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Comments: Forests give life above and below ground. They help filter and protect our water supply, nourishing all forms of life. Too many humans are ignorant of the importance of forests. It's not only all the benefits we get from them but all creatures. Developments everywhere are destroying environments indiscriminately. And now, the USDA is allowing the deforestation of forests for industrial greed? It seems the word "give" has been replaced with "take". As you know, once an old forest has been lumbered, it cannot be replaced in your lifetime. I urge Michigan to take the moral high ground!