Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/20/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: Nikki Last name: Dennis Organization: Title: Comments: - Large trees and mature forests, as well as old-growth forests, deserve strong and enforceable protections

- Logging large trees, mature forests, and old-growth is contrary to the best available climate science

- Heavy handed "management" including commercial logging is unnecessary and antithetical to the recruitment and maintenance of old-growth

- Large trees and mature and old-growth forests belong on the forests, not in the mills!

We are in the midst of a sixth mass extinction. Wildlife, natural spaces, ecosystems, and habitats must be protected and valued. There is no time to spare and archaic attitudes towards the exploitation of forests must end. If Oregon truly values and cherishes what it claims to be - a green state - these forest must receive the protections they, as well as all of us, deserve.