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Comments: Old growth forests are the main protection from climate change and carbon in the air, with so little left these trees must be remain standing. These trees are essential for maintaining a healthy ecosystem and shelter for all organisms within including humans.

President Biden understands this and the Dept. of Interior should follow his directive.