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Comments: Dear President Biden, Agriculture Secretary Vilsack, and U.S. Forest Service Chief Moore,

I am deeply concerned about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Forest Services' proposed Amendment to Land Management Plans to Address Old-Growth Forests Across the National Forest System.

None of the alternatives in the proposed amendment faithfully implement President Biden's April 2022 Executive Order on mature and old growth forests. The executive order promised to "conserve America's mature and old-growth forests on Federal lands." Increased logging levels in the plan run contrary to that promise.

Many studies by the Forest Service's own scientists show that mature and old-growth forests do not need to be logged to prepare them for fire. Prescribed fire can be applied instead.

Please fix the serious problems with the DEIS and fully protect mature and old growth forests from logging. Doing so would leave a legacy gift of your Administration.

Sincerely,

Ronda Larson Kramer