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Comments: I am writing in support of amending national forest management plans to protect old growth, allowing old trees to continue growing and younger trees to eventually develop into old growth forest, for our children and grandchildren to enjoy and understand what the land was like when our ancestors came into this country. As temperatures rise all over the world, every tree matters, and old growth forest areas will become even more important for our future. I am always amazed at the difference in temperature between Berea, the small city near my home, and the temperature in the area where I live in Rockcastle County, bordering on Daniel Boone National Forest. My area, surrounded by trees, is always several degrees cooler. I do not want our national forests logged for profit, and especially not the oldest remaining forest areas and individual trees. Thank you.