Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/12/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: peri Last name: hartman Organization: Title: Comments: Hello I'm writing regarding mature and old growth tree preservation. Even though the USFS has reduced cutting of mature and old growth trees, it still happens. There is relatively little of old growth trees left. Absolutely none should be cut any more. As logged forest continue to regrow and become mature, a larger portion of these need to be kept to increase our biodiversity and help with climate change, among other things. It's time to stop cutting mature forests and put them on the path to becoming old growth. No more logging of mature forests! Mature and old growth forests not only sequester carbon, but they provide more animal habitat, more plant diversity, and higher quality of recreation. We, as citizens, need more of this land, especially as our population grows and creates more destruction to the environment. Thanks for listening.