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Comments: The Importance of Old-Growth and Mature Forests: Mature and old-growth forests are natural carbon-storing champions, resilient against wildfire, and critical to mitigating climate change. Logging them would worsen the biodiversity and climate crises.

Wildlife Habitat and Clean Water: These forests provide essential habitat for imperiled species like the northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, and coho salmon. They also filter and protect drinking water for communities across the Pacific Northwest.

It is unconscionable that the government of the United States would consider plundering our forests to further enrich already obscenely wealthy billionaires. You are taking from the poor to give to the oligarchs and it has to stop. This is an appalling affront to the population of humans who live on earth, AND to nature. There will be consequences.