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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing to express the importance of mature and old-growth forests to the health and wealth of our state. Old-growth forests are treasures that deserve protecting. They foster unique biodiversity, store massive amounts of carbon, create shaded understories ideal for recreation and enjoyment, help create and preserve moisture, cool the environment and provide other invaluable, irreplaceable ecosystem services that cannot be replicated by industrial means. Now more than ever we need more forests not less.

Thank you for supporting mature and old-growth forests and protecting the future of your region.