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Comments: Born and raised on the oregon coast, my family has been involved in forestry nearly each generation from the 1880s to the 1990s. Forests of oregon have provided food, shelter, employment, and a space to learn life lessons about nature. The only way for the generations of the future to understand the ecology of this beautiful and unique ecosystem is to protect it. Let the old growth stand tall, no more clearcutting, let us protect our wildlife and water. Oregonians want our forests open to the public to learn and play in not to be bought and sold for profits.