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Comments: The proposed protections of old growth forests are vital for protecting one of our nation's most valuable nature resource and carbon sink. I wholeheartedly support these limits on logging in old growth forests. However, these protections should be extended to all mature and old growth forests (protecting forests older than 80 years which is a very large portion of national forest land). This would help ensure that our environment will be healthy for generations to come.