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Comments: The value of our few remaining old growth forests to human beings and the wildlife that depends upon them is so deep and important that the pre-meditated destruction of these forests is incomprehensible. In addition to the oxygen the forests produce, which sustains all life on this planet, the ancient trees provide shelter and protection for myriad animal, bird, plant, and insect species, as well as cooler temperatures, and peace and beauty for the human soul. With the toxic effects of human ravaging affecting our climate almost past the point of ever being salvaged, it would make more sense to not only save these magnificent giants who provide so much, but to set aside land where even more trees are planted. Human beings are moving in the wrong direction. Our existence is dependent upon the health of our forests, rivers, and oceans. By destroying that which sustains us, we are standing on our own air hose. Please understand how critical it is to our generation and future generations that these old growth forests remain untouched. Thank you.