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Comments: From: Eric Smith Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 3:16:59 PM To: Probert, Cheryl - FS, ID Subject: [External Email] Please extend Hungry Ridge comment deadline so public can access Dear Supervisor Probert I request that the United States Forest Service (USFS) extend the Hungry Ridge SEIS comment period to this fall. In a reanalysis of old-growth inventory within the Hungry Ridge logging project, the USFS has discovered ~2,000 more acres of old growth than previously recognized, with 3,500 additional acres the agency might evolve into old growth in the next few decades. Because the project area is still snowed in, the public cannot access these areas to verify these claims. I would respectfully request that the USFS wait for the snows to melt so the public can verify your agency's representations. Thank you.-- Eric Smith