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Comments: As a forester I strongly encourage the forest plan to avoid removal of trees that are considered old growth or critical to endangered animal habitat. We cannot bend the knee to line the pockets of the few at the cost of the many. There are ways to sustainably harvest timber and choosing to go against one of the most respected standards in forestry with the intention of improving the economy is not fair. We all depend on the forest for lumber but also for clean water, fresh air, recreation, and a generally balanced ecosystem. Please reconsider any drastic approach that will strip trees of their old growth protections.