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I strongly support a consistent federal policy that protects all old-growth forests and trees and significantly increases their abundance and distribution across the nation. Because of intensive logging and development, old-growth forests today occur on less than 17% of America's national forests.

Please limit the stated exceptions to protections.

The national forest plan amendment must also incorporate strong monitoring and accountability measures, both for tracking the abundance and distribution of mature and old-growth forests.

Thank you for reading

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