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Comments: The US Forest Service is the principal federal agency responsible for the sustainable management of our nation's forests, and as such has an affirmative obligation to protect rare, threatened and endangered species and habitats. Old growth forests are unique, and represent rare habitats that should be protected at the same level as endangered species. The American public deserves to have their last remaining old growth forest protected for perpetuity. It is of critical importance that the USFS, the nation's forest stewards take immediate and decisive action to protect, manage and monitor the old growth forests across our country.

Respectfully,

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