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Comments: The best available climate science demonstrates the importance of mature and old-growth forests for climate change mitigation. These forests act as essential carbon sinks, helping to absorb and store significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The USFS should practice broad conservation objectives that contribute meaningfully to our climate action efforts.

Also, putting a timber volume mandate above other critical forest needs like climate action, recreation, forest health, and water quality is inconsistent with the overall well-being of our forests and the communities that rely on them as outlined in President Biden's Executive Order aimed at preserving mature and old-growth forests.

I believe the 40 year logging proposal would be disastrous & also oppose "Alternative 1" as unacceptable! I do support the "NO ACTION" alternative but with management of Tree of Heaven & Autumn Olive.

Thank your for your consideration.