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Comments: Old growth forests protect the people of this land and in return they deserve to be protected. It is beyond short sighted to continue the destructive practices of decades past - those same decades that have brought us to a frighteningly warm and wetter world where floods wreak havoc on our homes and livelihoods. Destroying or "actively managing" forests does nothing but contribute to the degradation of our environment and the release of carbon into a rapidly warming world. It is short sighted and economically irresponsible to pursue monetary gains at the expense of our environment- our home's - future. Destruction and "management" have costs we are only beginning to fully appreciate as we learn about the wisdom locked in the interdependent root systems of our old growth forests and the myriad of ecosystems that have developed to support life - including our lives. Leave the few remaining tracts of old growth and mature growth untouched.