Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/28/2022 4:04:10 PM First name: Annette Last name: Dieli Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Service Personnel:

Please protect the Mature trees in the Black Ram and Yaak forests. In this time of concern for climate change preserving old-growth forests is common sense. Mature and old trees such as the giants in Black Ram are better than young trees at storing carbon and continue to become better at a far faster rate than do the smaller, younger trees.

Please count me in as a concerned citizen.