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Comments: Old-growth forests need stronger protections to meet the standards established by the Biden-Harris administration. These old-growth forests not only provide critical habitat that supports the bio-diversity and sequesters carbon. The Forest Service plan should close loopholes and strengthen protections for old-growth forests.