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Comments: Whatever you do, please preserve old growth forests. They play a major role in fighting climate change by capturing and storing carbon from the atmosphere, which is very necessary considering all the erratic, adverse weather/hurricanes and greenhouse gases that we have nowadays. Also, old growth forests provide sanctuary to diverse wildlife who deserve to be safe in their native habitat.