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RE: Project 65356: Comment on Draft EIS to amend 128 land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of the National Forest System

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United States Forest Service and Ms. McRae:

As you know, West Virginia is the third most forested state in the U.S. with 78% forests – including almost a million acres of the Monongahela National Forest (MNF) managed by the United States Forest Service (USFS). West Virginia Rivers Coalition (WV Rivers) appreciates the opportunity to make comments about the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared regarding the proposal to amend all 128 forest plans for consistent direction regarding older, mature, and old growth forest conditions. We are joined in these comments by Christians for the Mountains, The Downstream Project, Eight Rivers Council, Friends of the Cheat, Greenbrier River Watershed Association, Mon Valley Green Space Coalition, Speak for the Trees Too, WV Citizens Action Group, WV Environmental Council, and WV Highlands Conservancy. Attached to the comment is the list of 930 individuals that support clear protections for older and old growth trees, and the additional 186 comments that some of those folks offered.

WV Rivers has advocated for 34 years for clean water for all, and for reasonable management and safeguards for our waterways and public lands. WV Rivers, the co-signing groups, and partners work locally, regionally, and statewide to promote and

encourage policies for clean rivers and waterways. We support policies to conserve and protect our federal, state, and local public lands. Climate change, including more intensive precipitation events and warming temperatures, are a threat to forests, wildlife, ecosystems, and human health. Healthy and ecologically diverse forests in our national public lands like the MNF help mitigate the effects of our warming climate, and are essential to healthy waters. Healthy forests help mitigate the impacts of rising temperature and climate change. WV Rivers strongly supports science-based policy to determine forest management.

Preservation and enhancement of our older trees, stands, and older/old growth forests provide proven carbon storage and proven benefits to water and forest ecosystems. WV Rivers made extensive comments on August 15, 2022, about the Definition and Inventory of older/mature/old growth forests; [comments are located HERE](#), the letter ID is NP-3239-4492-5340. WV Rivers also commented extensively February 2, 2024, about the scope of the EIS; [comments are located HERE](#); the letter ID is 65356-5590-4822. Our previous comments are incorporated in these comments. WV Rivers would like to emphasize a couple of points that are relevant to the proposal to amend all Forests Plans¹ to address older, mature, and old growth issues.

Generally, we support a uniform approach, at least as to setting overall guidelines and procedures, to get these protections for mature/older/old growth trees implemented as efficiently and quickly as possible. We also support ecologically based vegetation management in older/old growth areas, without relying upon economic factors (except as needed for wildfires). Each national forest unit will have a strategy for identifying current and future old growth areas including the creation of a nationwide old-growth monitoring network. With that said, we do believe that the draft EIS should be further revised as set forth in the remainder of this comment; and that Alternative 2 should be revised prior to being accepted.

We support the decision in the draft EIS to refrain from using a single definition of “old growth” in all Forest Plans.

In our previous two comments, we objected to the Forest Service’s stated intent to develop one definition of “old growth.” We emphasized the difficulties and complexities of trying to create one definition for ‘old growth’ because of variations

¹ We do understand that as a result of the draft EIS study, 1 Forest and 6 grasslands were omitted from this proposed amendment to all Forest Plans. The unique aspects of those lands demonstrated how a one definition approach simply would not work. However, we will continue to use phrasing such as ‘amending all Forest Plans’ for convenience.

among forests as to species type, varying longevity, and the timing of the last human disturbance of the forests.² The Monongahela National Forest Plan (2006, revised 2011, Appendix B) also discusses “Old Growth”, and USFS Region 8, provides “Guidance for Conserving and Restoring Old-Growth Forest Communities on National Forests in the Southern Region” 1997. Prior research by USFS identified 35 old-growth forest types across the southeastern U.S.,³ highlighting the importance of accounting for regional variation in Forest Plan development.

The draft EIS incorporated our concerns, and rejected a uniform, one-definition-fits-all-forests description of ‘old growth.’ As stated in the draft EIS, adopting the reasons we set forth against a one definition approach:

At the same time, the proposed amendment recognizes that there is no single management prescription or definition that applies to all of the forest types across the National Forest System. Old-growth characteristics differ by ecosystem and species. Similarly, threats to old-growth forests differ in different regions and geographies. For these reasons, the plan amendment does not propose a single national old-growth definition. Instead, it directs the application of plan components based on local definitions, or regional definitions where the underlying plan is incomplete. (page S-1).

