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Comments: This is not a time to increase logging in Oregon. The warming climate is accelerating, and increased rainfall and storms threaten the landscape and human well being. Cutting more trees, especially old growth and mature specimens will invite landslides and cause degradation of our streams, rivers and oceans.

Science tells us that we need diversity of species in forests for health in the landscape. A diversity with mature trees and animals, and ecosystem that perpetuates a complex biodome for Earth, harvesting some, but emphasizing the system in a perpetual forest.