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Comments: Please protect the forests to not only maintain the last small swaths of old growth but to expand areas of protection to secure future old growth forests. Old growth is critical to the health and well being of animals and humans, especially in the age of climate change. I would further urge those that will be making decisions to consider putting land back in to the hands of the indigenous people from whim it was taken. There is no excuse not to do this.