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Comments: We need to protect old growth and mature forests because the planet cannot afford to lose them. They store large amounts of carbon which helps climate problems and because they have such a thick bark they can better withstand wildfires unlike second growth trees. These are important issues and will affect us all, the earth needs the old growth trees and mature forests, please do not destroy them.

Thank you for your time.