

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/31/2024 2:48:16 PM

First name: KATHRYN

Last name: WILD

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I respectfully submit my observation and opinion on our forests. As a Native American of the Karuk Nation along the Klamath River, I am fully aware of the beauty and peace of a fully intact forest. Our forests are culturally and ecologically part of national history, much of it far older than our tribal presence of 20,000 years. It is my educated belief that the Forest Service should heed the wisdom of ancient ways when trying to manage our forest areas, including control burns and natural manicuring of wooded areas. There is much to be said of COOPERATING with nature rather than attempting to DOMINATE. Domination has not worked, so please remove the hubris of academic learning and listen to the wisdom of ancient insight. Respectfully, Kathryn Dancingcloud Wild, PhD