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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Having spent time this summer at Fallen Leaf Lake in South Lake Tahoe, it has come to my attention that in the USFS's rush to take out the trees killed by the pine beetle, they have also decided to take out trees that are NOT dead, which are also some of the older trees. I've seen the blue lines on live trees.

The Tahoe basin was clear cut 150 plus years ago and we don't need to do it again.

The older trees that have only been there since the clear cut era of the mid to late 1800's need to stay. A forest of predominantly young trees is not a healthy forest. We don't need forest management. You live in a forest, you run the risk of fire and that will not change if the Forest Service cuts down the oldest trees.

What ever Alternative 3 is, do that. Leave the trees be for goodness sake. Stop making logging a priority.