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Comments: The USFS can strengthen the amendment by:

Clarifying that commercial timber sales that occur as a result of vegetation management activities may not include old-growth trees. Only younger trees within old-growth stands may be thinned and harvested.

Reinstating Standard 1 from the Notice of Intent, which states that management activities "must not degrade or impair" old-growth forests.

Directing forest managers to identify and steward mature forests towards old-growth status.