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Abstract: This document describes the analysis of the proposal to restore historical pre-1850 forest conditions across a large landscape. Three alternatives were considered. Alternative 1 (Proposed Action) would implement application of uneven-aged management, small group selection, and prescribed fire upon eight management units totaling 13,700 acres. Alternative 2 (No Action) would leave the area in its present condition. Alternative 3 would implement the proposed action but limit the largest tree harvest to 30" dbh and conduct reforestation activities in existing openings.