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Comments: By way of reference, I endorse the Coast Range Association's (CRA) comments on the DEIS. Please fully consider the CRA's comments.

Responsible thinning of forests to heal the forests from generations of clear cutting & replanting in dog-hair thickets is crucial. Changing the protection qualifications from 120 year old trees to 150 will further devastate the ecosystems that have already suffered at the hand of logging industry for profit over long term well-being of the natural world around us. This goes beyond looking at trees as an individual species, as a product. A holistic approach & perspective of forests as an ecosystem is the way forward. Mono culture stands of trees planted so close together it shades out the under story, not allowing for diverse growth inhibits insect & animal life to thrive below the canopy. Old growth, with their beautifully odd shapes & burrows beneath provide shelter for animals, advantageous growth locations for epiphytes, greater carbon sequestration for the climate. Let us not continue to be short sighted to short term gain at the expense of future generations.