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Comments: Hi -

I am writing in support of the National Old Growth Amendment. I believe that protecting old-growth forests is important for our climate resiliency and to maintain species diversity. Please protect old-growth forests nationwide.

I am also in support of selective logging of old-growth forests in the Tongass National Forest on a small-scale basis. There are small sawmills in Alaska that can log the forest in a sustainable manner and provide an income in isolated communities. The Tongass should find a way to allow logging that mimics the natural cycles of intact old-growth forests to support local economies.

Sincerely,

Marc Wheeler