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Comments: Please decide to protect and continue to protect old growth forests. We live in an age of profit and commercial mind set that sees everything in terms of how this can be used to acquire wealth, foster jobs, etc. But there is much in our world that needs to be set aside for its wonder and beauty. Old growth forests remind us of how it was and how it can be. The forests are prime land for prime environment for many species. The old trees foster new ones. We now know that there is more to a forest than trees. The forest provides shelter and habitat for species some almost too small to see, fungi, moss, etc. When the forest is cut down these species disappear and are not easily or quickly regenerated. The forest is also a carbon bank that holds carbon from the sky. So please honor these great reservoirs of information and foundational life. They are far older and wiser than we are. Keep them whole.