Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/13/2022 1:46:59 PM First name: Jeff Last name: Strong Organization: Title: Comments: Thank you for taking comment on President Biden's Executive Order on Strengthening the Nation's Forests, Communities, and Local Economies.

I urge the US Department of Agriculture and US Department of Interior to work together to quickly initiate rulemaking based on a definition of mature forests and trees as 80 years or older and to permanently end the avoidable loss of their critically important carbon, water and wildlife values to irresponsible logging and other threats.

Sincerely,

Jeff Strong