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Comments: The National Old-Growth Plan Amendment (NOGA), as written, is weak and would not ban commercial logging of old-growth forests or provide strong standards for conserving mature trees to recruit tomorrow's old growth. These trees are critical for capturing and storing carbon to counter climate change, and USFS must protect them.