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Comments: Dear Forest Service planners and administrators,

I would like to see you retain late successional reserves as set aside in the original plan from 1994. I would like you to be retaining trees over 80 years old in the LSRs so that they can achieve older, mature character. Trees over 120 years old should not be cut at all. These older trees are the most fire resistant. I would like to see those lands designated as matrix in the '94 plan be the only areas where trees can be cut. I don't want to see those matrix lands expanded. I would like to see prescribed fire used to clear out understory vegetation more, and for tribes practiced in these techniques participating in their ancient forest management once again. They did a better job of caring for the forests than the descendant of European settlers have done. Thank you for considering my input in your forest planning efforts!

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