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Comments: As a citizen concerned about climate, I fully support designating old growth forests as those 80 years and older. Further, I think we should consider even more efforts toward protecting trees and forests due to the many benefits they offer.

Along with the Old Growth Forest network, we urge the US Department of Agriculture and US Department of Interior to work together to soon initiate a rulemaking based on a definition of mature forests and trees over 80 years, to permanently end the avoidable loss of their critically important carbon, water and wildlife values to logging.