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Comments: I urge the US Department of Agriculture and US Department of Interior to work together to quickly initiate rulemaking based on a definition of mature forests and trees as 80 years or older and to permanently end the avoidable loss of their critically important carbon, water and wildlife values to irresponsible logging and other threats. These trees and the forests they inhabit, moreover, offer beauty and respite to us humans who need them for our spiritual and psychological health.