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Comments: Dear Madams and Sirs,

I could write ad nauseum about the myriad benefits that old growth forest provides.

But the bottom line is simple, there are precious few old growth tracts remaining.

Therefore any management plan must be two-fold: 1.) Unequivocally preserve what's left and 2.) Manage some "new" forest such that it is allowed to become old growth in perpetuity.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and keep up the good work all around.