Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/20/2019 7:42:07 PM First name: Jan Last name: Thompson Organization: Title: Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service,

It would seem that private forests should sell timber, and national forests should preserve trees at all costs, particularly in light of the climate crisis where we have perhaps 10 years left to make drastic reductions in our carbon emissions if we are to survive as a species. It is easy to bury our heads in the sand and not confront this, but we must do so on a daily basis. The goal of reducing CO2 needs to be incorporated into our every action and be our prime directive. As you are aware, trees are central to this strategy.

I don't see an area of the website in which to view other peoples comments or where mine will appear. If you could please direct me to that I would much appreciate it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jan