Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/10/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: Paul Last name: Hawley Organization: Title: Comments: I am beyond concerned about the cavalier fashion hundreds of acres of old-growth forest are targeted for thinning or some other excuse for harvesting.

These lands are nearly the last gasp (literally) of natural carbon sinks on land, and their biodiversity is far from fully understood; nor is the potential impact of human activity on the natural benefits of that diversity.

This article deserves a full response: "The ancient trees of America are on the chopping block, but now is our chance to save them." Oliver Milman, The Guardian, August 1, 2024. (http://pin.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=XI9SdU76V9qwaqW9qOD9WmLizUDZczj6)

Thank you.