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Comments: We should be doing everything to protect old growth forests because of the environmental impact and because they are homes to animals. As you know, trees absorb carbon and are needed for water management and healthy soil. There is no justification to cut down trees for products or development. Developing land and overconsumption have caused a pollution and climate crisis. Allowing businesses to sell us products made of wood or develop land is not in the public's best interest. The older and larger the trees that are being cut down, the more detrimental to our natural environment and ecosystems.