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Comments: I urge you to do all you can to support and protect old growth forests. These forests are vitally important. Given the rapidly changing weather patterns we have witnessed recently, it should be abundantly clear by now that these forests are pivotal in helping to protect us from the impacts of a warming planet. There must be strong protections against the logging of these lands. These forests can be managed effectively without resorting to the logging and sale of mature trees. You have an opportunity now to create a significant federal land protection policy that can help protect wildlife, provide areas for recreation and sources for carbon sequestration. Thank you for your consideration.

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