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"Policy. Strengthening America's forests, which are home to cherished expanses of MATURE AND old-growth forests on Federal lands, is critical to the health, prosperity, and resilience of our communities-particularly in light of the threat of catastrophic wildfires." emphasis added. President Biden's Executive Order 14072

I object to the complete removal of protections for mature forests as inconsistent with the spirit and letter of the President's extraordinary Order.

Hundreds of thousands of comments were received in the first round of this process, and obviously the vast majority were given no weight.

The proposed Land Management Plan is wholly inadequate to assess the threats to the longevity of mature forests and even old growth as it purports to address. Fire is a natural process exacerbated by deforestation which is a major contributor to the climate crisis - let us make no mistake. (International Panel on Climate Change).

This plan must be set aside and mature and old growth forests given meaningful protections as the President seeks.