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Comments: Old-growth forests are far too valuable to cut. Please keep ALL economic activities out of these forests. By protecting old growth, we will do what we can to stem the tide of global warming, we will protect salmon habitat and the habitat of other aquatic creatures, we will also provide needed protections for Sitka black-tailed deer and other forest dwelling mammals and birds. Also, when we protect old-growth forests, we allow for the time-honored practice of subsistence hunting and fishing as well as recreational hunting, fishing, hiking, etc. Please remove ANY language that would even slightly diminish protections for old-growth forests. Thank you.