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Comments: We are in a Climate Emergency, with warming temperatures, flooding, wildfires, with an unpredictable future, and we need to do as much as we can to mitigate, which includes carbon sequestration through forest protection, and no new logging.

Thank you for developing Alternatives C and D to their initial IRP that incorporate diverse age class representation, climate-smart forestry, and the enhancement of late successional/old-growth forest attributes. The planet, wildlife, birds, fish, frogs and salamanders need the forest protection for waters that go through the woods.

Please select Alternative C or Alternative D to ensure that the Telephone IRP meets forest plan goals while showcasing how to protect and recruit late-successional and old-growth forests for carbon storage, late seral wildlife habitat conditions, and structurally complex forest conditions.

Please do not harvest in stands that are over 150 years old.

We are counting on the US Forest Service to do the best for our planet, and act with integrity and speed to protect our woodlands and forests. There's no time to waste!