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Dear Ms. Buchanan,

.Conservation is a moral choice. It is just right to protect Gods Creation. I become more moral when i spend more time near the older trees. Feel close to God. The big trees give my soul a boost. We love to walk through the big trees with the light streaming through the branches. Its like soul-crushing to just know that an old growth stand that has been resilient enough to survive ice, snow wind, maybe even fire may be cut. Older forests remind me to pray and feel close to God in very special ways. God is invisible but real. If you think about it, Carbon is also invisible then it becomes visible in the wood.

I'd feel better about climate change if I knew some trees could grow old.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on the Forest Service's proposed climate-smart amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan.

Regards,

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