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Comments: The Delmarva Free School connects people to themselves, each other, and to nature to create lasting mental health. On behalf of the Delmarva Free School on Maryland's lower eastern shore, we request you please instate legal protections that end all logging of old-growth trees across our national forests. Likewise, please instate legal protections that end commercial exchange of old-growth trees logged on forestlands managed by the Forest Service. Finally, please protect old-growth trees from mills and instate legal protections that ensure mature forests will become old growth for the benefit of our children and the generations to come. Access to green space improves overall mental and physical health. Access to old growth forests deserves to be protected. Thank you for your time.