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Comments: I would like to ask you to better take into account old growth forests in your management plans, including the plan for Pisgah and upcoming plan for nantahala forests. I use the old growth forests for hiking. But, most importantly, old growth is an incredible way to curb climate change as these forests have such a large amount of stored carbon. On top of that, many of our mammals and birds rely on the old growth forests.

Thank you for listening to my comment.