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A short note to say that I am against the ban on cutting of old growth timber on Forest Service ground. What we should be concerned about is not harvesting burnt up and dying trees from the fires that occur on public lands. What a shame and a waste of good natural resources. This resource is a valuable resource that provides money for our government, schools, and many other public goods. It also helps maintain public roads on our national forests. Better roads and more roads would also help mitigate fires on our ground by providing better access. Pretty hard to fight fire on rugged ground when you have no access. Many reasons can be given why we need to utilize our old growth trees.

Thank you,

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