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Comments: To fulfill the President's commitment, we are asking the Forest Service to update their amendment before September 19th to accomplish the following: Stop old-growth trees from going to the lumber mill; what we have left is too precious to cut. Lay the groundwork for long-term protections for mature forests, to ensure they can grow into our next generation of old-growth forests. Why this matters to me: In this era of unprecedented flooding droughts, the water storage that mature trees offer is more vital than ever. Downstream consequences wil be catastrophic.