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Comments: As a person who recreates a lot in national forest and sees the value of long standing old growth trees, please consider my plea to not allow logging of mature forests. Don't raise logging limits to 120-150 years. Intact old growth forests actually fight climate change and reduce wildfire risk. The diversity of these forests allows for ecosystem stability. Save wildlife like the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet. I support Tribal stewardship - but don't tie it to logging increases. Remember to value recreation, clean water and fish habitat over timber profits. Don't destroy these lands for future generations to enjoy. The science is there to support us keeping these systems in tact.