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Comments: As a retired Horticulturalist and Arborist, I would like to see an amendment to all national forest covenants that would prohibit in all cases the destruction of old growth and potential old growth trees. I would also like to see an approach to forest policy that was cogent of modern scientific research which recognizes that a forest is a cohesive communicating system rather than individual living entities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard