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Dear Secretary Vilsack,

Thank you for proposing to protect old-growth national forests from being included in timber sales. Our old-growth trees are irreplaceable -- critical for wildlife, people and public health -- and this is a big step toward preserving them for future generations. Please ensure that the final plan includes protection for mature trees and does not include exceptions that allow significant logging of old-growth trees.

Attachment: Environment Oregon comments 2024-02-02.pdf - is the letter text above and signatures of 425 petition signatories.