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Comments: I am asking the Forest Service to adopt Alternative 3 in dealing with old-growth forests. I am not opposed to cutting trees under certain specific conditions, but the commercial impetus must be removed. The only way the last remaining stands of old-growth will survive is if we expressly forbid commercial logging activity within them.

Young plantations may need harvest management to bring them up to a structurally diverse old forest condition. But forests that have been standing for hundreds of years do not need "active management"! They are doing fine without our help.