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Comments: Ending the logging of mature and old-growth forests and trees on federal public lands can markedly reduce carbon emissions, aid the fight to curb climate change, and protect biodiversity and healthy watersheds. Most older forests and trees in the United States have been chopped down-almost all that remain are on federal lands. These mature and oldgrowth forests hold enormous amounts of carbon, safely stored in trunks, branches and soil. And left to grow, they'll store even more.

Please work to protect all remaining old growth forests and to minimize logging mature forests.