Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/1/2024 2:47:15 AM First name: Nancy Last name: Wasser Organization: Title:

Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

The preservation of old growth trees and the remaining forests where they live is vital to the preservation of the planet. Particularly in the present time when carbon pollution is at its highest levels ever in many places around the globe, preserving these trees is tantamount to preserving human, animal and plant life. These oxygen-giving old growth behemoths are a lifeline for all living beings, especially those who struggle with breathing disorders such as asthma and other lung related diseases. Additionally, these gentle giants have as much right to live as do you or I. They bring beauty to our world as well as participating in climate regulation. Please do not kill the remaining trees but rather act as stewards to protect them. Thank You.