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Comments: The Forest Service should immediately stop logging of mature and old forests. It is long past time to preserve what we have to the extent we can. There is a compelling case to stop logging on two grounds alone: (1) Preserving such forests is one of the cheapest and most effective ways to remove and store carbon now and in the future and; (2) Preserving mature and old forests allow us to take full advantage of the other ecological benefits they provide, such as biodiversity.