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Comments: To the US Forest Service:

Re: Forest Service Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

I write in support of selection of Alternative 2. Maintaining the ecological value of our entire forest resource is of high importance to our nation and in the big picture to the planet. Active forest management consistent with known science for ecological balance of plant diversity and its necessity for dependent fauna is critical to our future. Emphasis on any single component such as "old growth" to the exclusion of other components is detrimental to the long term health and vitality of the resource. My message as a dweller in forest country and user of forest resources, both flora and fauna, is do what science shows is sound management to perpetuate productive and vibrant forests. Alternative 2 is the choice which most nearly accomplishes this. It is your best choice.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to input to your decision.