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Comments: I am writing in support of preserving old growth forests.

So much of our old growth forest has been lost, including species and habitat. Carbon sequestration has been diminished. The chance to experience nature as it existed untouched has almost disappeared.

We must preserve what we have left and dedicate more area to eventually become old growth. It is not a solution to global warming but it will help. It is not a solution to lost species, but it will help preserve species at risk. Controlled human visitation can be done but the numbers of visitors must be controlled and no vehicles permitted, including bicycles and motorcycles of any kind.

These forests must not be cut for timber production and only the most critical forestry should be done. Nature should predominate.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

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