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Comments: Please do not cut, clear cut, or otherwise harm mature and old growth forests. The proposed rollbacks to laws that protect these sacred forests would result in irreparable harm. In this time of climate change, it should be obvious that the last thing we should do is cut mature trees. If we continue worshiping at the altar of the almighty dollar instead of the altar of Nature, as John Muir once said, we will destroy Nature and take everyone, including humanity, down with it. We need to take small steps and big steps to ensure environmental stability and justice. This would fall under the category of a big step. The Forest Service has demonstrated wonderful leadership and great care for the environment in the past. I ask you to please continue this noble tradition and be responsible, ethical leaders on this issue. Thank you.