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Comments: As a native Washingtonian who has watched appalled as we have destroyed in every way possible the diverse forests that once carpeted a large part of our state, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative effects of the Forest Service's planned experimentation on this significant plot of mature forest. I therefore urge the Forest Service to remove the remaining 549 acres of mature forest from the harvest plans, use a 30" or greater buffer zone around all Douglas firs in matrix stands, and protect the root systems of all trees with a 40" or greater diameter with a buffer of a 1.5 or 2 drip lines.

Thank you for implementing these vital improvements to the plan.