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Comments: There is no justification for cutting any old trees or for logging or "improving" any old growth stands. The revised plan should prohibit any/all cutting or removal of large trees, large snags and large downed logs.

Logging Older Forests for "fire risk reduction" is a scam. Logging makes stands more prone to catastrophic fire effects except in the very short term. To minimize loss to catastrophic fire manage the entire forest and region for old forest conditions.

The Aquatic Conservation Strategy (ACS) is the reason more species of salmon and other fishes have not had to be listed pursuant to the federal and state ESAs. It is essential that the ACS be retained. Any/all large tree removal options should be removed from the Plan and from the renewed ACS.