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Dear Commissioners: I am Vice President of the Board of St. Dorothy's Rest Association, the owner of 380 acres of undeveloped forest in Camp Meeker. We purchased this property 10 years ago with the express intention of keeping it protected from development and are hopeful to now be able to turn title over to a public entity for public recreation. The pressure to develop this property has been intense during our ownership and we have resisted all efforts to do so. Not all landowner of forested land care about the importance of preservation of mature trees for carbon sequestration and we urge the Commission to adopt an ordinance that will create a time out for any mature tree removal for development. With the entire world facing this existential threat, please give these trees time to help us survive. They are a great deal more important than immediate profit. Thank you for your attention.

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