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Comments: It's critical to protect mature and old-growth forests. They're not just carbon sinks! They help anchor critical watersheds, vital ecosystems, and endangered plant and animal communities. I strongly support the strongest protections, including strict limitations on logging.

It's a pleasure to know that our government is considering truly meaningful protections for these crucial habitats.