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Comments: The greatest good is served only by preserving and protecting biodiverse natural systems on which all life depends, habitats that comprise them, and wildlife that inhabit them. Protect our natural heritage for wildlife and their future generations. There is no Planet B. There is no Second Nature. Wild Lives Matter!

Old-growth Forests are essential to protecting species that reside in them and the climate on which they depend. The carbon they sequester and then store is essential to preserving their forests.

*North America has a fraction of the primary forests it once supported. If we fail to protect remaining old-growth and allow mature forests to age into old-growth, we are fundamentally failing to address a key impact of the climate and biodiversity crises at home.

*In order to deliver on President Biden's Executive Order promises, there must be real protections for both mature and old-growth trees - including from the threat of logging and 'inappropriate management' techniques by the agencies.

*There is an opportunity - right now - to create the most significant federal land protection policy we have seen in more than two decades.

*We should not be selling old-growth trees on public lands. You can manage these forests effectively without selling those trees. End of story.

*It is beyond time that the management of our national forests reflects their actual values: clean air and drinking water, species habitat, space for cultural practices, outdoor recreation and tourism - the list goes on.

Please act now to preserve old-growth forests and the wildlife that depend on them. Thank you.

- David and Judy Berg