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Comments: Hello,

I am writing today to ask that while the protection of some of the older forests is a major win, there is still more that could be done to protect the complex mature forests and large trees (unique habitat features) in the watershed.

I ask that the Forest Service ...

Drop the 549 acres of remaining complex mature forests from the harvest plans;

Protect all Douglas-firs trees with a 30" diameter or more in matrix stands; and

Provide a no-cut buffer of 1.5 to 2 drip lines on all trees with a 40" diameter or more to protect their root systems from the negative impacts of heavy machinery.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Best, Julie Grobelny