Similar statements are made throughout the EIS. We believe that setting procedures which include the aspects unique to that individual forest will provide more intelligent and sensitive management of mature and older/old trees, areas, and forests – and ultimately result in more areas protected than would occur under a one definition procedure.

The decision not to have one definition permits the unique characteristics of the MNF (and other Appalachian forests and Eastern Forests generally) to guide the management and enhancement of mature and older/old growth areas in the MNF while at the same time having national guidelines on some matters to deal with deficiencies in the MNF Forest Plan.

The draft EIS finds that “tree cutting is now a relatively minor threat compared to climate amplified disturbances such as wildfire, insects, and disease. However, past management practices, including timber harvest and fire suppression, contributed to current vulnerabilities in the distribution, abundance, and resilience of old-growth forest characteristics” (Draft EIS, pages S-4, 2). We believe that past and current harvesting practices are a larger threat to

² Spies, T. A. 2004. Ecological Concepts and Diversity of Old-Growth Forests.” *Journal of Forestry* 102(3): 14-20

³ White, D.L., and F.T. Lloyd. 1994. Defining old-growth: implications for management. Paper presented at the Eighth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Auburn, AL, Nov. 1-3, 1994.

identifying and preserving old growth in Eastern Forests, and in the MNF, than the statements in the draft EIS seems to imply. In support of this point, Spies (2004) also recognized regional differences in the role of timber harvest in limiting old-growth forest characteristics. Because of these past and current harvesting practices, mature and old growth in the MNF may be fragmented and not easily identified. We addressed this concern in our August 15, 2022 and February 15, 2024 comments, but want to emphasize these points:

Although there was statewide clearcutting in West Virginia (1880-1910), not every tree was harvested. A stand considered by the Forest Service in the MNF as not mature or old growth may contain areas of trees that easily meet or exceed the age characteristics associated with old growth' for that species. Therefore, projects that include clear cutting of a stand or larger area may result in cutting the very trees and small areas most likely to have the most carbon storage. The fact that the draft EIS does not have one definition of old growth permits the MNF to consider these unique past and present management practices.

However, the MNF currently assumes that old growth "currently represents a minimal part, comprising less than one percent of the entire Forest."⁴ This may be too narrow of a definition that can be corrected to revise age stand classifications in the MNF and other Forests with some national guidelines. The MNF definition seems to stem from the MNF Forest Plan 3-tiered classification of forest stands as "early," "mature," and "late" - the latter of which equals 'old growth.' This definition seems to imply that old growth will be near-death trees and a rare occurrence. We believe this constitutes an 'old-school' forest management practice and should be updated in the draft EIS. Therefore, the draft EIS does need some guidelines applied to all forests to deal with definitional problems in an individual Forest.

The draft EIS should be revised to require for all Forest Plans:

- Each Forest, in understanding its unique situation regarding older/old growth trees, area, and forest, should be required to identify older/old trees and growth at a scale less than stand – and provide for protection of those trees/areas even if the stand (or larger) is otherwise considered appropriate for clear cutting or other significant timber harvest (commercial or otherwise).
- Each Forest, upon receiving information from local residents, Tribal interests, or other local groups identifying local older/old trees and areas, each Forest should be required to 'ground truth' the report; obtain accurate data; and if

⁴ MNF Forest Plan 2006 (Amended 2011), Appendix B.

substantiated remove and buffer those trees/areas from any proposed cut.

The MNF (and potentially other Forests as well) also has an interesting development as a result of the great cut (1880-1910). Historically, red spruce dominated the West Virginia Appalachian Highlands. The almost complete clear cut of the State (1880-1910) and subsequent wildfires decimated the red spruce population. What remained of the red spruce population is highly fragmented, lacking the connectivity necessary for a thriving red spruce population. Hardwood species generally took over the former Red Spruce areas – and have been encouraged thereafter for their value in timbering.

