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Please consider these things:

1. The US Forest Service has pledged to consider climate factors and current research in all new projects. Climate considerations are not mentioned or followed in the current project proposal.

2. Current science indicates that "old growth" trees (30-40 years in age or older) sequester far more carbon than smaller trees that replace them. Current climate mitigation forestry science suggests every mature healthy tree remain standing.

Thank you!