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Comments: The Late Successional Reserves are a great idea! However, LSRs should never be commercially logged and harvested as part of their management practices or plans. On this note, Option B's plan to harvest LSRs up to a certain age (119 years) is bad forest management and, thus, a terrible idea. Furthermore, commercial thinning should be replaced by Forest Service thinning.

The impetus behind these ideas is the ecological crisis we face in the nature of global climate change. The Forest Service's DEIS acknowledges some of the problems linked to climate change that forests and forest management face today. That document is based on outdated information and data, and should not be a basis for current planning. Further analysis of current data and trends is necessary for useful and forward looking forest plan.

Thank you.