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Comments: I support the U.S.D.A.'s proposal to amend the land management strategies to conserve and steward current and future old-growth forests for units of the National Forest System. I feel that this will advance the ability of our nation's forests to address the climate and biological diversity crises. These types of forest systems not only play a critical role in helping to reduce and store harmful carbon emissions, they also make our communities more resilient, provide clean air and water, and give wildlife room to roam.