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14 Sanderling Ln  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

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3733 46th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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2642 SW 23rd Cranbrook Dr  
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

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62 Puesta Del Sol  
Oak View, CA 93022

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1498 12th St  
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447 Foxen Dr  
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1270 Upton Pl  
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3045 A St  
San Diego, CA 92102

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3200 W Commodore Way  
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Megan Davis  
1098 Woodland Ave  
Ojai, CA 93023

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Debbie Steinwand  
1214 Warren St  
Placentia, CA 92870

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1400 Las Canoas Ln  
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Kathlene Henry-Gorman  
2420 Ross Rd  
Cambria, CA 93428

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79 Hacienda Carmel  
Carmel-by-the-sea, CA 93923

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1362 Oak Creek Canyon Rd  
Montecito, CA 93108

-- Sent from **William Armbruster** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Aug 26, 2024 --

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1444 Gus's Grind  
Fairbanks, AK 99709



-- Sent from **Cherie Baroni** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Aug 26, 2024 --

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106 W Oak St  
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6800 Rincon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

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1885 Laguna Del Campo  
Templeton, CA 93465

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1586 Calle Nueve  
Lompoc, CA 93436

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10055 Dover Canyon Rd  
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Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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600 N Meadowlark Rd  
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341 Arden Ave  
Buellton, CA 93427

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15750 Arroyo Dr Spc 129  
Moorpark, CA 93021



-- Sent from **Mark Rogers** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Aug 26, 2024 --

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Hello, I am writing this as an avid user of the Los Padres National Forest and others across California and the Western States. Being a second generation Santa Barbara county resident, I have shared this passion with my children. Now our "fourth" generation of young ones :) are growing up with a love and appreciation of these special places also. Seeing how much that has been already lost in my life time, I urge you to strengthen the protections for what remains of our Mature and Old Growth forests for these future generations.

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631 Juanita Ave  
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5661 Heil Ave  
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7864 Hayward St  
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Salsipuedes Ranch. Salsipuedes Ranch Road. Jolon Cs  
Jolon, CA 93928

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Thank you,  
Bradlee Smith  
234 E Figueroa St Apt C  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Thank you,  
June Krell  
9404 Pin Oak Dr  
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2270 Juniper Ave  
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PO Box 331  
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Thank you,  
Tammy Smith-White  
2717 Baker St  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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496 S Evergreen Dr  
Ventura, CA 93003

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126 Via Colinas  
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140 S Irving Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

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3218 Serena Ave  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

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6039 Promontory Ln  
Ventura, CA 93003

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7358 Old Corydon Rd  
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2500 54th Ave N Lot 100  
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3625 La Entrada  
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34 Reposo Dr  
Oak View, CA 93022

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2703 Calle Olivo  
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10180 Norwalk St  
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817 W Figueroa St  
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9933 Ledgeside St  
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Thank you,  
Nicola Bennett  
2139 McNell Rd  
Ojai, CA 93023

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63255 Stonewood Dr  
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17892 County G  
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1902 Old Mission Dr  
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3640 S D St  
Tacoma, WA 98418

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3330 Grand View Blvd  
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8333 Waters Rd  
Moorpark, CA 93021

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12115 Culver Dr  
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633 Dunkirk Dr  
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607 Ridgeline Dr  
Oak View, CA 93022

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12413 98th Ave Ct NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98329

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Dear Chief Moore, U.S. Forest Service

I work in climate science and adaptation. Currently my company is working with the Hoopa Tribe in Humboldt County, CA on their climate adaptation plan. I understand quite a bit about how climate change is affecting old growth and second growth timber.

Old growth forests are reservoirs of important genetic material. They also house many threatened species, some of which may still be undiscovered e.g. fungi. Whole sale logging of the most important remaining old growth trees in Central California doesn't make sense. If fire mitigation is necessary, may I suggest working with the local Chumash people in a cultural burning program? The Chumash hunted and gathered in what is now the Los Padres NF for thousands of years before European colonization.

My experience with cultural burners from the Hupa, Yurkok and Karuk tribes has been very enlightening. Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) should be respected and embraced when possible.

The Forest Service Proposal to protect old growth and mature forests should be strengthened to prevent extensive logging. Fire mitigation can be carried out successfully by using TEK methods. Exceptions for cutting can be of course made to protect a resource like a bridge or historic ranger station. But in the main, logging is not the solution - it actually creates a whole new problem by destroying important biologic resources.

