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Comments: The Biden administration has called for protecting mature US forests to slow climate change! That seems like a pretty clear directive to me. A recent article states the following:

"The carbon dioxide that human activities are releasing into the atmosphere today will elevate global temperatures and raise sea levels for 1,000 years or more, unless societies can find ways to remove it. In its 2022 climate assessment report, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [IPCC] concluded that protecting existing natural forests was "the highest priority for reducing greenhouse gas emissions."

Conserving forests is one of the lowest-cost options for managing carbon dioxide emissions, and it doesn't require expensive or complex energy-consuming technologies. In our view, sufficient science exists to justify a moratorium on harvesting mature trees on federal lands so that these forests can keep performing their invaluable work."