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Comments: The final record of decision should adopt a modified Alternative 3: End the cutting of old-growth trees in all national forests and all forest types and end the cutting of any trees in old-growth stands in moist forest types. End any commercial exchange of old-growth trees. Even in the rare circumstances where an old-growth tree is cut (e.g. public safety), that tree should not be sent to the mill. (Alternative 3 includes a "no commercial exchange" provision.) Remove the exception that allows for"de minimis" logging of old-growth trees. Eliminate the agency discretion to manage old growth out of existence in pursuit of "proactive stewardship" goals. Thank you for protecting our old growth forests, wild lands, and the wild lives that depend on them.