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Comments: Living in the forest for the last 35 years has made it very evident that the more trees we save the better. As I watch the forest being cut for many different reasons, mostly to make short term profit, I am astonished by the ignorance of humanity. There is nothing I can say to those who only see trees as money for the short term that will make them change their minds. This is human greed. I ask you to go spend some time with the giant old growth, you will be awed. Take your children and grandchildren to the old growth and your children will be awed. The awe alone makes you a healthier, happier, better person. Beyond helping you to become healthier, happier and a better person these wonderful giants create air, hold soil in place, give homes to many species. If the only thing you see when you see old growth tree is money then there is no hope for humanity in the long run. The money you get and spend from the old growth is short term. It will not help anyone in the future. Please save the old growth and all other trees. If you believe that you are intelligent then use that intelligence to develop a world of health, happiness and the greater good for all, including the trees.