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Comments: I am a 60-year-old retired state of Oregon employee writing to encourage you to use common sense in deciding the fate of old growth forests in Oregon and anywhere else in the U.S. These are unique habitats providing homes and protection for endangered flora and fauna, and once you remove these trees, you cannot go back: there is no way to recompense for the damage. These ecosystems are irreplaceable and without them, our dire climate situation on earth is made exponentially worse.

I have worked and paid maximum taxes my entire life, and I and my family will be irreparably harmed if you allow ANY further harvesting of old growth trees and forest habitats. We have other forests we can harvest; please leave old growth and mature forests OUT of future harvests. Thank you.