Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/1/2024 6:18:36 PM First name: David Last name: Hawk Organization: Title: Comments: I strongly support prioritizing protection of old growth forests and research to protect them from the threats from climate change.

I also support using invaluable Indigenous Knowledge to suggest topics for research, however I would not support allowing such knowledge to override sound science-based guidance in the probably rare cases where they differ.