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Comments: Our old growth forests are national treasures and should be protected as such. Old trees have established mycorrhizal relationships, and their extensive roots prevent erosion. Some of those big old trees can survive wildfires and provide a seed bank to replenish devastated areas. All kinds of species, including ours, depend on functioning old growth forests. Their ability to sequester carbon dioxide is more important than ever. No short term profit, especially for private businesses, should be allowed on public land. We can't afford to lose old growth trees. Selling our country and its resources is unpatriotic.