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Comments: It is CRITICALLY IMPORTANT to preserve old growth and mature trees for numerous recreational, health and environmental reasons. I recommend the "alternative C," which permits limited logging for commercial timber and fire mitigation. It is very important to include significant penalties for current trees over 75-80 years old but allow limited cutting of trees up to about 60 years old.