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Comments: I applaud effort to protect Old Growth Forests! I support President Biden's Executive Order 14072 protecting old growth trees in national forests. Alas, I want more. I want the loopholes closed so that the old growth forests are protected from all logging, thinning, intensive management, wildfire mitigation cutting, vegetation management removal of trees, road construction - even so-called temporary roads, or other guise that fell trees in old growth forests. Old growth forests are the result of ongoing natural processes that do not need the interference, management, help of people. Old growth forests are not single age, or single species, environments but biodiverse ecosystems. Let them be . Let them be old growth forests.