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Comments: We NEED these old growth trees! Once they're cut down, it will take hundreds of years to be replaced. We don't have that kind of time. In the last 30 years, humans have cut down half of the world's forests!

Old growth trees accumulate huge amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. They're natural carbon sinks in addition to being beautiful, supporting endless biodiversity--birds, insects, reptiles, amphibians, as well as keeping the earth cooler and more moist which reduces the possibility of wildfire! Why not appreciate and take advantage of these benefits, instead of just cutting it all down?

I advocate for Alternative #3, no logging.