Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/24/2024 3:21:25 PM First name: gerald Last name: haram Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Sirs,

I am highly in favor of directing our national forests towards mature and old growth stands. There is a multitude of benefits in having substantial mature/ old growth national forests. With climate change and loss of biodiversity, it is imperative that we maintain a strong genetic reservoir that will allow nature to adapt to present and future environmental stressors. Do not further liquidate this essential resource, rather cultivate it's expansion for future generations of Americans.

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