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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Having studied forestry and wildlife management, and having spent 36 years as a national park ranger, including as naturalist in charge of interpreting the Mariposa Grove of Yosemite, chief park naturalist at Mount Rainier, and as resource management specialist and resources interpreter at Yellowstone, I continue to read current science on forest ecology and management. Those experiences and that reading have convinced me that the best management for mature forests is to conserve natural processes, and to let natural forces continue undisturbed. In the interest of maintaining biodiversity and supporting the carbon sequestration that conserves our climate, provides habitat for many threatened species, and a livable planet, I urge you to select Alternative A.