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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

It's time to stop selling old-growth trees on public lands. These forests can be managed effectively without selling those trees.

*Our solutions need to match the magnitude of the threats we face. Conserving mature and old-growth forests on federal lands is a critical natural climate solution that will have a meaningful impact on the climate and biodiversity crises.

*An amendment curbing old-growth logging is an important first step. Now, the Administration needs a rule to robustly protect mature forests and trees. Mature trees - or 'future old-growth' - hold the vast majority of the carbon stored on the national forest system, and they must be conserved as part of a climate solution.

*There are projects in the pipeline that threaten mature and old-growth trees. Thank you for including an elevated review process, but please make sure these current projects are re-evaluated in light of the pressing need to reverse the loss of old-growth. Please also consider a moratorium on all mature and old-growth logging projects until this plan amendment can be implemented.

Thanks for your work!!!