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Comments: Logging does not protect forests from fire. Logging increases Carbon release, increases temperatures, increases surface winds and decreases overall humility. In other words, massive Logging proposals like this one destroy ecosystems. Some of the basic building blocks of ecosystems, such as fungi, take up to a century to recover if theyever do. During this entire time the forest is at greater risk of catastrophic fires. Do not subject these magnificent forests and communities to the ravages of such a Logging proposal. Thank you, Mark and Cassandra Rideg