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Comments: Old-growth forests do more good for humans and all other creatures in the long term if they are left standing. We humans seem determined to skin the planet and then wonder why we can't breathe. It is suicidal to cut these trees for short-term gain, making products like toilet paper and decks for our homes. Bamboo, as one example, makes excellent toilet paper and decks. It's time to become forward-thinking and plan for the world at the end of this century by developing alternative products.

Concerning the National Old-Growth Amendment (NOGA), it needs to be made stronger and clearly eliminate loopholes for companies to continue logging. The Earth's future is being decided now, and I fully expect the Forest Service to stand on the side of protecting the portion of our forests that remains.