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Comments: If this proposal is passed it will harm large amounts of forest and wild life, as well as hurt the ecosystem. If this happens it will drastically weaken the forests ability to store carbon dioxide, which will worsen the climate crisis. Forests, especially old growth are our best defense against the climate crisis. The consequences of the climate crisis have already taken many lives, and will only continue to worsen if nothing is done. By destroying the forest this will worsen the climate crisis and cost more lives and cause more devastation.