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Comments: Why the push to cut down old growth forests? Despite keeping up with environmental news, I have not seen any justifications or explanations about why doing this would be beneficial in any way. I have spoken out about this issue in my home state of Vermont.

Public land management should include public input, and by refusing or failing to give the public information about the proposed action does nothing but make us suspicious. If you want public cooperation, you need to give us valid information when we ask for it and even if we don't!