The MNF (along with three other Appalachian Highlands Forests) is preparing an EA on a proposed Red Spruce Restoration Project, Project number 66564). (Scoping Comments closed September 5, 2024). The goal of that project is to provide connectivity among the now highly fragmented remnants of red spruce and to return the red spruce to as much of its historic range as practicable. A full or near full restoration of red spruce in the MNF over time potentially could provide as much (or more) climate enhancing benefits than simply protecting the existing trees and permitting them to develop into old growth.⁵ The draft EIS should include provisions and criteria for decisionmaking that requires each Forest, as it considers old growth, also consider whether any restoration of traditional and historic species is warranted, and which direction of forest management will be the most beneficial to preserving old growth forest, storing carbon, providing for healthy forest and water quality, and mitigating climate change impacts.

We believe that Alternative 2 should be revised prior to being accepted in the Final EIS and the Final Action

The Forest Service draft EIS has Alternative 2 as its preferred option. Alternatives 1 and 4 provide NO protections for mature/older/old growth trees and forests and should be rejected. Alternative 3 – restricting all commercial timbering in old growth areas – is appealing, but there may be a situation in which very limited timbering might be necessary.

Alternative 2 however is currently not restrictive enough to assure permanent safeguards for mature/older/old growth forests. Terms like “Proactive Stewardship” are unclear and described in a way that could lead to timbering that actually strips away the older/older growth characteristics. Timbering in older/old growth areas should be only for ecological, forest, and water quality reasons – or to encourage restoration of a

⁵ This possible outcome obviously would require extensive study and research.

native tree species – with an economic benefit NOT calculated in any justification for timbering. The EIS should specifically state timbering is only a last resort. Clear cutting and steep slope timbering should be prohibited in any older/old growth area. Where timbering is absolutely necessary, we hope any limited timbering will utilize an uneven-aged system, not clearcutting or some other even-aged system.

The Forest Service nationwide has recognized waterways as free flowing, possessing remarkable values, and eligible for designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Alternative ultimately adopted by the Forest Service should provide clear guidelines as to the benefits to designated and eligible waterways by protecting mature/older/old growth forests – and the safeguards and procedures to be followed for such waterways for any mature/older/old growth project in proximity to a Wild and Scenic River eligible waterway.

If revised to provide strong protections for older/old growth trees and areas – and the surrounding forest and aquatic ecosystems - Alternative 2 would be acceptable. Otherwise, we support Alternative 3.

Conclusion

In summary, WV Rivers appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft EIS for amending all Forest Plans to ensure protection for our older/mature/old growth trees and forests. We recognize that the Forest Service performed a careful and detailed study involved in the draft EIS. We are pleased that the Forest Service has moved away from the idea of one definition for older/old growth across all Forests. This decision allows Eastern Forests (including the MNF) to consider the unique Forest (and sadly clearcutting) histories when determining old growth management. However, deficiencies in current Forest Plans can be corrected by some nationwide guidelines. We believe that the draft EIS should be revised as set out in this letter – especially making guidelines for managing any decision-making regarding balancing other climate mitigation, habitat, and water protection with current mature/older/old growth protections. Further, while generally agreeing with the Forest Service’s selection of alternative 2, we do believe the language and definitions should be tightened and made clearer. Alternative 2 should be clear that management of mature/older/old is not tied to any commercial timbering - and that any limited timbering will utilize an uneven-aged system, not clearcutting or some other even-aged system and permitted only when absolutely necessary and when there are strong ecological or forests reasons to do so (not merely or primarily economic reasons).

We hope the policy and the revised EIS and Alternative 2 for the proposal, will be

defined strictly and inclusive enough to include even small areas of old growth, so that these legacy trees and their essential carbon storage may be protected to the full extent as contemplated by EO 14072. It is critical to protect all older/mature/old growth trees and areas in our National Forest System – with the most appropriate species to a Forest; as well as provide the carbon storage benefits set forth in the EO.

