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Comments: I am against the Benchmark project, as most of the project area has been harvested multiple times within the last quarter century. The ponderosa pine can take up to 80 years to mature; this is clearly over-harvesting to prop up local industry. Let the science dictate the ASQ, which has been saying we are over-harvesting since the end of the pine beetle epidemic in 2018. Available mature tree (9 inch diameter) quantity has plummeted in recent years, we need to cut back on these over-zealous projects such as this Benchmark project.