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Comments: When old growth forrests are cut, everyone living being on the planet suffers because of it. The only ones who stand to benefit from these horrid acts are the pockets of the lumber industry. To allow such felling is an injustice to all who live on this planet, and all who will come after us. Old growth forrest are a vital resource to humanity, but not a resource to be exploited, but a resource to be appreciated and sustained. Not only are old growth forrests vital for the the health of the planet, but necessary for the growth of ecosystems, and the next generation of old growth trees. Allowing the cutting of such trees is an injustice done to the future of our planet, our species, and all life here on earth that relies on these ancient, essential giants.