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Comments: Hi there,

I am a mother and I care about protecting our forest ecosystems.

I respectfully oppose the proposed logging of Walton Lake's old growth forest. I am concerned that the Forest Service is proposing clearcutting of old growth and mature moist mixed conifer forest visible from the lake, the campground, and the loop road around the lake, as well as the planned commercial logging of dry mixed conifer forest, including the logging of large trees over 21" diameter in violation of the Forest Plan Eastside Screens.

I am worried that the proposed action regarding heavy logging to reduce root rot is inconsistent with the purpose and need to increase public safety and maintain a natural outdoor setting for recreation. Logging will not address perceived root rot issues, and the resulting logging would be an unnatural and unseemly clearcut.

Please protect our forests!

Have a great day,

Amy Hansen