

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/17/2025 7:02:19 PM

First name: Lynette

Last name: Griffin

Organization:

Title:

Comments: we must take action to preserve our natural forests in the United States. Natural forests are imperative to the health of our nation, and even to the world. They are natural carbon sequestering systems, old growth trees resist wildfires, they help reduce land temperature, increase water, absorption, and improve soil minerals. overall, old growth Forest helped to reduce climate change and mitigate natural disasters. Additionally, old growth forests serve as habitat to imperiled and endangered species, and also serve as areas for wildlife research. we cannot afford the dangers of logging in these pristine and protected areas. Logging our public lands would damage the natural functions of these areas which help to provide us clean, filtered water, improved air, quality, and improved health of soil, which intern runs off into the water system, providing improve nutrition to areas which lie outside of the forests. It is imperative that we demand that logging does not occur in these areas because it will take hundreds to thousands of years to replenish the Damage which would occur by the proposed bills and plans. Please help save and support one of America's greatest treasures, our national forest & park systems.