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Comments: The premises behind the examination of amendments are flawed. The described action alternatives will increase the threat to endangered species, while offering no additional benefit in such areas as fire suppression or local rural community economies. More logging of mature forests will threaten, not protect, old-growth forests and add to climate change, poor water quality and decreased diversity. The only appropriate step is to end the analysis of any alternatives now; abandon the general amendment process, and allow the individual Districts to implement appropriate, scientifically based management programs to achieve the goals of the NWFP.