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Comments: For a variety of reasons I am begging you to aggressively and intelligently defend the forests of the northwest. Their richness of existence and spiritual significance to the first peoples and to the settlers who call this place home; their being in and of themselves; and not to mention the catastrophic release of carbon and devastation of oxygen production that their deaths would lead to, hastening climate collapse and drastically diminishing the lives of all.