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Comments: We must carefully consider the environmental implications of expanding logging operations. Logging must be done sustainably and with minimal impact to ecosystems. At this juncture we should be reducing our footprint on this planet. This would do the opposite, impacting ecosystems, accelerating climate change, and marring the natural beauty of our region. We must use the best scientific knowledge available to us when making these decisions. Please review "Carbon sequestration and biodiversity co-benefits of preserving forests in the western USA" by Buotte et al before making this decision: http://opb-imgserve-production.s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/original/buotte_eap.2039_accepted_1576697573797.pdf