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Comments: I think it is imperative that the Biden administration protects our old growth and mature forests. These are not only some of the most stunning, historically and culturally significant lands in our country, but a massively important carbon storage system that will help mitigate human-driven climate change. Additionally, mature forests must be protected as they will become the old growth forests of tommorow, ensuring a heathier and more beautiful country for future generations.