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Comments: If we are to address climate change, promote clean air, and preserve vital habitats and natural spaces, then the only option is to protect old growth trees. Old growth trees are part of a thriving, bio-diverse ecology. The only benefit to logging old growth trees is accrued by the logging/paper/construction industries.

I urge you to choose Alternative #3 for the management of old growth trees in our national forests.