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Bend, OR 97702

-- Sent from **Dori Lehner** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 6, 2024

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8361 Cozycroft Ave  
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8735 Owens St  
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545 Nix Rd  
Pensacola, FL 32506

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8057 Granite Rd  
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112 Broad St  
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4114 39th Ave  
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1375 Mail Pouch Ln  
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1420 Clearview Rd  
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817 Grandview Ave  
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82 Palomar Ave  
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19541 N Mitkof Loop  
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399 Vereda del Ciervo  
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319 Laguna St  
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502 Cedar St  
El Cajon, CA 92021

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1238 Seaward Dr  
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216 W Micheltorena St Apt D  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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5907 E Valley Forge Dr  
Orange, CA 92869

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454 E E St  
Benicia, CA 94510

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625 Bay Hill Dr Apt 7  
Traverse City, MI 49684

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Morro Bay, CA 93442

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Thank you,  
Lynne Holt  
21542 Kinsale Dr  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

-- Sent from **M.S. Harper** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 4, 2024

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Dear Chief Moore, U.S. Forest Service

PLEASE, there are only so many old growth forests left and once they are gone that's it forever! It's a desperate and urgent situation to protect them to the most stringent level possible.

I say this as an ecologist and as a human being completely dependent on the health of

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The following is a form letter but I whole heartily agree with the language.

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635 E Katherine Ave  
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150 Apache  
Topanga, CA 90290

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315 E Mountain Dr  
Montecito, CA 93108

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84 W Simpson St  
Ventura, CA 93001

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Gay Infanti  
920 Nysted Dr  
Solvang, CA 93463

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Melissa Riparetti-Stepien  
1400 Las Canoas Ln  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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3084 Chancery Pl  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

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Terri Tylo  
5 Camp St  
Norwalk, CT 06851

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Nora Coyle  
8066 E Woodsboro Ave  
Anaheim, CA 92807

-- Sent from **yvon chouinard** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 5,

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yvon chouinard  
259 W Santa Clara St  
Ventura, CA 93001

-- Sent from **Stephanie Blanc** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 5, 2024 --

Dear Chief Moore, U.S. Forest Service

Honestly everything below this first paragraph is true. But really , WHY , WHY , WHY????? I simply cannot begin to understand why in the hell we all have to fight this issue again and again and again. Where in God's green earth does the 'Forest Service' get off ..... logging areas like this are not justifiable in any way. How is it that the 'Forest Service' is not and seeming never has been about protection of the most valuable ancient trees and their associated plants and animals??? I am over eighty year old and

am just sick of having this stupid fight with these supposed protectors, called 'the Forest Service'.. serving everything but the forest. The so called 'Forest Service' should be defunded and something else, true to the idea and love of conservation of our ancient landscapes should take its place. As someone deeply committed to the preservation of our national forests, I am writing to express my strong support for the protection of mature and old-growth forests.

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Thank you,  
Stephanie Blanc  
1000 El Medio Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90272

-- Sent from **Pamala Holm** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 5, 2024 --

Dear Chief Moore, U.S. Forest Service

Dear Forest service,

I am asking that you please take good care of these old growth forests. i trust you with their preservation. They are like old friends that we must treat kindly and not allow them to be manipulated for the sake of logging. They are their own ecosystems and are so beautiful. And are treasures that remind us of the importance of their longevity. I see

and experience those old trees and appreciate the life they have lived and all the history that has gone on around them. Please save them and let them live and die naturally as they should. I added this to the following letter.

Pam Holm

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Thank you,  
Pamala Holm  
3331 Panorama Dr  
Morro Bay, CA 93442

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Michael Lebednik  
12 Millard Ave  
Lynn, MA 01904

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207 Corrallo Dr  
San Rafael, CA 94903

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Martin Marcus  
5015 Greenbrier Ave  
San Diego, CA 92120

-- Sent from **W Ford** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 7, 2024 --

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W Ford  
900 Boardman Rd  
Ojai, CA 93023

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Leif Behrmann  
2171 Ocean St  
Oceano, CA 93445

-- Sent from **Shenandoah Marr** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 5, 2024 --

Dear Chief Moore, U.S. Forest Service

As a lifelong nature lover and concerned citizen I am writing to express my strong support for the protection of mature and old-growth forests. Mature and old growth (MOG) forests are some of the most spectacular and biodiverse landscapes and earth, and need to be preserved for future generations.

The Forest Service's proposed Nationwide Forest Plan Amendment is an important opportunity to safeguard these critical ecosystems. However, I am concerned that the current proposal contains loopholes that could allow for the continued logging of mature



and old-growth trees. Wildfire mitigation and forest health are important considerations, but these principles should not be exploited as a way to log MOG forests. The proposal must be dramatically strengthened to provide real protections and prevent ALL logging of old-growth forests. I recognize the need for wood and wood products and am not against logging. However MOG forests need to be preserved.

