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Comments: I am very pleased that the Forest Service is drafting a management plan for the Old Growth forests of the nation. Such forests provide many benefits to people and to all life. As a Christian, I believe that God is present throughout the universe, including in these forests. Therefore, our treatment of them is a moral and spiritual issue. I urge the Forest Service to draft a robust management plan that prolongs the lives of our old growth forests, protects the creatures that call these forests home, and prevents loopholes that would allow the logging industry to take advantage of this important environmental resource.

Thank you for the time spent on this management plan and the continued care of people & planet.

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