Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/18/2024 7:26:24 AM First name: Paul Last name: Schlegelmann Organization: Title: Comments: I just spend some time hiking and camping in protected old-growth redwood forests in California. Reveling in these immense trees and the habitat they are part of renews my soul.

As important, these old-growth forests are essential for us to mitigate the impacts of rampant climate change and to protect habitat for so many other essential creatures dependent on these forests. Almost all of our nation's old-growth has been cut down. It's time to protect the few remaining old-growth areas of our national forests and lands. Please help!

Thank you, Paul Schlegelmann