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Comments: Thank you for considering my comments related to your Land Management Plan. North America has only a small portion of the primary forests it once supported. If we do not protect all remaining old-growth and allow our mature forests to age into old-growth, we are fundamentally failing to address the climate and biodiversity crises at home. The science is clear. We must do everything possible to preserve what's left and there must be real protections for both mature and old-growth trees, particularly from the threat of logging and poor management of our agencies. Our national forests can no longer be considered sources of income, but rather invaluable environmental assets to be protected for future generations to enjoy.