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Comments: Old growth is a national treasure that we need to preserve for both biodiversity and carbon storage. Kudos to the USFS for taking this action. I urge you to go further to ensure these precious resources are actually protected. Specifically: 1. Adopt a modified alternative 3 that removes exceptions and loopholes. I cannot think of any situation where cutting large old growth trees is an ecologically appropriate solution. In overstocked fire prone forests, old growth trees are not the problem. Please strengthen this language so old growth stays in the ground! And 2. Prohibit commercial sale of old growth by the USFS or its contractors or other partners. These treasures that belong to the American people should not be for sale.