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Comments: Our forests should be managed to create older forests. Old thick barked trees can survive wild fires. They sequester large amounts of CO₂ both above ground and below ground. Young monoculture stands burn hot, fast, and uncontrollably. Our NW forests are critical for CO₂ sequestration. The recent deadly midwest storms of March 14 and 15, 2015 and the last winter terrible L.A. fires are upsetting reminders of what climate change forecast models have been telling us. we must use our forests to capture carbon.

I support the information and charts submitted by the Coast Range Association.