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Dear Sirs:

I would like to ask you to protect T.195. R06 W.SEC.17 where there is a small area we call it (The Grandmothers of Wolf Creek), this area has become a very important area for LCC students, teachers and residents in Crow,Veneta and Eugene.

This old-growth forest near Crow is one of the oldest stand of native forest close to Eugene it has -300 – 400 year-old trees.

-It looks like virgin forest.

- It has diverse plants and animals that survived in.

For me as an LCC student, Veneta resident and a father of two daughter whom I'll educate with my example, I think is terrible just the idea of eliminating all that beautiful place which is excellent to learn about and we have it very close of Eugene we can also teach others how to take care of areas like that. So anyway we have a perfect example to show people what an old forest is , it is very educational and we also can protect the environment.

I'm very disappointed in the decision to cut the Grandmother Trees.

I want also to mention a couple of examples of how important this area is for our community :

-We usually go to see this old-forest every term as an educational class about the environment.

-My mother usually comes every summer from Mexico and we really enjoy go in to see the Grandmothers of Wolf Creek . So this area could be touristic and educational at the same time.

To visit this area is an incredible experience that I think nobody who likes the natural environment should mist.

I feel proud and fortunate that I had been and seen a place like the Grandmothers of Wolf Creek, and as a responsible resident, I would like to give the opportunity to our own children to see this area, of course with your help.

I am Mexican/American. I grew up in Guadalajara Jalisco and by my own experience, I can tell you how bad decisions made about the forest can affect environment in just a few years.

I think we still have the opportunity to save the Grandmothers of Wolf Creek.

That's why I'm asking you again to protect T.195.R06W SEC.17 as a Late Succession Management Area.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Jaime Eduardo Covarrubias.