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Comments: Our old-growth forests are irreplaceable ecological resources that do far more standing and supporting climate health, biodiversity, and future scientific discovery than they will ever do "economically" as once-plundered timber. An opportunity to protect these forests is an opportunity to do right by present and future human and more-than-human communities.