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Comments: I am very concerned about the updates to extant provisions outlined in amendment #64745. Our forests are in most ways better off without us. When I see terms in writing that suggest we are going to do something to help forests, I smell capitalism. That "something" is going to make money for someone. That someone is part of a club that ties industry together with regulatory authorities. Someone somewhere is saying, "Yeah, Joe, we'll get this done for you, and then you can start cutting." This is the wrong approach. Yes, it was a mistake to do fire suppression for all of these years. We shouldn't have done that. But using fire as an excuse to start logging is not the correct approach. Profit-seekers should be forbidden from having any voice in this discussion. Sigh. It feels hopeless to resist capitalism. It will destroy the ecosystem we depend on for our survival.

Thank you for reading my comment.