Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/3/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: Nathan Last name: Sturm Organization: Title: Comments: We should conserve stands of old growth forest wherever possible. Our national forests should be repositories for these old growth stands of trees.

I believe this is in line with alternative #3 which preserves big trees from logging.

There are many areas where logging is done on private land.

Public lands should be stewards of maintaining our forests. Old growth stands are crucial to maintain the health of all of the other areas of our woodland, public and private.

Protect old growth forests from logging!

Thank you.