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Comments: The importance of our old growth forests is incalculable. They store huge amounts of carbon and keep it out of the atmosphere. They also contain essential habitats, provide clean drinking water for communities, and feature highly fire-resilient trees. For the benefit of all, I urge you to immediately stop cutting old growth trees in the Daniel Boone National Forest.