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Comments: I believe that the Forest Service should be protecting the mature and old growth forests in their care. The forests have always played an crucial role in our world. They are extremely important in this era of climate change. They can not be replaced by planting new trees. We, as humans, need to recognize that we need to be protect the trees so that they can carry out their role in the climate cycle of the earth.