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Comments: Responsible old growth management should include the removal of basal area to increase tree vigor, healthy trees are much more resistant and resilient to fire, insects and disease. The current do nothing approach has resulted in overstocked stands that are highly susceptible to fire, insect and disease, as the FS analysis has confirmed. Given the historic purpose of our National Forests there should be no areas off limits to management. We have millions of acres of National Park Land that are managed with "no management" approach we do not need to be managing our National Forests the same way.