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Comments: As a Presbyterian minister and a child of the U.S., I remember with joy and awe playing, walking, and camping with my family under canopies of trees. I love being in forests, receiving with gratitude God's good gifts of nature. Beyond human enjoyment and recreation, old growth forests also are necessary for protecting air quality and human health. And they are home for an amazing array of plant and animal life. Please expand and extend protections for old growth forests.

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