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Comments: I have personally hiked in the old growth forests and been moved by their majesty and endurance. But more importantly as a mother who cares about the future of our planet, I want my children to be able to have the same inspiring experience of these forests that I did. And Mmature forests naturally store carbon, are resilient against wildfire, and critical to mitigating climate change. Logging them would worsen both the biodiversity and climate crises.