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Comments: As a U.S. citizen and as a physician (M.D., M.P.H.), I strongly urge you to please protect our nation's old growth forests to help ameliorate the climate crisis and to provide wildlife their home. Old growth forests are our nation's (and planet's) "lungs," and as such, all life on Earth needs them and depends on them to survive, thrive, and have a good quality of life. Old growth forests are almost irreplaceable, in that it takes so much time to regrow them, time our planet does NOT have considering the dire climate and biodiversity crisis we are facing NOW. Thus, time is of the utmost essence to give our planet and all life on Earth a chance to survive and have hope for a decent future. In summary, our planet desperately needs old growth forests NOW. Remember, there are no "winners" on a dead planet. Please, be a good ancestor, do the right thing, and protect our old growth forests, the "lungs" of our planet! Thank you for your consideration.