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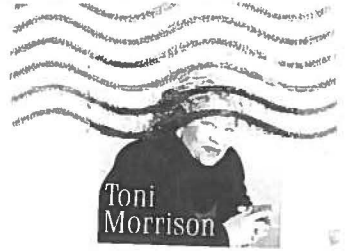
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Dear Secretary Vilsack,

We wholeheartedly support the proposed new protections for old-growth trees and forests in U.S. national forests. This is a milestone for conservation. Please extend protections to mature trees and forests, which are the old growth forests of the future and an essential component of natural climate solutions.

Sincerely yours,
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