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Comments: I support Alternative 3. There is not enough mature old growth left, so it should all be left unlogged. It provides essential habitat for some species and is important for absorbing carbon to help with climate change. It will take too long to regrow to old growth if logged. In my local forests, the Nez Perce Clearwater and the Idaho Panhandle, much of the old growth was logged before. Current old growth, like roadless lands, is extremely valuable to "save all the parts" for preserving habitat that humans cannot recreate.

Thank you.