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Comments: The USFS needs to make sure the final record of decision strengthens relevant protections for our old growth trees now and in the future. The verbiage needs to protect the total biodiversity of old growth trees and not use only the trees diameter size.

There should not be any logging of old growth trees. A logged old growth must not ever be sold or exchanged. Old growth trees must always be protected from commercial logging. Mismanagement should never be tolerated. The need for consistency in protecting old growth forests is critical. It is necessary to protect all old growth forests from climate change as well as flooding, drought, and wildfires.

It' time that the USFS listened to the public's educated viewpoint which supports EO14072 and recognizes the role that old growth trees and forests provide in avoiding loss of biodiversity.

Thank you for allowing me to make these comments.