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Comments: There is no real need to start logging this forest, and plenty of reasons not to. If you are unsure at all, delay or decline because that is the only action here that can be undone. Old growth forests are not replaceable by more younger forests. They behave differently; they are a different ecosystem, capture a different amount of carbon, and are more fire resistive. This land was set aside as protected, this decision to prevent roads and logging was already made and should stand. Any gains for specific individuals or businesses is short term, and at the cost of long-term and widespread loss.

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