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Comments: I encourage the administration to stop using our taxpayer money in the distant wild ancient backcountry such as Black Ram. Public lands contribute only 3% to the domestic timber supply and none of it need be from old growth and mature forests-the next wave of old growth. And what mill would want to source timber from old growth anyway?

Protect all old and mature trees on public lands as the carbon-storing miracles they are - our best hope at mitigating climate change, and cost nothing. They are Worth More Standing.