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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I believe all remaining old growth forests need to be preserved and that we need to be "making: more old growth forests to preserve humanity's future. Here's why:

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. Truly. Think big. Think globally. Set an example.

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. The bottom line is that our national forests are a finite resource and we need to treat them that way by protecting the old growth we have left and nurturing mature forests into old growth forests. The future starts today. I look to you to make it happen.