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Comments: Old Growth Forests are incredibly important for the future of our forests and climate change. Commercially logging Old Growth Forests is an irreversible measure that removes Old Growth trees that are some of the oldest trees in our country. Climate Vulnerability Assessments into planning documents in order to cumulatively and systematically analyze their impacts to landscapes given regionally specific climate predictions. These assessments prove what we already know: that under climate predictions, federal forest lands are critical in providing living climate buffers with clean air, drinking water, flood and erosion control, and fish and wildlife habitat.

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