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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this incredibly important amendment. I am very much in favor of this amendment, but I would also like to voice my support for ensuring that this amendment protects all old growth forests, including the Tongas in Alaska. I trust that the US Forest Service in its final adoption of this amendment, will ensure that there are no loopholes for logging companies to exploit. Old growth forests are vital to us as climate change continues to adversely impact our lives, and are essential for species that rely on them, especially birds. This is an important step in the right direction toward protecting our greatest natural wonders, and I am in fully support of this amendment. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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