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Comments: I'm a vegetable farmer. Our area is increasingly at risk for flooding from the Chehalis river which is rain-fed. Removing large trees, especially old growth, increases flood risk and magnitude which devastates homes, fields, and habitat.

I'm also a human, who loves this land where I live. I've felt the grief of walking into a clear-cut where there was once a favorite Grove. I feel the crushing loss and I am flabbergasted by the lack of real action on climate change by our leaders. Please. Please, please, please help the forests recover and stop cutting down the old growth. It's actually madness.