Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/1/2024 6:02:12 PM First name: Braden Last name: Lawrence Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Ms. Linda Walker,

Thank you and the USFS for moving to protect what little remains of old growth forests in our beautiful country. As a resident of the Pacific Northwest, I count myself incredibly lucky to have spent time in ancient and biodiverse forests in the Cascade mountains. The amount of land used for industrial logging in Washington state is tremendous and it seems more important than ever to preserve and protect what little remains of old growth trees.

Thank you.