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Comments: Old-growth forests are critical habitat to many species--listed and non-listed. Allowing enough time for these forests to grow again will help the recovery effort of the Northern Spotted Owl and the decline of the Marbled Murrelet. Unchecked logging has historically contributed to the decline and extinction of several avian species. Both jobs and timber can be replaced or created in different ways--a species cannot be replaced or created again. EXTINCTION IS FOREVER. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.