Best regards,

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tara	wheeler	tara@thebaldwinlawfirm.com	22124	Don't forget about cutting back our carbon footprint. (and all that entails, including reduce, refuse, reuse, recycle, compost, when you can safely, & living as simply as possible, cutting back on excess, downsizing, etc . . .). I'm trying, but I think we could do more to encourage others around the world. Including setting a good example ourselves.
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Elizabeth	Butler	littlegrove1110@gmail.com	42420	Old growth forest supports an ecosystem that cannot be reproduced by second-growth. It is critical to keep intact the small percentage of forest that still supports this, so that it can spread into surrounding areas over time.
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Sue	Julian	juliansusanm@gmail.com	25156-0677	The mission, work, and perspective of WV Rivers is the environmental conscience of West Virginia. I support their analysis, love our WV forests, spent many days hiking its trails, and urge you to include small areas of old growth so that these legacy trees and their essential carbon storage may be protected to the full extent as contemplated by EO 14072.
Ali	Printz	aliprintz@gmail.com	25443-5013	Amend the old forest growth language to actually protect old growth forest in perpetuity. To say you will protect the forest and then allow for exemptions makes no sense. Stop the greed and ability for loops homes that allow for extraction of natural resources

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Pamela Eric	Moe Teller	pam_moe@hotmail.com ejteller58@gmail.com	26241-5259 44106	The Mon Forest is one of the most beautiful ecosystems in this country, a forest I've visited several times and hope to return to again. Let's protect this magical place!
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Johann	Mitchell	lostarts4@gmail.com	43612	The trees are our life support system. The Earth is finite! They don't call it spaceship Earth for nothing! Cut down enough trees, and you won't be able to breathe!
Cassandra	Wiley	cassandrakoh63@gmail.com	25526-6169	Old growth forests remain some of the little culture left to these Appalachian hills. LEAVE. THEM. ALONE! I don't mean cut and replace them. I mean leave these long well-established ecosystems as-is to contribute to our communities in sustainable ways.
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Marc	Glass	glass.enviro@gmail.com	26501-4462	It makes sense to protect these valuable assets that are not renewable within several human lifetimes. If we fail to do this, we fail our future.
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Carole	Williams	cwilli22@gmail.com	26505-3065	
Mary	Wildfire	wildfire@spectrumz.com	25276-8133	The time when we must at last prioritize rescuing of the biodiversity upon which humanity depends over GDP growth and the further enriching of the filthy rich, is upon us. Why wait until the consequences are cascading upon us?
Kathleen	Sexton	katbreath@aol.com	49008-3005	
Donna	Printz	wvbiker98@aol.com	25443-5013	The old growth forests are so important and especially in areas of erosion and flooding. The trees help clean out air and a lovely asset to our environment. It is a touch of our ancient past and awe inspiring when standing beneath their beautiful height on the ridges. To cut them would be an assault on our heritage and environment.
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Robin	Tennant	10antphoto@gmail.com	26105-2540	
Robert A.	Mertz	no1ramertz@gmail.com	25276-8561	I am a retired scientist that chose to teach Biology in the public school systems of New Mexico, Pennsylvania and the last 29 years, in West Virginia. I have always been a hunter, fisher and a person who enjoys the outdoors. I became a teacher instead of a researcher because I thought it was the best way to prepare tomorrows adults to take good care of the natural life support infrastructure of our spaceship Earth. For the sake of all my former students, as well as for my wife and my two sons and four grand kids, please protect the trees and the critical environment they occupy. In a world with 8 billion people residing on this small planet, it is critical that we maintain the natural life support systems, and mature forests are one of the more important areas.
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Margaret Guilfooy	Tyler	mmguilfooy@gmail.com	63122-3211	Once old trees are gone, they're gone forever. We must do everything we can to protect our old trees from modern-day greedy robber barons who see only a short-term financial profit for themselves at the expense of our plant.
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Dominic	Percopo	domjohnjr@sbcglobal.net	06516-1063	We in each State must work along side Mother Nature and SAVE all these Precious Trees from being Destroyed. As a Nation We have to Preserve these Gifts placed here from Above. God Bless
Guy	Taylor	whaddaluckyguy@aol.com	48152-2501	Stop allowing logging companies from cutting timber down on public lands. As a U.S. citizen, I do not support this destruction. I do not want my taxes supporting this nonsense.
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Roberta	Rohn	bobbierohn@yahoo.com	25411-3579	Protect ALL the old growth trees - protect all the parks.
Brent	Riley	brentriley2005@msn.com	24018	There is a lot on the line.

