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Comments: three crucial changes need to be made to the proposal to ensure the achievement of these goals:

Greetings! I am a young person who treasures our forests. Thank you for all that you do.

I respectfully ask you to focus on the following goals/aims when evaluating Forest management, so as to preserve old-growth as much as possible:

Prevent Degradation: The policy must include clear directives to protect and enhance existing old-growth forests and trees, ensuring that management actions are beneficial to long-term health.

Embrace Passive Management: It is essential to acknowledge that many existing old-growth forests, like those in the Pacific Northwest and eastern U.S., do not require active management. Appropriate restraint is as valuable as active management.

Establish Clear Standards: Consistent guidelines must be established for the stewardship of sufficient older mature forests that can restore old-growth distribution and abundance.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Have a great day, Rebecca