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Comments: Please support the National Old Growth Amendment. My name is Lauren and I have a B.A. in Environmental Studies and a M.S. in Geographic Information Systems with a focus on Environmental Management, and I currently work in the public safety sector.

I believe in the innovation of humans and our ability to create new ways of operating that don't require the destruction of these forests. I have also witnessed first hand the endless benefits we receive from them, far beyond basic ecology. The preservation of these forests keep us safer, they lower the temperatures of nearby communities, manage water flow to minimize flood damage, and more.