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Comments: The proposed project will occur in a location that is known to house 2 spotted owl nests. Any amount of logging near the area would be harmful to the Northern Spotted owl population. Not only does it jeopardize the well-being of an endangered species but it also damages the fire protectant shield constructed of old-growth conifer, hardwood trees or mature trees with old-growth characteristics. Trees under these categories are essential in managing fire in this area. Without them thousands of lives could be at risk. The proposed plan would do just that. There should be absolutely NO removal of these kinds of trees.

Please consider other options.