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Comments: I wholeheartedly support efforts to preserve and protect our old growth forests. They are invaluable and cannot be replaced simply by planting trees. We need our land management to be based on science, not politics or profit. Only recently have we come to understand what old growth forests do for wildlife, biodiversity and arresting global warming. They are priceless and need our full protection