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Comments: We need to retain every bit of old growth forest we still have, because they are rapidly disappearing from the planet in the name of temporary human gains. All logging of such forests should be banned; we need to increase the amount of protections on our natural spaces, not decrease them. Simply planting trees again afterwards isn't enough, because logging doesn't just take down the trees; the equipment involved destroys the whole ecosystem by tearing up the topsoil, running over smaller plants, and clear-cutting in order to access the desirable large trees. Even taking only a few trees out of the edges weakens the resistance of the forest to windstorms, erosion and other natural hazards. And just planting new trees doesn't restore the other parts of the ecosystem destroyed by logging practices.

Instead of constantly planting and cutting down new trees, we should be making use of practices such as the Japanese daisugi method, where the same trees are harvested for lumber growth repeatedly rather than being chopped completely down and having to start from scratch. This causes massively less disturbance to the soil that is critical to the ecosystem, and provides a place for native animals to continue to live, rather than having their homes ripped out of the ground every other decade and the massive loss of life that results.