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Comments: I have a master's degree in conservation and environmental science, and I very much support the project proposed. Old growth forests are irreplaceable, and must be protected for future generations; adding mature forests (80+ years old) to the project would also be a good idea. As the climate changes we must conserve our resources and perhaps forego what we once would have used in favor of more sustainable materials.