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Comments: Dear Decision-makers,

I am writing to plead with you to ensure that mature forests continue to thrive in your planned updated Forest Plan. These small remnants do not belong to those who would use them for profit. They do belong to all of us who need clean air and water to survive. While the wildlife habitat they provide is crucial to many species survival, their ability to filter ground water and clean air benefits all of mankind and management of these precious resources should be considered in that light. Thank you,

Marie Carver, retired middle-school teacher, mother and grandmother