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- 1) Visit <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public//CommentInput?Project=65356>
- 2) Fill out the contact information fields
- 3) Leave a comment in your own words about how protecting our forests is important for our climate!

Talking Points:

- North America has a fraction of the primary forests it once supported. If we fail to protect remaining old-growth and allow mature forests to age into old-growth, we are fundamentally failing to address a key impact of the climate and biodiversity crises at home.
- In order to deliver on President Biden's Executive Order promises, there must be real protections for both mature and old-growth trees - including from the threat of logging and 'inappropriate management' techniques by the agencies.
- There is an opportunity - right now - to create the most significant federal land protection policy we have seen in more than two decades.
- We should not be selling old-growth trees on public lands. You can manage these forests effectively without selling those trees. End of story.
- It is beyond time that the management of our national forests reflects their actual values: clean air and drinking water, species habitat, space for cultural practices, outdoor recreation and tourism - the list goes on.

Please send a copy of your comments to Victoria (vw@oregonwild.org) so we can keep an accurate record and hold the agency accountable!



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