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Comments: For the purpose of protecting these climate-critical forests from logging, 'mature' should be defined as trees 80 years old. Using that definition as a benchmark would protect our most climate and carbon-critical forests, and only in rare and exceptional circumstances should logging of these giants be allowed. These forests collectively contain the bulk of the carbon and these old growth trees, even older than that also enhance birds & wildlife success in breeding. When i recently found outbthat the Foresf Service was moneg hungry to the point that they refuse to listen to the voice of the people. Even after the incident with Red McCombs i still believed that there was hope. Now I actually think that this reckless behavior has been going on since Wolfe Creek Pass in Colorado. The Forest Service made terrible under handed decisions that benefitted only Red McCombs. Please stop and SAVE OUR FORESTS! We need the oyxgen too.