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Comments: I am in favor of protecting Old Growth and Mature forests from commercial logging. Very little old growth forest remains in the US, and it is an important source for biodiversity and a carbon sink. Mature forest is also an important backup for old growth, which cannot be replaced if it is impacted by natural disasters or other catastrophic events.