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Comments: I am writing as a concerned citizen asking that you select Alternative 3 with modifications that will stregthen the protection of old-growth . Please end the cutting of old-growth trees in all national forests and forest types.

Remove the exception that allows for de minimis logging of old-growth trees.

Eliminate the agency's discretion to manage old growth out of existence in pursuit of "proactive stewardship" goals.

Old-growth helps sustain plant, animal, and human life and it's a precious and finite resource.