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Comments: I am a 60ish woman living in Eugene. Occasionally over the years I have flown over Oregon. Every time, there is more forest gone. Oregon looks like a patchwork quilt of tree farms. Beyond the feeling of sadness for the loss of wilderness and habitat, I grieve that my grandchildren will grow up on a planet that is not conducive to HUMAN civilization. We are flooding the atmosphere with CO2 to a degree not seen on this planet since way before there were humans. We did not evolve for the coming conditions. WE NEED OLD GROWTH FORESTS to survive as a civilized species. I imagine some humans will make it through, if conflict over resources does not lead to nuclear war, but scraping by on a planet with tropical heat from pole to pole is not what I wish for the humans of the future. This is it to save what is left.