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Comments: In regard to old growth forests. Please consider the following:

Every acre that remains should be protected.

Undisturbed ecosystems sustain our lives and the health of the planet, and are, quite literally, priceless. Its value is intrinsic. Nature is not for sale. Nature, old growth forests, does not need us-we are expendable, but our survival depends upon them. Everyone needs uninhabited, roadless "wilderness" for many, many reasons, not the least being for watersheds, ground sheds, and air sheds-clean air and clean water. To quote Stewart Udall, Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife, are in fact plans to protect man.