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Comments: Given the threats posed to all ecosystems due to climate change, and the unknown total effects of drought, fire, air quality, water quality, and exotic species, it is imperative to do all we can to protect our old-growth forests, terrestrial and aquatic. Sustainable forestry should be encouraged by leveraging a ban on old-growth logging operations. Healthy forests need old-growth stands, and selective forestry practices should be the logical choice.

Thanks!