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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I would like to submit this recently published peer-review research paper as evidence that the old-growth forests of Pacific Northwest and Alaska can help mitigate climate change through improved forest management and conservation:

Paper: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s43247-024-01678-z>

A web-mapping application was also developed for the publication to help decision makers explore and visualize the impact of improved forest management and conservation on our National Forests:

Web mapper: <https://www.maps.tnc.org/emerald-edge-carbon-map>

I have provided a PDF attachment of the article as well. Please reach out if I can help answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT: Shanley_etal_2024.pdf - research concluding that the old-growth forests of Pacific Northwest and Alaska can help mitigate climate change through improved forest management and conservation. Provides information about different spatial datasets and analyses.