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Old growth forests are absolutely vital to preserving natural ecosystems and a healthy climate for future generations. For the last century the American people have destroyed natural resources and natural wonders that our children today would have absolutely adored as historic and timeless landmarks, all to build some houses that fall about in 30-50 years anyway. We need better building science, but in the meantime we can protect old growth and preserve our oldest second growth forests to become monster carbon capture forests for future generations. Please take this as serious if not more seriously than carbon pollution. Nature is delicate and removing the old forests is ecocide. Thanks for taking the time to listen.