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Comments: I fully support this plan and feel very proud to see the US government do something to protect our national forests. I would like to see this be extended to mature forests as well. As someone who has lived in the southern US my entire life, I've spent many hours sitting amongst the trees. It's a magical, surreal feeling to hear the sounds of nature communing together and to see the trees that have seen many a traveler, housed many creatures, and weathered many grave winters. Every American citizen is blessed by the land and the forests, we owe it to our future citizens to protect these natural wonders for them. Thank you for proposing this plan and I sincerely hope that it leads to more protects, stronger regulations, and a healthier environment.