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Comments: It is imperative to protect old growth forests! Washington State has large trees that need to be protected because of their unique ability to capture carbon, and aid in the urgent fight to reduce global warming. In addition they are critical to preserve species of animals and plants, that cannot be reproduced once these trees are removed. We must act to protect what is left of forests for our sake and especially for our children's sake and survival!!