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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment!

I wish to strongly request more protections for our old growth trees/forests. Older trees are essential for capturing above ground carbon, these trees assist with sustaining complex ecosystems, and aid protection of our watersheds.

The current plan as written does NOT include language to prohibit logging of old growth, only a vague statement of desired condition. The final plan should END the cutting and selling of old growth trees on public lands. Our mature forests and tree need explicit protection. Please assure this is accomplished in the final language for the plan.

Thank you.