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Comments: I think old growth forest should not be limited to "virgin forests" but should include older forests that contain similar ecological characteristics as traditional old growth forests. These characteristics should include but are not limited to: old trees, living and dead, in combination with newer growth, high level of diversity, and maybe also a level of carbon sequestration ability. I would also include in the definition any forests that have historical or spiritual importance to native populations.

thanks for your consideration.