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Comments: As the President & Delieve this proposed Land Management Plan for Old-Growth Forests #65356 needs to be strengthened. Old-growth forests are ecologically and aesthetically important. Old-growth forests are critical repositories for carbon and must be left standing as a strategy to mitigate the on-going climate crisis. As written these rules give too much discretion to local forest managers, allows exceptions to "no cutting" status, and does not scientifically ensure identification and ecological connection of old-growth forests. Please strengthen protection policies and language to ensure active enforcement of protections for old-growth. Old-growth is rare, so patches in forests like the Daniel Boone National Forest must be protected across the United States of America. Thank you.