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Comments: Mature and old growth forests are critical for fighting climate change through carbon sequestration and by cleansing our air through photosynthesis. The process of logging and then re-planting trees in a plantation emits a substantial amount of carbon. Recovering that carbon will take 50 - 100 years and then that plantation most likely will be logged again.

Forests (not tree plantations) are vital for human well-being.