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I feel the Forest Services needs to completely protect our last remaining old growth forests.

The benefits of maintaining these highly valued forests are numerous, and our watersheds need these forest types. In addition, the Forest Service needs to eliminate loopholes that can still send old-growth trees to the mill. (Especially when it logs these trees under the false narrative of fuel reduction. In addition it needs to include meaningful protections for mature forests (future old-growth)