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Comments: ATTACHMENT: Hard Copy Incoming_Amy_Old Growth.pdf - Handwritten letter concerned that ambiguous language could allow commercial logging of old growth on the Tongass, which author opposes.

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Chief Randy Moore

US Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

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Dear Chief Moore:

I urge you to protect our oldest trees and forests [?] being a pro-active steward as the Environmental Impact Statement contains ambiguous language. This could be construed to justify continued commercial logging of old growth trees in the Tongass National Forest. Cutting old growth trees to save them from potential threats false solution. These trees protect us from wildfires, flooding and rising temperatures.

Over one half million citizens have commented on the amendment EO 14072 disputing cutting old growth trees.

Thank you,

Emily