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Comments: Logging old-growth forests is completely unacceptable. Old-growth forests serve as crucial carbon sinks, as well as habitat for endangered species. They are not a renewable resource, as it takes hundreds of years for trees to reach large sizes, die, and decompose in such a way that the complex heterogeneous structure of an old-growth forest is created. Given that sustainable tree-farming operations are very widespread, there really shouldn't be any economic reason to log old-growth forests. Indeed, many sawmills won't even accept massive old growth trees because they no longer have the machinery to process trees of that size. Old-growth forests are a valuable resource that must be protected.