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Sara	Wilts	swilts@duck.com	26525-5366	Tying up carbon in oldest trees important to prevent worst of climate change.
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Lisa	Swanson	melatar@yahoo.com	25411-1933	
Margaret	Davis	margodavis@frontier.com	26234-8538	What could be more important to our far future than to have access to wander and wonder at the magnificence of an old growth forest, then think back and thank those with the foresight to protect them.
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Shelby	LaTurno	shelbyamanda@gmail.com	25442-4811	Our National Forest lands are my family's most favorite habitats to visit in this state and critical to animals and people alike. Please revise and clarify wording around this proposal to ensure our older trees are protected, even those that aren't part of a larger stand. This is how we will ensure more true old growth forest areas in the future. Let's not strip our lands for economic benefit. If anything, the new tourism reports show that the value in our lands comes from preserving them for people's enjoyment of the outdoors rather than harvesting materials. That's the economic future of our state.
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Emma	Shook	emmashook23@yahoo.com	44118	I grew up in Oregon, land of clearcutting and of dwindling old-growth forests. There is no replacement for old-growth. You can't just replant and wipe your hands. The fragile and amazingly diverse ecosystems that old-growth supports are lost with each huge tree. We must protect the tiny percent of old-growth that is left, and ensure that more areas become old-growth in the future.
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Neal	Barkus	nealbarkus@gmail.com	25443-5063	How can anyone think that killing an ancient tree three times older than any living person is a good idea? It doesn't matter the reason for doing it. It would be particularly tragic -- and immoral -- to do so in West Virginia where centuries of poor decision-making in the stewardship of natural resources has left us a diminished community of people.
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Anne	Eden	edenannes@yahoo.com	25404	I am VERY lucky in that I've had the opportunity to enjoy the Red Spruce and Cedars of West Virginia, as well as the Paper Birches of Maine, the Balsam Firs of Michigan, the endangered Torrey Pines of California, a virgin Slash Pine forest and Mangroves in Florida, and the rainforest in Puerto Rico, to name just a FEW of my most beloved tree species in my favorite forests. Yet I've ALSO seen large-scale logging of many gigantic trees in old-growth forests desecrating the landscape of the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River in Quebec, as well as the horrors left behind due to logging throughout West Virginia! I am positive that the money the U.S. Forest Service or other entities might make, from permitting logging, will NEVER make up for the destruction of ecosystems across the United States that have taken hundreds of years to become established. Please consider our future: humans and many species (plant, animal, etc.) are depending on YOU to make a wise and compassionate choice!
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Carl	Bolyard	cbolyardrun@gmail.com	20009-5557	I again urge you to strengthen revised alternative 2 to provide the greatest protection for old growth trees as a limited resource and one that provides disproportionate carbon sequestration and productivity in forest health and in water quality. This opportunity comes at a unique time for forest health and these trees should be given keystone species type protection to ensure we have strong forests in the future.
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Thomas	Prall	wvabooks@aol.com	26201	I participate in the West Virginia big trees program and understand the benefits from older growth trees and forests.
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Tara	Ashworth	tashworth17@gmail.com	25840-1113	Preserving old growth forests benefits us all. Growing other trees specifically for harvesting is not only good stewardship, it makes sense. Our children deserve to inherit a world where we've figured out how to preserve it and benefit from it without decimating it.
Louise Louisa	Doucette Gay	loudoucette33@gmail.com lgay@vt.edu	25422-0194 24069	Any type of harvest of Old Growth should not be permitted! Long ago one can see images of enormous trees that are no longer seen anywhere in VA or WV. Hence saving what older trees that are currently present should be a priority. No more logging of any kind other than removing young trees that hinder the health of the Old Growth.
Marion William	Barry Stewart	callersmom@ncbb.net w2bsa@comcast.net	95650-8875 26501-6257	I did not know that most of West Virginia's old growth trees had been cut down. No more trees should be cut down.
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Kate	Ruland	kateyruland@gmail.com	30572-2423	We need these forests in order to preserve and protect our lives and the lives of the wildlife and plant life of our planet. We shouldn't be cutting these mountain forests

