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Comments: We wholeheartedly support the proposed new protections for old growth trees and forests in US. National Forests. This is a milestone for conservation. Please extend protections to mature trees and forests, which are the old grown forests of the future and an essential component of natural climate solutions.

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