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Comments: The diverse habitat in the national forest is under threat from changes in the climate. Removing old growth trees will only exacerbate this problem, leading to a disturbance of plant and animal communities that have made their homes there. Many species require the habitat of old growth forests, and without this ecosystem there is nowhere else for them to go. They will become extinct like so many have over past decades.