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Comments: Greeting from a lifelong forest lover. I appreciate your work on the draft amendment, which takes necessary steps to address the increasing threats our forests face from climate change. I also suggest the following adjustments:

1. Promote forest stewardship to enhance old-growth quality instead of reducing forest quality to the minimum for what qualifies as old-growth,
2. Create a collaborative, equitable, and science-based process to identify areas of each national forest to steward into old-growth forests for future generations, and
3. Continue to listen to Tribes and incorporate their feedback during the design of the nationwide forest plan amendment, and as it is implemented.

Thank you very much!