Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/16/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: Leslie Last name: Logan Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Service,

Old-growth forests nationwide are not only our treasure but essential to our health with their contribution with carbon sequestering and oxygen provision. It is to our own benefit that we protect these oldest, most beautiful trees. America the Beautiful - that song embodies keeping our country beautiful as well as healthy for generations to come.

The final plan should end all cutting and selling of old-growth trees on our public lands.

Mature forests need explicit protection. We have so little old-growth left and they are the old-growth for our future.

Conserving mature and old-growth forests nationwide is critical natural solution to the climate crisis and keeping our biodiversity strong and ongoing. This is our responsibility to the generations to come. Our old-growth and mature forests are essential to our well-being and to the well-being of our country. Please make the decisions that you can be proud of in caring for our present and future by protecting our old-growth and mature forests.

We are counting on you. Thank you, Leslie Logan