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Comments: I am writing as a retired fire service professional with over thirty years active service. I have also been a resident of EI Dorado County CA for over thirty five years. I live on eight acres of tree and brush covered land just south of the Placerville airport. I truly do have skin in the game. That area consumed by the Caldor Fire of 2020 was playground for many happy years. That fire was definitely not the Forest Service's finest hour, enough said. Regarding the proposed "Old Growth Forest Management Plan" and any changes to previous standards let me say that any deviations to the standards and practices currently in use by Sierra Pacific Industries for rehabilitating burn scars would be sadly misdirected. These areas on public land need to be aggressively salvage logged and replanted with a realistically sustainable tree density that will, without intensive management, attain a natural healthy density. Periodic controlled understory fuel management is a top priority.