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To the Old Growth Panel,

For decades, we've been telling the BC government that the way it manages old-growth forests is unsustainable, unethical, and is putting species, the climate, and communities at risk. But the liquidation of ancient forests has continued unabated while ecosystems and species are pushed further to the brink. The NDP's proposed Old Growth Strategy presents the **perfect opportunity for the BC government to take bold and ambitious action for old-growth forests**, to become a leader in science-based conservation, and to champion Indigenous-led protection efforts for the benefit of all British Columbians while also supporting sustainable, second-growth forestry jobs.

Use the ecosystem-based management approach of the Great Bear Rainforest (where 85% of the forests are reserved from logging) to sustainably manage BC's old-growth forests.

Sincerely  
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