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Comments: Dear Forest Service: Perhaps the greatest ecological tragedy in our nations history was the decimation of our old growth forests by clearcutting and industrial scale logging over the past century. These forests were resistant to wildfire, disease, and insect enemies and provided rare habitat for scores of animal and plant species. What remains of our old growth forests in our country -five percent, ten percent? Why is the Forest Service still allowing old growth trees to be logged when so much has been lost. I oppose any further logging of old growth trees anywhere on our national forests. I urge you to adopt a land management plan that protects the last of our old growth forests which are a national treasure. Respectfully submitted, James Brake Miller September 19, 2024