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Comments: I live in a forested area in the Oregon costal foothills. There is and has been abundant logging in my area. I have witnessed firsthand the loss of wildlife following tree harvesting. The trees being harvested in my neighborhood are relatively young and far from reaching old growth. Even still, said harvesting of under 100 year old forest trees has an extreme impact of destroying wildlife habitat. While I do support an ongoing wood products industry and responsible tree harvesting, I recommend the elimination of old growth tree harvesting. When old growth trees are logged off (clear cut), the impact includes the loss of threatened and endangered wildlife species. My recommendation is Alternative C.

Regards, David Diamond