

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/30/2022 8:08:38 PM

First name: Peter

Last name: Leusch

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Mature and Old Growth forests/stands should be exempted from logging on National Forests. They are worth more standing as they are than in any other form. These forests are amazing at storing carbon and our best hope to combat catastrophic climate change. I recommend cancelling all timber sale projects and reworking any that have mature or old growth logging in them. The definition of old growth and mature forests is challenging, so I would say that any stand that has trees over 80 years of age would be left out of logging projects from here on out. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.