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Comments: Dear United States Forest Service,

As a community member of Western North Carolina, I strongly support the Biden-Harris proposal to preserve our old growth forests for future generations. Old growth forest tracts support a complexity of plant and animal ecosystems that enrich biodiversity and create opportunities for sustainable economic growth for our region. As a property owner of land that was logged about forty years ago and a frequent visitor to the magnificent old growth areas of the Big Ivy in Pisgah National Forest, there is a big difference in plant communities and overall beauty. Please consider these new bylaws for supporting old growth preservation. Future generations will thank us!

Respectfully,

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