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Comments: I am in favor of protecting mature and old growth forests as it is imperative that we take immediate action in the containment of the carbon released into the atmosphere. I am also concerned about the water issues presenting when we remove trees from the soil. Of course, the resource provided by the forests for all types of wildlife is important to preserve.

Scientists have discovered ways to grow livestock without leveling acres and acres of forested land. Saving the mature and old growth forests will help future generations that did not play any part in this problem!