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Sirs,

I am against opening this forest to the logging industry. As a rain forest in the United States, it is important to leave it alone so it can help us restrain climate change, not to mention its own integrity.

I have never seen this forest, and I would hate to visit one day and find it a sea of stumps and ruined land because of greed for trees. If you want trees, GROW TREES suitable for logging [hellip]. and leave this forest alone. I understand that the local population will not truly benefit, but rather will be injured, as will the inhabitants of the forest itself. Even the Indians -- who were there first -- want to safeguard this forest.

Leave it alone and let it remain a place of natural beauty. Get your trees and place your shopping centers somewhere else.

Shula Edelkind

[Position]