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Comments: Thank you for developing a management plan for our Old Growth forests. Old growth forests provide physical, mental and spiritual benefits to all of God's creation. As a nation our thinking has become too short-term, without regard to the long-term consequences of our actions. I urge the Forest Service to develop a plan that protects old growth forests and all the plants, animals, and other creatures living there. I also hope that the plan does not include loopholes that would allow the logging industry to take advantage of this important resource. We cannot keep over-harvesting our forests. They do not grow back quickly enough to provide the environmental benefits so needed by our planet.

Thank you for your efforts to continue to protect and care God's creation!

In faith and hope,