Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/20/2022 2:20:10 AM First name: Karol Last name: Strane Organization: Title: Comments: Please do not cut down the old growth forest. Please do not cut down the majestic old trees here in Southern Oregon. They are needed habitat and they keep water.

The huge old trees are often situated along a steep creek embankment. I know of several in my neighborhood. They are on BLM land. I check on them often, especially when I see trucks hauling rock into the BLM land. That means the BLM has approved new or improved roads. They are salvage logging, and clear cutting here. The gravel roads are not removed. The invasive plants move in quickly.

Find a way to keep the old growth trees and an expansive perimeter around them. An expansive perimeter to save the habitat for the old growth trees is important.

We know how wildfires burn. They are less devastating around old growth trees.

Thank you