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Comments: I am writing to urge the USFS to prioritize conservation of old growth trees over commercial logging. Logging kills trees, preventing them from storing additonal carbon and instead releasing carbon into the atmosphere. Letting trees grow is really the best thing for the climate. Thank you for considering my comment.