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Comments: In general, I am in support of this executive order. Many of the policies outlined will strengthen our forests.

It is my strong opinion that this executive order should be supplemented with one that calls for a policy change to prohibit logging of old growth trees (perhaps with an estimated age of 100 years or more) on all federal lands. We should also consider changes to the commercial logging leases sold on public lands to first serve forest conservation and carbon sequestration. Climate change is the defining challenge of this century, and older forests sequester more carbon.

Additionally, section 1 paragraph 2: "forests represent some of the most biodiverse parts of our planet" does not add value - many ecosystems are biodiverse.

Thanks,

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