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Comments: I'm strongly in favor of this plan to preserve mature and old growth forests. These forests are extremely important as a way to limit climate change, which is already having devastating effects. They also support many other species, helping to preserve biodiversity. We need to do what we can to keep them healthy so they can withstand the many threats they face such as fires, drought, harmful insects and diseases. We also need to protect them from development and logging. Involving indigenous people in these efforts is very important- they've shown themselves to be excellent stewards of the land. Please do whatever you can to preserve these forests!

Thank you, Mary Ann Viveros