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Comments: Old growth forest is invaluable habitat for many flora/fauna and is not simply replaced by planting new saplings in the wake of cutting down large trees, including but not limited to the carbon sequestration old growth stands are capable of. Please consider 100% protection of our old growth stands (alt #3)

ATTACHMENT: ffgc-05-979528.pdf - Frontiers article titled "Mature and old-growth forests contribute to largescale conservation targets in the conterminous United States"