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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Hello, the old growth forests need to be protected. I get confused why this is even a question or an issue? With all do respect, it seems like a no-brainer to me. Why would anyone who had intelligence, a heart, soul or mind even consider destroying something so God-breathed. I think this should be a hands-down unanimous decision to advocate for the forest and stop the destruction and corruption. We cannot allow greed to destroy the ecosystems that literally sustain us. All humans would die without the forest, plants, trees, etc. I am so confused why this destruction is even a consideration by some. Let's look at the awe-struck wonder of the forest and consider the immeasurable benefits that the forest contributes to sustaining life in general. Deforestation is causing ill health effects globally. I think the agenda of the human heart and mind has been infiltrated with deception. Please let's all work together to peacefully preserve what we have left. We have been stupid enough to destroy so much. Let's stop and make the second half better than the first half. We need to focus on replanting, preserving, and respecting the many diversities of ecosystems all around us. God told us to have dominion over the earth, not destroy it. Having dominion over the earth comes the responsibility to act upright, moral, fair, and respectful to all life around us; Flora and Fauna. To have dominion does not mean to destroy, its means to manage with prudent authority. Thank you.