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Comments: Please protect and restore mature and old-growth forests and waters therein across the U.S. - Set policies that strengthen protection of all of the old growth-forests that remains in the U.S. Safeguard mature and old-growth forests without chances for logging and other forms of management. Without logging or intensive recreation. Without threat of future development. To help restore wildness and sequestering carbon. Allow keystone species to maintain healthy populations and restore intact food webs.

Allow nature to heal. Allow recovery of to shape the ecosystems through natures natural processes. Re-wilding leads to enhanced resilience over time.

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