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Comments: we're concerned the amendment will add unnecessary bureaucratic delays that hinder the urgent forest health treatments needed to combat wildfire, insect infestations, and disease-threats that have already destroyed nearly 700,000 acres of old growth forests on federal lands over the last 20 years.

Severe wildfires are the greatest threat to our forests, wildlife and communities. We need policies to ACCELERATE forest thinning and other management activities.

Extra bureaucracy won't save our forests-proactive stewardship will. Empower our public lands managers to do their jobs AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and take care of the forests.

INSTEAD OF adding MORE red tape and litigation to the management of our federal forests, individual national forests should focus on implementing the Wildfire Crisis Strategy through their existing forest plans to achieve desired conditions on these landscapes.