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Comments: I wholeheartedly object to the national forest service logging old growth trees, particularly because of a failure to ensure the growth of more old growth forest to replace what is being lost. Old growth forest has hundreds of years worth of intricately constructed root and fungi systems that are impossible to replace simply by replanting and moving on. Short of not only ensuring that the land is not logged again until the forest once more reaches old growth status, but also ensuring that trees are planted in such a way to be viable as functioning habitat with varied growth, the national forest service is actively harming and degrading land by logging old growth. Old growth is so rare in the 21st century that the only argument for cutting it at all is greed.