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Comments: Please adopt the most expansive possible definition of "old-growth forest" in order to ensure maximum and lasting protections for trees and forests across Federal lands.

The definition of "old-growth forest" should protect all mature and old-growth trees. These trees and the environment they create protect against human-made climate change, wildfire devastation and biodiversity loss, while also safeguarding clean water and places for human recreation.

The definition of "old-growth forest" should foreclose logging projects that cut down mature and old-growth trees.