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Comments: The management of ancient forests is not a one size fits all solution. A single opinion of any study, which is encompassing so many aspects of preservation and use is not an opinion to be taken seriously. Wildlife must be thought of in proactive protective terms. Forestry must be considered in the individual impact the lands themselves have on surrounding environments. Land management based on the desires of a few will not end well for the many. These are public lands that need to be preserved for the future public. Our planet is already undergoing horrendous changes due to misguided and special interest interference. This opinion when delivered must be scrutinized by environmental experts, tweaked as needed, and enforced only when it is considered a balanced and best interest for the future plan.