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The biodiversity that is present in old growth forests cannot be replicated by cutting them down and replanting. You must eliminate exceptions in the plan that allow forest managers discretion to convert old-growth to young forests, or to otherwise degrade or diminish forests' old-growth condition. That biodiversity and the ecosystems that exist in old growth forests is paramount in ways that we know and in ways that we have yet to discover. We need to stop cutting down trees in the Daniel Boone National forest immediately.

Thank you,

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