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Comments: The following are my comments on the US Forest Service's recently released Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Thank you for this important statement on Biden's executive Order to Strengthen National Forests. This policy must be strengthened by including strong actions to protect and recover old growth forests. These trees reduce the severity of climate change by removing heat producing carbon from the air and storing the carbon. the trees provide shade to lower global warming. They store more water to reduce fires and help prevent soil erosion and flooding. They provide important wildlife habitat.

It is important to safeguard mature forests to allow them to become old growth forests.

I believe God gave man the responsibility to protect and care for creation. As a human living in this time of global warming, I believe we need to take strong measures to protect our earth. Taking strong measures to protect our forests is an extremely important step to stop warming.

Thank you for providing strong policies to protect our forests.