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Comments: In reference to the "Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System" project, I am writing to support alternative #3. This alternative would stop all logging of designated old growth.

Old growth forests play an incredibly important role in our efforts to mitigate and prevent global climate change, which will benefit everyone in the long run. I would like to see the federal government make an effort to protect old growth forests for beauty, recreation, the health of our ecosystems and planet, and as a legacy to pass down to generations.