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Dear WOPR representative,

Please protect what little remains of our Old-growth Forests. Instead focus on management of previously logged public forestlands such as thinning of second-growth forests. We do not want more tree plantations. Keep remaining Old-growth intact!

Sincerely,

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SDSR
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Dear SDSR,

Monoculture is never a replacement for Old Growth Forests, nor are fire-prone young trees a replacement for thick barked old-growth.

It would seem that a layman should not find it necessary to explain these differences to professional foresters.

For the sake of all species, including our own, please leave all remaining Old Growth alone. Please do what you know is right--- leave something durable for the future.

Sincerely,

Ginger Backem