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Comments: Climate change is an existential threat. Our forests are part of the solution to fighting this threat. Oldgrowth forests are especially helpful, providing a carbon sink that is one of the best ways in which we can slow the rate of climate change. Please strengthen the protection of our old-growth forests so that they can perform their critical role in our survival.