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Comments: The proposed change to the northwest forest plan will have disastrous effects on the local ecosystem, recreation industry, and the future development of our healthy society. The trees in this proposal offer important habitats to endangered species of birds and ground animals. Similarly, they are cornerstones of regulation of temperature, atmosphere, and wildfire. The destruction of these trees, while providing a short term economic stimulation, would have a long-term negative impact on our society. The health and prosperity of those of us who live near these trees must be considered as well as the profits of timber industry. Responsible harvesting of wood resources is possible in the Pacific Northwest, but it does not involve the mass removal of the largest and most important specimens. For the sake of sustainability, both in recreation, timber, transportation, and all industries which operate in the fire-prone PNW, the forest service must be more prejudicial in site selection.