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Comments: We have lost millions of acres of Old Growth forest in the last decade from wildfires and disease. I think it is time to let the forest professionals actively manage these lands to retain their old growth characteristics, but at the same time thin from below and reduce fire hazard. A burnt old growth forest does nobody any good. Please don't pass legislation that takes away regional control from professional educated foresters and gives it to special interest groups in Washington DC. Written by a California Forester.