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Raquel Shaila	Narvios Huq	ssalino@sbcglobal.net shaila.huq11@gmail.com	94134-2756 20019	We cannot keep attacking old growth if we want to survive the climate crisis, period. There is a distinct difference that most laymen don't understand between cutting down old growth and planting a new tree. Additionally, cutting these forests down release a portion of the carbon they sequestered, impacting global temperature by releasing warming GHGs into the atmosphere. Please protect our planet, people, and allow us to have a future where we can enjoy the natural outdoor beauty of West Virginia. The Appalachian range is a key
Carol Joyce	Dean Barron	wvbluegrassgal@gmail.com joycemorningstar@gmail.com	26201-6710 25411-4331	We need the old ones.....to save for our children, to help propagate the new trees with their fungi, to bring a sense of quiet and belonging to the old forests. Don't cut them down!! There are not that many left!

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Susan	Sailer	susansailer@gmail.com	26505-3848	Given climate change and older trees' much greater capacity for carbon sequestration than young trees, it is terribly short-sighted to cut old trees for timbering. Please help protect our climate and environment, our true riches.
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Frank	Rodgers	frodgers@cacaponinstitute.org	25422-3099	As an arborist of 20+ years, looking at our forests, I fear the magnificent old growth trees we have today are the last of their kind. I expect climate change to negatively impact the existing forest so we will never again see trees live as long as the ones we see now.
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Nina	Kornstein	crescentmoon oak@gmail.com	01701-3714	Preserving old growth forests is beneficial to the well being of all life on our planet. Please nurture and care for the remaining old growth stands.
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karen	kish	idiaaemula@gmail.com	25245-8159	Please protect our remaining old growth forests.
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Joseph	VanderPluym	joevpluym@gmail.com	75007-5705	
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shirley	mccarthy	shirley.mccarthy@yale.edu	06405-4778	Trees are critical to human and wildlife health and survival.
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Rebecca	Furr	rebtris@msn.com	26411-1104	I don't know why there is a big push to decimate old growth forest in WV. It makes zero sense and if you want to keep tourism, you need to keep the old growth forest. People do not come to WV to look at a wasteland where trees used to be. We owe it to future generations to preserve old growth. It is not our right to destroy that heritage
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Mary	Baker	bgirls@suddenlink.net	25177-3640	Deforestation in any manner, by logging, wildfire, etc. needs to be managed carefully so we have the timber, ground cover and leaves to do what they are supposed to do to support natural habitats.
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Megan	Gonzalez	megangonz@gmail.com	26679-9184	

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Linda	Cronin	llcronin50@yahoo.com	26267-5664	I'm so fortunate to live on land with just a couple of grandfather trees and close to the Blackwater Canyon Thank you for the USFS steps to preserve the forest in the canyon Please continue to protect our WV old growth forests in all ways possible
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Marjorie	Laboy-Vagell	mlaboyvagell@gmail.com	06084-2020	
Giulia	Mannarino	manna397@yahoo.com	26133-8546	The climate CRISIS is real and urgent! Save the planet! Save the grandchildren!
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AnnaMary	Walsh	gawalsh@frontiernet.net	25443-4017	Our forests are so important to maintain the health of our environment. We need to protect these areas for future generations.
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April	Woods	ms.april.woods@gmail.com	99504-3724	I love nature, I fear humanity fails to protect nature, the rich destroy nature seeking more money to hoard. Meanwhile most of everything good - wildlife numbers are decreasing. The only thing going up is air, water & land pollution along w/ CO2 & methane. No one is caring for nature. With nature humanity dies. Wake up and do your job, protect nature. Protect the trees, we need them to survive.

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Brian	Dorsey	briandorsey70@outlook.com	26684-9707	
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Richard ellen	Boyce smith-tchakirides	richard_l_boyce@icloud.com esmithart30@gmail.com	45230-2129 25443-4777	This is very important.

