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Comments: I support the proposed action (Alternative 2) as developed by the U.S. Forest Service in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Alternative 2 directs the national forests toward sound and wise stewardship.

While old growth forests are indeed valuable, there should be balance. Young, middle aged, and old forests are equally valuable to us all. There is beauty in all of them.

Thank you for your consideration.

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