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Comments: As our government agency with the ability to protect and preserve old-growth forests, I implore you all to do just that. In a time of extreme climate change, these established trees and forests provide a critical carbon sequestration element. Planting new trees is a novel approach and needed, but they pale in comparison to the environmental benefits of the long-established trees and forests. Please protect these long-standing trees and forests.

With gratitude,

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