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Comments: If we are to have healthy forests we must protect old growth. These are the trees that help shade the ground, vital in hot dry weather. The size and thickness of the bark of these trees gives them an advantage when fire sweeps through. In our haste to make money we are destroying the infrastructure that is supporting us and all living things. We must work to protect what remains of our old forests.