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Comments: The US Forest Service must mandate protection for all mature and old growth trees on public land. You are long overdue to stop extracting the few remaining old trees from our vanishing forest ecosystems. Their value for carbon storage, climate regulation, water retention, and fish and wildlife habitat is worth a thousand times more than their value as timber. What little is left must be protected!

Also, previously logged areas must be allowed to grow and evolve into mature, diverse, intact ecosystems.

Thank you for considering my comments.