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Comments: We need stronger protections for mature forests and trees. Mature forests are the nation's future oldgrowth. These trees provide a host of benefits, and are of far more value left standing. The trees on public lands should not be sold--there should be no commercial logging of old-growth. Leaving these trees provides a critical natural climate solution that will have a meaningful impact on climate chaos and the biodiversity crisis. We have a moral imperative to act boldly for future generations.