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Comments: I believe the time has come to take aggressive action to address climate change. The evidence is clear that leaving our forests standing (not cut) and in tact can curtail the effects of climate change by providing resiliency and stability to the lands that provide water, clean air and native vegetation which support all of life.

The public land agencies need to provide language and protection that leave remaining old growth and mature forests for the good of the earth. This includes providing funding for law enforcement which enforces the wide spread public wood cutting travesties as well. Timber theft is rampant on the public lands, oversize green trees are being cut for firewood as well as important standing dead wildlife snags of all species. It seems there is no presence on public lands to enforce laws to protect the resources we all need. Save our forests, so they can help save our earth. Thank you.