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Comments: Thank you for protecting old growth forests by amending the management plan for better conservation and stewardship. I believe these actions could be further strengthened by the following amendments:

Mature forests can become old growth forests if they are identified and stewarded in that direction. Please have your agency do this as much as possible. If all the younger trees are cut down, nothing is left to become old-growth. However, please only do commercial timber sales by thinning and harvesting younger trees. Please leave the old-growth trees to live on.

Please put back from the Notice of Intent Standard 1. This will not allow management to degrade or impair the old growth forests.