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Comments: Old growth forests are bastions of biodiversity. Their destruction represents a loss that takes generations to restore. Their existence is worth far more than their monetary value as lumber or pulp. There are numerous secondary forests or poorly-planted younger forests where outdated forestry practices stifle biodiversity, which could be much more productive opportunities for lumber production. I need to voice that these forests must stand and be protected for the benefit of generations present and in the future. Thank you for your time.