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Comments: Concerning the old growth forest still surviving in the Nantahala-Pisgah National Forests, listen to what is at stake here. Do not cut down our national treasure of old growth forests that is home to special plants, species and animals. With the warming climate each summer, the forests are essential to taking in carbon from the air to reduce air pollution, provide shade for a cooler climate and protect our water sources from run off. Giant trees are our treasure and they prevent devastation to the climate and the environment. I pray you listen to the people who are fighting to save the old growth forests and protect our heritage. It is a gift and deserves to be protected at all cost.

Sincerely, Marian Soss