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Comments: I am writing to provide my comments on the U.S. Forest Service's recently released Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) concerning the conservation and monitoring of old-growth forests. As a Christian deeply committed to the protection and healing of of God's Creation, I commend the Forest Service for taking this important step towards fulfilling President Biden's Executive Order to strengthen the nation's forests. However, I believe that the final policy must be significantly improved to provide robust and lasting protections for mature and old-growth forests. Specifically, the final policy must include concrete actions to protect and recover old-growth forests that have been lost over the past centuries