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Comments: I am writing to encourage a moratorium on logging in all old growth forests until the decision has been made on this plan amendment.

In the meantime I would like to suggest that we can manage those forests without selling the mature and old growth trees. They are a critical component of solutions for our critical climate threats through their significant carbon sequestration capabilities as well as their contributions to needed biodiversity. It is important that Mature trees are included in the protections as they hold the vast majority of the carbon stored on the national forest system.