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Comments: I am in support of active forest management that not only provides protection of true old growth areas but also the sustainable harvest of timber to provide necessary and sorely needed wildlife habitat, timber products for American industry and in support of a failing timber industry, providing funding vital to the health of rural communities and for overall forest health while reducing wildfire risk. For far too long the forest and wildlife have been abandoned in the name of preservation and to the detriment of true conservation. The desires of anti forest management groups have been advanced through lawfare obstruction and so much has been lost by this overzealous approach. It time to make our forests healthy vibrant ecosystems once again and address the needs of all groups that use and love our forest lands rather than allowing the one dimensional approach that has dominated for at least three or more decades now.