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Comments: Our old growth forests, and really all our forests, are tremendously important to all aspects of human health and well being. They support our mental, physical, and emotional health and can provide visual beauty, a sense of peace and calm. They protect our health by cleaning the air of pollutants and smoke, provide oxygen, enhance breathing, cool the air, protect from solar heat, hold humidity, keep soil in place, support and build soil diversity, plant diversity, and supports and protects wildlife. For something that offers so many benefits in its living state, is it wise to destroy it by logging? It is extremely important to protect these places and fight for their preservation

The old growth forest amendment {{DEIS NOGA}} is not adequate to protect our old growth and mature forests. It needs to ban logging of old growth and mature forest, provide more support for forest continuity and connectivity, and ensure the use of current data and up to date science in decision making.