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Comments: Good afternoon,

Based on the guidance of the Old Growth Forest Network, I urge you to adopt option 3 of your old growth forest plan. I want to make certain that old growth forests are given the strongest possible protections without worrying that legal definitions could change and hence dilute the possible protections in the long term. Strong environmental protections with teeth are increasingly necessary as we see the continued negative consequences of ignoring the health of the planet in order to maximize financial gain.