Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/19/2024 5:01:38 AM First name: Leanna Last name: Valdes Organization: Title: Comments: Please protect our old growth trees. We need them as a critical part of our ecosystem and cannot get them back so easily once they are gone.

We should not be selling old-growth trees on public lands. You can manage these forests effectively without selling those trees. End of story.

It is beyond time that the management of our national forests reflects their actual values: clean air and drinking water, species habitat, space for cultural practices, outdoor recreation and tourism - the list goes on.