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I expect it is self-evident to you who work in the Service the importance of Old Growth Forests. They need to be protected for future generations to bear witness to them and the efforts we, their someday ancestors made or did not make to ensure their protection.

Clearly wood is important for commercial reasons, but nowadays there are many alternatives available and should be considered. This, too, is common knowledge.

Thank you for affording protections to Old Growth Forests and your work for all of us Americans.