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Comments: Since forests are the lungs of the planet, more than ever we need them standing! Especially important are old growth trees and "older" trees that are not replaceable. Once they are harvested, they are gone forever from our forests, which should largely remain untouched and unspoiled. The importance of diversity that only exists in the remaining, but dwindling, old growth forests, is underestimated! It's a new age of potential for recycling and reuse of milled materials that are currently being wasted. Alternatives to stick frame housing also need to be explored and developed immediately! Let our precious forests survive!!