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Comments: I strongly support protection of the old growth forests on all public land. They provide mature ecosystem for animals, provide serenity and respite for all people who enter these forests and provide carbon sequestration to counter massive CO2 pollution that our civilization emits. In addition, we have spiritual obligation to preserve and not manipulate the natural world, in as many places as we can.