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Comments: Dear Forest Service, The woods are my church. Hiking in the wilderness is how I connect with God and something bigger and greater than myself, greater than words can convey. Seeing an old growth tree in the woods is a spiritual experience for me. Knowing that a tree has lived hundreds of years, weathered storms and fires and droughts for centuries, gives me a sense of belonging and inspiration like nothing else. I ask you to please consider these old tress as sacred, save them from the destruction and consumption like so many of our natural resources, and allow generations to come to experience the awe of standing next to a giant tree in the forest, to know we are part of something great. Sincerely, Stacey MacDonagh