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Comments: Please support the United States of America National Old-Growth Amendment. Enjoying and having the appreciation of the flora and fauna of old growth forests is something I can remember from being a child while on a family vacation to Sequoia National Park-home to the world's largest trees. Old growth trees have the ability to store carbon and mitigate climate change. One study shows that carbon needs to be removed from the atmosphere to keep the world from increasing more than an average 1.5 degrees Celsius showing the limits of forest carbon sequestration. (Julia K. Green, Trevor F. Keenan, The limits of forest carbon sequestration. Science 376,692-693(2022).DOI:10.1126/science.abo6547). Another study says that it is worthwhile to research and support forest carbon sequestration climate change solutions (Alla Golub et al 2022 Environ. Res. Lett. 17 104011). There is also the possibility that certain flora and fauna species are endemic and important to old growth forest ecosystems. Old growth forests need to be kept, expanded and held onto as precious.