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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service:

Please do everything in your power to act responsibly. The agency's proposal must be dramatically strengthened to prevent logging of mature and old-growth forests, and the ancient primary forest at Black Ram, on the Kootenai National Forest, should be protected as a Climate Refuge. Forest defense is climate defense.

Thank you for your attention and for protecting the natural world.

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