Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/21/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: David Last name: Stone Organization: Title: Comments: I'm not normally given to hyperbole, but this project is alarming!

It is not possible to plan forest management for 40 years into the future, especially targeting

old growth and mature trees. We know that they are the best way to sequester carbon. And given what we already know about climate change, how much more will we know in the next FOUR DECADES?

When President Biden issued his old growth protection Executive Order, I suspected it was the staring gun for the agencies to begin to race the clock and cut as many big trees as possible before the policy was implemented. Never in my wildest nightmares did I foresee a 40 year(!) timber project.

I can't wait to see how you justify this absurd project and the impact it would have on the forest, wildlife, watersheds and all the other functions of thevforest.