Dear President Biden:

Thank you for the work you’ve done and the commitments you’ve made to fighting Climate Change. I applaud your Earth Day executive order amplifying protections for large trees. Yet, there is another important thing you can do to protect these extraordinary Climate giants.

At the eleventh hour the Trump Administration repealed the Eastside Screens 21-inch rule, which for decades excluded logging of mature and bigger trees in Washington and Oregon east of the Cascades crest. This protected the largest 3% of trees on public lands on over 14,000 square miles of forest.

These magnificent forests cleanse the air, purify drinking water, support habitat for fish and wildlife, bring down air temperature, and survive fire better than younger trees: these carbon-dense big trees are Nature’s made-to-order, most efficient Climate solution.

The Sierra Club and allies have gone to court to reverse Trump’s 21-inch rule decision. Along with millions of Oregonians who agree, I ask you, do not defend Trump’s imprudent action! Do not allow any logging of our largest trees: let them stand.

Revoke Trump’s amendment. Restore the Eastside Screens 21-inch rule. Please, protect our Climate Champion large trees.

Thank you,