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DEAR SIRS

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WE WISH BLM TO FOCUS MANAGEMENT ON THINNING; AT SUSTAINABLE RATES, OF PLANTATIONS AND SECOND-GROWTH FORESTS.

WE ALSO BELIEVE THINNING COULD BE DONE IN OLD GROWTH AND WILDERNESS AREAS BUT ONLY AFTER ESTABLISHING THOSE AREAS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO SEVERE WILDFIRE AND ONLY FOR THAT REASON.

HOWEVER STREAM-SIDE BUFFERS ARE CRITICAL FOR PROTECTION OF OUR WATERSHEDS AND SHOULD BE AFFORDED PROTECTION.

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