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Comments: Not all forests are created equal and not all forests should be managed in the same ways. The pacific north west forests on the west side of the cascades and along the coast do not benefit from thinning. These are moist, temperate rainforests sequestering massive amounts of carbon. They are considered the oxygen of the earth and no mature or old growth trees should be removed unless they pose a danger to humans. And then they should not be removed from the forests because so many organisms depend on fallen trees to develop and sustain life.