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Comments: My question is: When does it end? When will it be enough? When will the loggers, road builders, developers, ever be satisfied? It can't go on forever. We're past the time to start thinking about ending it. I get that the economy needs constant inputs, and then continually more on top of that to ensure "growth". I don't know what the economic objective of this project is but I'm sure it's considered vital. We have cut down too much forest and it is hurting the planet and it is hurting us. You know what no one talks about? The drying effect of removing forest cover from land on a large scale like this. Consider how much water is in the soil of a forest, besides in the trees themselves. It's in the mega-tons in 10,000 acres. Where does that water go when you expose that land to constant sun and wind? It can't stay there. We have been turning vast areas of the world into deserts and semi-arid regions. The impact is beyond climate change - it's total environmental disruption. Enough already.