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As stewards of our lands, we must protect old-growth forests and all the richness their habitats offer to us as humans through cleaner air and water, but also for the animals and natural systems unique to those areas.

As individuals our power to protect them is very limited. Therefore, I use my limited influence to appeal to the Forest Service to create strong standards for the protection of all old-growth forests on National Forest Lands, for generations to come.

Thank you.