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Comments: I am writing to strongly urge the Forest Service to draft plans that do not include logging of Old Growth trees and forests. The benefits of preserving these trees goes beyond their inherent beauty but includes the economics of tourism and their effects on climate change. These trees are worth far more when left standing than their value on the lumber market. The Forest Service needs to revise how these forests are valued and remove the old standard logging quotas as the driver for federal land.