Mature and old-growth trees are essential not only for their unparalleled carbon sequestration capabilities but also for their role in providing habitat for endangered species, supporting healthy watersheds, and enhancing forest resilience to wildfire. During this period of rapidly declining biodiversity and record levels of atmospheric carbon we need to preserve as many mature and old growth forests as possible, not cutting them down for short term gain.

I urge you to revise the proposed amendment to close these loopholes and ensure that both mature and old-growth trees in publicly owned National Forests across the country are truly protected.

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Thank you,  
Shenandoah Marr  
4011 E 33rd Ave  
Spokane, WA 99223

-- Sent from **Nancy Caponi** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 9, 2024 --

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Thank you,  
Nancy Caponi  
225 W Figueroa St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

-- Sent from **Howard Cohen** to **Director of Advocacy Benjamin Pitterle** on Sep 5, 2024 --

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3272 Cowper St  
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Malibu, CA 90265

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513 E Pedregosa St  
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I'm not writing this just to tick a box or say I've done my duty. This is personal. This is about something so much bigger than all of us, and if we don't get it right now, we might not get another shot. I'm talking about the protection of mature and old-growth forests. It's more than just trees - it's life, balance, and the future we're talking about.

We're standing at a crossroads, and the decisions we make today will echo through centuries. The Forest Service's proposed Nationwide Forest Plan Amendment is a pivotal moment. It's an opportunity to step up and show that we value not just the present but the very air our children will breathe and the land they will walk on. And yet, there are cracks in the foundation of this proposal - cracks that could allow for the destruction of what little remains of our mature and old-growth forests, all in the name of misguided "wildfire mitigation" or "forest health." These terms sound noble, don't they? But let's call them what they are - loopholes.

Loopholes that could be exploited by those who would rather profit from logging than protect the delicate ecosystems we have left. Loopholes that put some of our most vital resources at risk. This is not fearmongering; it's a real and immediate threat to the forests that have stood for centuries, offering irreplaceable services to the planet. And here's why it should matter to you, to all of us: mature and old-growth trees are not just majestic symbols of nature's power. They are carbon giants, storing more carbon than any young tree could ever dream of. In a world on fire from climate change, how can we even think about cutting down the very things that help cool our planet?

But it's not just about carbon. These forests are home - not just to the animals that live in them, but to us. Old-growth forests are the guardians of biodiversity. They provide critical habitat for endangered species. They regulate water cycles and support healthy watersheds that, in turn, support human communities. And here's the kicker: these forests are fire resilient. That's right - old-growth forests, left standing, actually help prevent catastrophic wildfires by retaining moisture and maintaining healthy ecosystems that don't burn as easily. Yet, somehow, cutting them down is being framed as wildfire mitigation? It's absurd.

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2445 Skyfarm Dr  
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2449 Walgrove Ave  
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60 Sea Walk Dr  
Sea Ranch, CA 95497

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5210 Zelzah Ave  
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2707 K Ave  
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2 Thompson Ct  
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3018 Figueroa Mountain Rd  
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8068 Crystal Pl  
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1383 Sycamore Canyon Rd  
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Tunnel Rd  
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633 Oak St  
Sf, CA 94117

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As a biologist and parent who understands that healthy, intact biodiversity is essential to human health and well-being, I am deeply committed to the preservation of our remaining national forests. So I am writing to express my strong support for the protection of our dwindling mature and old-growth forests.

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Thank you,  
Rose Witt  
1282 Oak Grove Pl  
Westlake Village, CA 91362

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Austin, TX 78758

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1748 Monte Vista St  
Pasadena, CA 91106

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Karen Cleaver  
29330 S Lake Shore Dr  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

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Andrea Seiffert  
2841 Bowen St  
Graton, CA 95444

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Amber Ln  
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816 De La Guerra Terrace  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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1700 San Luis Dr  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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87 Vernon St Apt 5  
Oakland, CA 94610

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Nanlouise Wolfe  
820 Western Dr  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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8935 Calmada Ave  
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Thank you,  
Nancy Adamson  
23939 Kittridge St  
Los Angeles, CA 91307

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61758 Tam McArthur Loop  
Bend, OR 97702

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28972 Olive Dr  
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1716 Overlook Ln  
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5625 W Camino Cielo  
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999 E Ojai Ave Apt 46  
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924 Spring St  
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