Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/22/2023 10:44:25 AM First name: Elizabeth Last name: Loughran Organization:

Title:

Comments: I have commented before on this proposal but have learned a lot in the discussions of the last month. Most importantly, I have learned a lot about the importance of our forest in mitigating the damage from climate change. The 2005 basis for this cut did not mention climate change. I urge you to halt the sale until a detailed analysis of this danger has been assessed. I have learned of the difference between old growth forest which is already protected and mature forest (this cut). I have learned more about the president's recent regulations which affect mature forests. I have learned that we can't just look at this cut but also all the cuts proposed for the forest to really understand its impact. Please stop and let experts study the impact, not just on our neighborhood but on the most critical issue facing the globe right now.