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Michael	Hinshaw	handsofgrassman@gmail.com	48141-1033	
Angie	Dixon	angied@whidbey.com	98236-9622	We need our forests. We need clean air, clean water and healthy soil. We must have old growth forests. They give ua life support and they support our fellow species who also contribute to our lives. We have to prioritize our whole clean ecosystems first over any industry. Industry gives us convenience and toys. Whole ecosystems, clean air, water, soil and biodiversity gives us life
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Jim	Steitz	jimsteitz@mac.com	37738-5671	Our remaining old-growth forests are national treasures, whose biological value vastly outweighs the value of any timber that will be extracted from it and dumped onto markets for pulp and lumber whose gross waste into landfills is disproof of any acute need for supplemental inputs from federal land. This exchange of a high-value biological treasure for a low-value commodity of wood pulp and lumber is the exact antithesis of serving the public interest with a basis in rationality, science, and moral common sense.
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Joshua	Kucharski	jmk527@gmail.com	54601-3855	
Lisa	Stansell	lisa@newriverconservancy.org	24134-2028	For once, I would love to see the federal government take a long view, like seven generations view. I support the prioritization of old growth forests in order to protect our planet for the grandchildren of my grandchildren. Sedimentation is one of the biggest threats to clean water in this country. Perhaps if we took heed of what nature needs to survive, nature will continue to provide us with what we need to survive. And I am 100% certain that enormous boards of lumber does not fall under what we need.
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Keith	Chapman	geraldkchapman@gmail.com	43235-8403	
Patricia	Polentz	polentz@va.net	24073-6733	Areas of mature old growth trees found in the Monongahela National Forest should be identified, protected and added to the national Old Growth Network. The Gaudineer Scenic Area in the Monongahela National Forest has been designated and added to the Old Growth Forest Network.
Amy	Henry	aries4455@gmail.com	1060	We MUST protect EVERY tree on this planet, especially our old growth trees. Our planet is being destroyed at an alarming rate, and the brutality inherent in that reality is becoming clearer ALL OVER the world. DO SOMETHING for HUMANITY
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John Madeline	Schmittauer Amalphy	jcschmittauer@yahoo.com radchic05@gmail.com	45761	If you fail to do everything you can to protect old-growth forests, millions of innocent Americans will die in hurricanes, floods, famines, droughts, wildfires, and heat waves caused by the climate crisis. Our lives are in your hands.
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Diana	Greenhalgh	diana12759@gmail.com	26411-6239	For the love of old trees!
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Elizabeth	McClintock	emcclintock1@frontier.com	25202-9716	
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Charles	Marsh	marshbc@aol.com	25411-7366	You're on the right track. Let's make it stronger and more definitive.
Karen	McCaw	mccaw.karen@yahoo.com	90043-2012	
Marian	Keyes	marianckeyes@gmail.com	25064-1912	Protecting forested land increases the ecological health of surrounding areas thus benefitting people who live near them and, when practiced widely, all people.
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SHARON	BYERS	sibyers@gmail.com	90242-4831	I hope the revised EIS and revised Alternative 2 will be strictly defined and inclusive enough to include even small areas of old growth so that these legacy trees and their essential carbon storage may be protected to the full extent as contemplated by EO 14072. It is critical to protect all older/mature/old-growth trees. S. Byer
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Jim	Steitz	jimsteitz@icloud.com	37738-5671	I urge you to promulgate a rule shielding all remaining old-growth forests in Forest Service custody, and thereby comply with Executive Order 14072 concerning old-growth forests, as well as the agency's long-deferred ecological responsibilities. The objectives of the EO, as well as the Forest Service's portion of staunching the global ecological crisis, can only be fulfilled through a permanent moratorium on logging of old-growth forests.
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Charlotte	Baker-Shenk	bakershenk@aol.com	25443-1832	Old growth forests are hugely important for our survival and the survival of the forest. Thank you for all efforts to save each tree! We fully support each of the recommendations of WV Rivers in this effort.

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Debra	Jarvis	stillwatersmin@aol.com	25560-9388	Thank you for following the climate science to save old growth trees. Keep up the science-based work.
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Maria Louise Mora	Long Zwicker	wolfspiritm@gmail.com	33461-2426	The survival of old growth forests is critical to the survival of life on Earth. They sequester carbon, their roots stabilize the soil and in doing so, also prevent erosion which prevents soil runoff into streams and other water bodies, thereby protecting the quality of the water, they provide oxygen to the Earth, they provide habitat for numerous species of animals including endangered animals, and they provide respite for humans seeking to reconnect with the nature that rejuvenates their souls.