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Comments: As a land steward of 420 acres owned by a non-profit, we are managing our forest to grow healthy, old trees as well as be fire resistant and good habitat in southern Oregon. There are a few remnants of older forests on BLM land and we hope to be part of creating pathways for plant and animal species as the climate changes and wildlife attempt to adjust, along with humans. These older forests are critical in combating climate change and the biodiversity crisis.

Keep the old growth and manage for resiliency and forest health. It is vital to our ability to survive.