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Comments: Old growth forests, strands, and individual old trees on national forests must be left intact, preserved, conserved, and protected from logging at any point. I am advocating as strongly as possible for Alternative #3. The value of intact old growth forests and trees is far greater than the quick commodity turn and burn profit ultimately benefiting some private individuals. The public interest in intact ecosystems with the ultimate carbon sequestering machine (trees) in place is of critical national importance in this current climate crisis. It is the USDA's duty to protect this critical resource and the public interest. No more cutting of old growth trees, period!!