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Comments: Please conserve Old Growth forests. This means no logging for profit. It may mean using fencing to protect younger trees from deer, it may mean removing invasive species. But it should not be logging for trees. The older the tree the more it sequesters carbon. Please preserve our old growth forests. They are now quite rare. The older trees need to be preserved to mitigate climate change by sequestering carbon and providing habit for complex eco-systems. We have a huge carbon debt due to the clearing of land, and forest fires due to drought caused by climate change. Therefore we need to protect the most trees we can, logging needs to stop.