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Comments: As a resident, parent, and High School Science teacher in Western Washington I want our forests managed in a way that ensures the long term health of the ecosystem, and Clearcutting/alternative 1 does not ensure this.

Additionally, from an carbon storage/maximum tree growth perspective clear cutting and the resulting bare land that it produces will take a decade or two to return to a closed canopy state, means that there is a decade or two where the forest is not producing as much wood/storing as much carbon as it could if it was selectively cut.