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Comments: Especially in light of the climate crisis, it is crucial to consider the role of mature and old growth forests in our regional and worldwide ecosystems. I urge caution in handling this irreplaceable (at least in our lifetimes) resource, and support an immediate moratorium on logging these areas and putting permanent protections in place, for the good of all humanity and all the other species as well. Thank you.