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Please protect all of the old growth forests that are left (which aren't many). Our climate needs them, our wildlife needs them, our soils and clean water benefit from them. How long are we going to make the mistake of treating our forests as strictly a commodity? Have we learned nothing from the past? Timber companies need to quit voraciously eating up the things that may save us, for share holder profits. Clear cuts should be outlawed, along with any harvesting of old growth. We need to show some respect for the gifts we have been given, or we will destroy ourselves - along with the planet.

Love our forests and please leave them to thrive and continue to be wild places we can rest and restore ourselves, where wildlife can find habitat and environments can be kept healthy.

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