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Comments: 1.The cutting of Mature and Old Growth trees in the Daniel Boone National Forest must be stopped IMMEDIATELY and FOREVER.

We must protect our Old Growth forests, which provide significant ENVIRONMENTAL and PHYSICAL/MENTAL health benefits for humans and wildlife. There exist documented and reliable data and on-going studies regarding the benefits of protecting -- and the DAMAGES OF CUTTING -- the mature and old growth forests.

2. The Forest Service, while attempting to do good work, far exceeds its limitations when resorting to clear-cutting, and even selective cutting, when the "selective" includes Mature and Old Growth trees.

The damages result in visible and costly extreme flooding, extensive soil loss, damage to homes and roads, poor health and even death for humans and wildlife, and thus significant loss of the value of the forest.

3. LET OLD GROWTH TREES DO THEIR JOB OF EFFECTIVE AND NECESSARY CARBON SEQUESTRATION.

The Forest Service seems blind to the fact that, by doing NOTHING, it can support the SIGNIFICANT positive impact on our environment performed by Old Growth trees via carbon sequestration, a proven giant boost to environmental safety.