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Comments: It is past time for the US Forest Service to prioritize the needs of our climate over timber industry interests. Mother Nature is screaming at us. Climate disasters are getting worse and more frequent. We are rapidly approaching the point where nothing we do will help. Protecting old growth in the US is one of the cheapest and easiest moves to make against climate change. Logging old growth is not sustainable. Please do not lest the last old growth trees go to loggers. They have gotten enough.