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Comments: Dear Secretary Vilsack and Secretary Haaland,

I am writing in regards to President Biden's Executive Order regarding old growth and mature forests. I currently live on the Olympic Peninsula where there is intense logging that is severely disruptive to the environment. I believe that especially mature and old growth forests require permanent protection. This needs to be done as soon as possible. I have witnessed that this is particularly important in Alaska where recovery times after logging are extremely long. I support the simple definition of a mature forest to be those where trees are 80 years or older.

Sincerely,

Reid C. Johnson