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Comments: To Whom It May Concern

I am writing because I am concerned about maintaining as much old growth forest as humanely possible. I have ridden my bicycle down the California Coast many time in the last 30 years and have seen more clear cutting than I'd like to admit! In these fragile times of ecological change, we need our old growth forests as carbon sequestration tools as much as we need them to sustain our ecosystems which are in such peril. I know the damage from wild fires is real, but there should be a sensible way to manage forests without harming old growth/mature trees! I ask you to consider all proposals which act to protect old growth forests.

Thank You