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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

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.

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to 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.

Further, I recommend that the Forest Service not harvest in stands that are over 150 years old.

Thank you for considering these alternatives, and the long term health of our forests.

Sincerely,

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