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Comments: Hello,

Please work on strengthening the proposal on behalf of old growth and mature forests. For example, some forests, such as that at Black Ram on the Kootenai, apparently are not being considered be old growth by the Forest Service, despite professional assessment that it represents a stable forest system for hundreds of years.

To the extent this oversight also extends to other forests, it's important to address it if the amendment is to achieve its intended purpose.

Respectfully.