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Comments: On behalf of the Maryland Ornithological Society I write to oppose any logging of mature or old growth forest. These are needed by the Marbled Murrelet and the Northern Spotted Owl, both of which are threatened with extinction. In addition these trees provide food and shelter to a host of insect herbivores (caterpillars etc) which in turn provide food for insectivorous birds, such as the warblers, vireos and flycatchers. Lastly these trees hold significant amounts of carbon, keeping it out of the atmosphere.

Sincerely,

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