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Comments: It's a lot easier to maintain an old growth forest than to cut it down and try to grow it back. I recomend keeping the trees. Old growth trees take at least a hundred years at a minimum to grow back to it's current state. Making money by cutting down old growth forest is not worth the cost soil erosion, filling streams with silt, and flooding useable land. The wise thing to do is to not cut the old growth forest. I hope you will be wise and not waste this precious land we have. -Lou Hegwer