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Comments: Logging old growth forests is in acceptable. I support thinning out and maintaining clear areas, but clear cutting is not the way to go. Forests with trees older than any human on earth should never be intentionally cut down. Lumber can be made from tree farms and products like CLT can be made from branches that are cut to clean up forests. Leave it to nature to thin out the forests like it always had then make lumber from trees that have burned. This idea is terrible. Keep our country beautiful with old growth forests and pave the way for new ways of responsible forest practices.