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Comments: As a citizen of Washington State and one who is very concerned about the very future of life on Earth, given the climate crisis that continues to accelerate, I urge the Federal government to take all steps possible to ensure the protection of our forests. Establishing federal protections for mature and old-growth forests will ensure these forests continue to capture and store carbon, sustain plants and animals, and provide clean air and water for life!