Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/30/2022 3:27:19 PM First name: Geoffrey M. Last name: Stradling Organization: Title: Comments: Protect old growth forests or die. WE are killing the planet. Killing the plants, animals, and climate.

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