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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

Please permanently protect all old growth and mature forests across all national forests without any exceptions. Please permanently end all logging of old growth and mature trees on all national forests. Our national forests are huge carbon sinks and provide habitat for numerous species of rare and endangered plants, animals and fungi. Our old growth and mature forests are a bulwark against climate change and the alarming loss of biodiversity. Please stop the destructive logging of our forests and start protecting our public lands for for the sake of our planet and for our children's future.

thank you, Matt Riley