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Comments: Dear US Forest Service

Although I live on the East Coast, I have had the pleasure of visiting and spending time in Mt. Hood and surrounding area. I care deeply about this special environment and want to urge you to strengthen protections for mature and old-growth forests to ensure habitat, water quality, and carbon storage, and utilize mature and ancient forests to restore a functional ecosystem.

Please consider the recent and ongoing droughts and fires in California and prioritize community safety and proven wildfire prevention measures, and end the use of the logging as a means of wildfire prevention and suppression.

Please don't attack our old growth forests. We need to have laws to save them now more than ever. Our national parks and national forests are what makes the United States special to so many. Our parks and forests are our best ideas. I worked in Yellowstone many years ago and knew so many that worked in Mt. Rainer, Mt. Hood, Crater Lake and more. Please protect these areas and don't weaken the laws that protect them now.

Sincerely,

Robin Reath