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Comments: To those concerned,

It is imperative that this administration restore the protections to mature and old-growth forests to protect the remaining habitat for old-growth dependent wildlife and ecosystems. These trees are essential for supporting biodiversity, clean water and native fish. They are a linchpin in our fight against climate change as they absorb and store huge amounts of CO2 gas through the process of photosynthesis. They are treasures.