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Comments: Thank you for proposing a nationwide forest plan amendment to promote the conservation of oldgrowth forests. This proposal marks an unprecedented opportunity to safeguard precious and disappearing forests that are essential for preserving biodiversity and combatting climate change.

These old growth forests are the last of what used to be an enormous span that colonization took away. Stop making trees worth more dead than alive. We have to stop colonizing everything in our path. Please save the old growth elders and the other flora and fauna they protect from humanity.