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Comments: I'm writing to express my feelings regarding management of old growth timber. The Forest Service is a land management organization with a core founding principal of multiple use, sustained yield. It is not an organization with a mission of preservation like the Park Service or Fish and Wildlife Service. Active management is fundamentally implied in your mission and purpose. Preserving large tracts of old growth forest for posterity is not only not your mission, but is also contrary to good forestry, habitat management, and even public safety. I live in Alaska. Monstrous tracks of old growth spruce are not productive for most Alaskan animals. A mixture of habitat is idea for creating biological diversity. It's also important for long overdue fire mitigation and management. Please maintain policies towards active management of of growth forests. Thank you.