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Comments: I oppose opening up to logging the over 800,000 previously protected acres. Further, I oppose creating loopholes for older trees to be logged. The US Forest Service's self-proclaimed function (as stated on your website): "... providing leadership in the sustainable management, conservation, use, and stewardship of natural and cultural resources on national forests..." Sustaining protection and preservation of these 800,000 acres is what I require from you. Do not carry out the nefarious and greedy agenda of this corrupt administration by logging in these areas and placing endangered and threatened species of owls, murrelets, salmonids, other creatures, and old growth trees, groves and forests under even greater threat. It is humanity's stewardship responsibility and that of the US Forest Service to continue to protect and preserve these 800,000 acres. The Forest Service says it is a "world leader" in sustainability and conservation. Now is your moment to walk your talk. "Just following orders" has been the inexcusable rationale of many in history who, carrying out unethical and harmful acts, were following directives from corrupt, soulless leaders seeking only to enrich themselves and viewing the costs to nature and humanity as irrelevant to them. Do not join those ranks. Protect these forests, supporting the health of our environment, our souls, and all the plants and creatures with whom we share this miraculous planet. Do what is right and protect these forests. They cannot be replaced.