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Comments: I am for keeping all old growth & amp; mature forests intact in the United States of America. Forests stabilize the world's climate which is desperately needed now and in the future. My reference source is "The Hidden Life of Trees" by Wohlleben.

P87 "Erosion - one of the forest most dangerous enemies. "Page 93 "the forest is really a gigantic carbon dioxide, vacuum, that constantly filters out and stores this component of the air" page 97" elders are more productive... When it comes to climate change, they are important allies for human beings." Page 98." if we want to use Forest as a weapon in the fight against climate change, Then we must allow them to grow old, which is exactly what large conservation groups are asking us to do." thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts.