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Comments: Dear Chief Moore and Director Stone-Manning:

We strongly support protecting old-growth and mature forests on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service lands. We're excited to learn about President Biden's Executive Order 14072 that calls on your agencies to define, inventory and conserve these forests for at-risk species, climate mitigation, and other benefits for wildlife and people.

We urge the Forest Service and BLM to:

Adopt a rule that ensures that old-growth and mature forest protections will endure through time.

Protect old and mature trees from logging.

Start now by halting old-growth logging projects that are in development.

Thank you for considering these recommendations. Protecting America's old-growth and mature forests is one of the most important actions the Forest Service and BLM can take to combat the extinction and climate crises.

ATTACHMENT: 118 PAGES OF LETTERS WITH INDIVIDUAL SIGNERS