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Comments: I'm commenting today to share my concern for the old growth a mature forests that surround the beautiful city My family and I reside in. It's in my hopes that the USFS will consider forests with at least 80 year old trees living in them as mature forests and trees with 100 year old growth, as old growth forests. I'm raising my daughter in Mountain Rest and the reason is because of the beauty and old growth that is easily assessable and surrounds the amazingly beautiful Chattooga And Chauga Rivers. When you cut down old growth, you lose that good ole days feel. You lose habitat for animals that have been in those woods way longer than we have been here. Let's keep it beautiful and serene for the next generation. It's important.

Thank you,

Katie Cahn

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