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Comments: I am very much in favor of stopping logging of old growth trees/forests. These trees and places are part of nature's way to keep our planet healthy - by capturing carbon, being habitat for a multitude of species, as well as being part of our heritage. There is no commercially valid reason to destroy old growth forests. We must protect them. I am aware that President Biden's order does contain some loopholes (thinning is still allowed in these areas, and not all timber cutting of old growth is prohibited). I advocate that these loopholes should be closed-that enough old growth has been lost to logging, and that the new policies must protect from commercial logging all old growth trees and forests, as well as the mature component of our National Forest system.