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Comments: I am writing to urge you to support complete implementation of the executive order and conservation

of old-growth and mature forests;

Use an inclusive definition framework that errs on the side of considering more forests old growth or mature;

Define old-growth based on old ecological processes rather than just old trees (i.e., include forests that have never been logged but have been subject to disturbances like tornados or wildfires);

Incorporate existing regional old-growth forest inventories.