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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to inventory and protect old growth forests. These forests should be identified-- most already are known. They should be protected as a public trust resource--not just for their impact on climate and global warming. Old growth forests provide habitat for a host of species. Many are located on watersheds that provide clean drinking water for communities. They provide welcome recreational opportunities. Let's take the President's charge: find these forests, list them, and then protect them.