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Comments: Hello All You Hard Working Folks in the Forest Service,

I really hope you will go the next step in protecting our forests for people all over the USA who visit our forests and for future generations. It is crucial that logging of ancient forests be prohibited. Lumber companies have learned to use the smaller trees for our timber needs but old growth trees are not replaceable at least not for several generations. Their value is so important for reducing carbon in our air and for wildlife. When cut they certainly are valuable but that value goes only to the lumber companies not to the people or the wildlife. There is so very little left of old growth it is a public treasure and should not be cut for profit. I know you are all under so much pressure to log log log but for how long will we keep putting profits in front of the needs of our suffering planet?. I hope you will have the conviction and courage to protect these trees and as many others as you can. You can tell your children and grandchildren that you put their interests first. Thank you.