Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/28/2022 6:07:52 PM First name: Randal Last name: Stevenson Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Secretary Vilsack and Secretary Haaland,

If you have any doubts about the importance of preserving Old Growth forests, I suggest that you take a few hours to read an excellent non-fiction tome entitled, Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest, by Suzanne Simard. The information in this reading will motivate you to take any action available to protect our forests, eliminate old tree removal, eliminate clear-cut forestry practices, and save our planet.

I am sure you have better things to do than read thousands a long laborious eMail messages. Instead, pick up the book I mentioned and I am quite sure you will come out a strong advocate for all of the good science behind saving our forests.

Thank you for always trying to do what is right for our planet, our children, and our futures,

Randy Stevenson