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Comments: Our forests will never be lost without direct action to protect them. Any rationale there is for destroying our forests is short-sighted. You know all the reasons to save our forests, just make it happen.

I urge the US Department of Agriculture and US Department of Interior to work together to quickly initiate rule making 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.