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Comments: Our forests should be managed for the benefit of the forest, not for resource extraction or to please big business. They should be natural places that clean our air and protect our watershed, not moneymakers for capitalists. That said, we should protect the spotted owl and other animals that are native to our forests and that maintain the ecological balance and protect us from the worst effects of climate change.

Don't end the spotted owl program. Don't end forest research. There is still so much to learn about how our forests help keep us and the world healthy.