Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/17/2024 10:08:18 PM First name: Jonathan Last name: Gelbard Organization: Title: Comments: To whom it may concern, My comment on this plan is to request that you select Option 3, protecting remaining old trees from logging.

Older trees are the most resilient to wildfire and the habitat that they create -- benefiting biodiversity, wildfire resilience in the face of climate change, water quality, and human well-being/spiritual rejuvenation alike -- is irreplaceable.

Please select Option 3!

With gratitude,

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