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Comments: I think it is necessary to preserve old growth forests because they provide habitat for wildlife and communities of people who live therein. I think we should be stewards of the land thereby insuring that future generations will be able to enjoy the beauty of nature. I think that opening old growth forests to loggers and to corporations is antithetical to mitigating climate change. Forests are a natural mitigator of the pollutants that are released into the atmosphere. They absorb carbon and should remain extant.