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Comments: Mature and old-growth trees and forests store an incredible amount of carbon on the landscape and are essential natural climate solutions. Protecting mature and old-growth forests from the threat of logging is one of the most regionally significant climate actions that should be taken.

- > Maintain protection for stands 80 to 120 years old for fire protection, for carbon capture & endangered species protection.
- > Wildfire resilience is not enhanced by logging mature trees far from communities.
- > Protections for endangered species must not be weakened.
- > Tribal input should not be tied to doubling the logging quota.
- > Carbon sequestration is better achieved with mature forests rather than fire-prone plantations."