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Comments: Please do not destroy any more of our old growth trees and forests. I have seen first hand in my home state of MT, where I recreate almost daily and treasure the ability to do so in forests old and new. The destruction of old growth forests renders the remaining area sterile. Keystone animals disappear along with teaming riparian and forest dwellers. These areas feel sacred to me - and are sacred to others. I urge you to stop destroying and begin preserving all of our old growth forests.

Many thanks