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FFRC Request for Extension of Comment Period: Amendments to Land Management Plans to Address Old-Growth forests Across the National Forest System (DEIS Dated June, 2024)

Director, Ecosystem

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Dear Sir or Madame:

On behalf of the Federal Forest Resource Coalition we would like to formally request an extension of the comment period on the above captioned Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

As you are aware, the proposed plan amendments represent an unprecedented effort to amend all 122 Forest Plans simultaneously. Because of the sweeping nature of the proposed changes, and the difficulty of analyzing the impacts of the proposed amendments on plans that were adopted as recently as a few years ago and as long as several decades ago, we would appreciate a one month extension of the current comment period, which is scheduled to close on September 20, 2024.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Bill Imbergamo, for Jim Parma
President