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Comments: You are the first generation of forest service professionals to be seriously engaged with the preservation of old growth. The last remnants of the world before the loggers came looking for capital. The redwoods, the smokies, the great rocky mountains[hellip] So much has been lost, you the people of the usfs must protect our relatives the trees in their most regal and sacred forms. Hundreds sometimes a thousand years is needed for and old growth forest to grow. Be the reason it doesn't get stolen from us in a weeks work. Thank you for what you do and I hope the US makes the right decision.