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Comments: While there are a number of things I find disturbing about the Environmental Assessment (EA) issued by the Wayne on Dec. 21, it is the exemption to protecting old forest growth that speaks of a total disregard of science. Recent research clearly demonstrates that older trees take up carbon way faster than young trees. How can you not know this?? Google it! Read Finding the Mother Tree. Read Smithsonian Jan/Feb 2022 Finding the Oldest Tree! At a time when climate experts are warning we are literally running out of time to even mitigate the damage from years of denying global warming.. why don't you just write into the plan: "I don't really care about whether the earth is habitable for the next generation". Yes, I am angry! Ensuring Deforestation is stopped was part of what came out of recent Climate Talks. Where do you get off ignoring that!