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Comments: None of the alternatives include language to prohibit logging of old growth, only a vague statement of desired condition. The final plan should end the cutting and selling of old-growth trees on public lands. These forests can be effectively managed without selling or commercially exchanging those trees. End of story.

Mature forests and trees need explicit protection. The country has lost most of its old growth to over a century of logging. Mature forests provide the bulk of the climate benefits on federal forests and are the nation's future old growth.