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Comments: I support the preservation and protection of old growth forests, so I am very happy to see that the administration is taking this step. Doing this checks so many boxes!

It preserves these magnificent forests for future generations of Americans.

It's a tremendously valuable carbon sink in a time when these are of utmost importance to our country and our world.

It continues to provide habitat for many other forest plants and for myriad creatures who depend on it for survival.

Our need for forest products can be met by careful management of other, non-critical forests that do not contain old growth trees.

Thank you.

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