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trees over 40 years old, the trees that the Forest Service would auction off and sell for lumber companies to cut, are WORTH MORE STANDING, because they are reducing the amount of carbon dioxide in the air (sequestering carbon). The trees that the logging companies are by law required to plant will be net PRODUCERS of carbon dioxide for about 40 years. (Trees both "breathe air/respire) and also undergo photosynthesis, which removes carbon dioxide from the air and gives off oxygen. Trees (at least those on the West Coast, possibly worldwide) require about 40 years of growth and maturity for its photosynthesis to overpower its respiration. Trees under 40 years old are part of the problem. Trees older than 40 years old are part of the solution.

When old and older trees are cut we both lose the these trees ability to reduce carbon dioxide, we also replace them with vast stands of seedlings, each if wish are net producers of carbon dioxide.

We don't have 40 years to wait. We need to stop cutting older trees and allow them to help save life on Earth as we know it.

Thank you.