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Comments: There are so few old-growth (and mature) forests left in the U.S. Old-growth and diverse, mature forests are essential for habitat/species protection and to absorb carbon and protect the planet's climate. Old-growth and mature forests should not be logged, let alone clearcut. Old-growth trees on public lands should not be cut or sold. They are part of the public trust, and should be protected as such.

The management of our national forests should reflect their true values and priceless benefits: clean air and drinking water, species habitat (including fish), carbon sequestration for climate stabilization, outdoor recreation, etc.

I truly hope you will incorporate these principles into the Land Management Plan.