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Comments: This comment is an addendum to our Insect and Disease Phase 2 Project objection.

Climate Change

As stated in our EA comments, p. 1 and SELC comments, The Forest Service has ignored calls by the public to explore impacts of the project on climate change.

A Carbon Report is incorporated into the analysis which asserts that logging "increases the resistance to wildfire, drought, insects and disease, or a combination of disturbance types that can reduce carbon storage and alter ecosystem functions." We wish to add the additional comment.

Research contradicts the Forest Service's assertions regarding logging and climate change, regarding the insignificance of the role of public lands or carbon sequestration, regarding the role of old growth and carbon sequestration. Other factors that should have been included include the impacts of water limitation and climate change, wildlife corridors and climate change, and increased uncertainty and need for more study of the effects of climate change. See the attached papers and reports.