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Comments: 1. Old Growth and Mature forests are diverse in structure, species, composition and are regenerative.

2. Home to endangered species such as the marbled murrelet, coastal marten, pacific fisher and plant species of concern.

3. Late Successional Reserves (LSR) that are designated to protect habitat for endangered species and old forests.

4. Forests containing downed wood and snags

5. Connectivity values

6. Rare conifer species

7. Unusual geologic features

8. Coho streams

9. Presence of drinking water streams

10. Dense canopy

11. Water retaining soil

12. Presence of lichen that indicate mature and old growth forests

13. Wildlife habitat

14. Efficient at retaining carbon

15. Forests that give peace of mind

16. Forests that are used for recreation

17. Forests that offer wild crafting

18. I request a moratorium on all federal logging until assessment of mature and old growth timber is assessed and a moratorium on old growth logging, to keep our old growth safe until this assessment is completed and ready to be enforceable to protect our old growth forests for the future of our planet.

19. Old growth forests are precious sacred lands for me, my family, my friends, my community. It is a huge priority to keep these forests protected for climate safety, which includes fire safety, and also for wildlife and human refuge.