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Comments: Please do not cut Old Growth forests anymore! we know now that when we take out the legacy trees the whole forest begins to decline. They are our grandparents and great grandparents of the earth and hold the wisdom of flourishing in droughts and adverse conditions. They support the new growth of trees and are home to species we cannot replace. Instead concentrate on better forest practices to help reduce giant wildfires. Practice putting back carbon in the earth. When we cut old growth forests the carbon in regrowth is greater than our earth can handle. We cannot replace these trees ever. We do not know the future of growing diverse forests which we need to ensure a healthy future for ou children and the generations to follow. Timber companies can support not cutting down old growth forest. They can learn and adapt to our new climate with better logging practices. Give a future to this earth here and now. This matters more than anything and is in your control. Please do not log Old Growth Forests! Listen to science. Be the wise president Iknow you are!