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Comments: After President Biden's recent Executive Order to protect existing U.S. old growth forests, it would be unconscionable for the Forest Service to open to logging, 100,000 acres of old growth forests in the Pisgah-Nantahala National Forest. These old growth forests have been reduced to such an extent by continuing logging operations that the only sane-sustainable approach that the Forest Service can take in these National Forests is a total ban on logging, road building, mining , etc... to protect what is left for future generations.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to safeguard our collective natural inheritance, Andrew Hefner