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Comments: NEVER NEVER EVER EVER clearcut ANY 'never logged' areas! The idea that this still happens in 2023 is shameful. There are more responsible and sustainable ways to gather timber and keep the habitat healthy such as selective thinning and other responsible management techniques. You should especially preserve ALL the oldest trees.

You should address in public whether or not this has been considered for your project, such as:

<https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/publications/00217/ATCC.HTM>

<https://soapboxie.com/social-issues/Sustainable-Forest-Management-Selective-Cutting-vs-Clear-Cutting>

<https://mothertreeproject.org/about-mother-trees-in-the-forest/>

<https://www.timberlandadvisors.com/post/clearcut-alternatives>

Thank you.