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Comments: I am glad to know that the Forest Service is drafting a management plan for the Old Growth forests. I can affirm the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits that old growth forests provide to not only humans, but the whole natural order. I urge the Forest Service to draft a robust management plan that prolongs the lives of our old growth forests, protects the creatures that call these forests home, and prevents loopholes that would allow the logging industry to take advantage of this important environmental resource.

Thank you for the time spent on this management plan and the continued care of God's creation!

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