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Comments: I have been reading that there is research into technology that can remove carbon from the atmosphere. This drives me crazy, because we already have something that sequesters carbon - old-growth (120+ years old) and mature growth (80+ years old) trees. Unfortunately, North America has only a fraction of the primary forests it once supported. The key takeaway here is that the CHEAPEST way to benefit from this carbon sequestration is to STOP LOGGING.

Right now, we have an opportunity to create the most significant federal land protection policy we have seen in more than two decades.

Selling mature and old-growth trees from public lands benefits a few - the logging industry, and creates significant harms for the rest of us.

It is way past 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.