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Comments: We are in a climate emergency, we see it all around us with extreme weather events and increasingly ferocious wildfires. Structurally complex mature and old-growth forests are our best natural defense against climate chaos. On April 22, 2022 President Biden issued a well-thought out proactive executive order declaring a policy to conserve mature & old-growth forests on federal land and to manage forests to retain and enhance carbon storage. The Forest Service should immediately implement these policies and make them permanent including a complete moratorium on logging any remaining mature and old-growth forests on public lands.