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Comments: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System #65356 should be implemented if it:

- * Halts cutting of old growth and mature forests across the nation
- * Provides collaborative, equitable, and science-based processes for identifying areas on each national forest that can be stewarded into becoming old-growth forests for future generations
- * Provides standard direction across all national forests

Preserving old growth forests is imperative because they:

- * Assist human adaption to climate change
- * Reduce levels of greenhouse gases better than younger forests
- * Provides sources of new forest growth
- * Provide homes for wildlife that need diverse resources
- * Provide clean air and water