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Comments: Old growth forests are so vital to environmental protection. They act as carbon stores and help prevent continued erosion of the ozone. They provide necessary habitat to native species, some of which only live in these old growth forests. Old growth forests take a long amount of time to regrow and are not a renewable resource and cannot be treated as such. They are more important than any profit from the logging industry.