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Comments: Dear Secretary Haaland and Secretary Vilsack,

Please honor President Biden's Earth Day pledge to save our old growth forests. They are critical to fighting climate change and biodiversity. Please consider trees 80 years and older as qualifying as old growth forests.

There is no way that we could ever replace our old growth forests in time if they are allowed to be logged or otherwise destroyed. How can we expect other nations to protect their forests if we do not protect ours. We must set an example for South America with saving the Amazon. We owe our children and future generations healthy ecosystems and an intact planet.