

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/19/2022 12:24:17 AM

First name: Katherine

Last name: Bragg

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Dear Members and Leaders of the Forest Service:

I am just today returning from the Mt Washington Wilderness area in Willamette National Forest. I have spent part of every year camping there, and I love its precious forests. Every single tree there is invaluable, and the entire ecosystem of the Cascades is a unique contribution to the biodiversity, climate stability and spiritual sanctity that we need for a resilient future.

I urge you--and all of us-- to protect ALL old growth and mature forests. Logging should be limited to plantations and young second-growth stands.

For our planetary health I heartily request your action,

Katherine Bragg