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Comments: Indiana's old growth forests and wetlands have contributed more in terms of clean air, clean water, and healthy soil for our children and grandchildren's futures on this planet than all the good you and I have done for them our entire lives. As a retired science teacher and more importantly a 7-year volunteer at Eagle Creek Park under the guidance of the brilliant Harry Feldman, I know what I'm talking about.

I understand that logging must be a part of financially maintaining our national forests, but let's do it right! Do not log the old growth forests, do not resort to burns, and do not encroach upon the wetlands! Please listen to your consciences and do the right thing for our kids.