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Comments: Please save our old growth forest to protect our climate. The Forest Service is not reporting accurately what their proposal will do for releasing the amount of carbon in the atmosphere. There is no reason for this amount of acreage of old growth and young growth to be cut at this time when we need our forest desperately to keep carbon in the ground. I've asked this over and over for the forest service to use the current science for managing the health of our forests and our environment. Why is this so difficult for the Forest service to adopt the new science? Leave our Vermont forests alone until this is done!