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Comments: WITH MANY ANIMAL SPECIES FACING EXTINCTION ON THE RISE FROM LOSS OF HABITAT - IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR OLD GROWTH FORESTS TO REMAIN ON THE PLANET. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT HAS MADE STRONG WOOD PRODUCTS FROM PARTICLE BOARD COMING FROM SMALLER YOUNGER TREES. IT IS KNOWN THAT ANIMAL SPECIES HAVE RETREATED TO WILDERNESS, OLD GROWTH FORESTS, AND UNDISTURBED AREAS. OLD GROWTH FORESTS WATERSHEDS HELP HOLD AND FILTER THE RELEASE OF NITROGEN INTO WATERWAYS THAT WREAK PLANETARY HAVOC. IT IS ALSO A KNOWN FACT OVERHARVESTING OF FORESTS LIKE THE RAIN FORESTS WILL ELIMINATE THE RAIN.