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Comments: Oregon has already cut down over 90% of the old growth timber over the last 40 years; I lived in Eugene and Portland when the big logging companies defended their clear cutting practices in the name of jobs and the economy. Now most of them are out of business, jobs are lost and there are only a few stands left for wildlife habitat. The entire state is scarred by these clear cuts.

The second and third growth stands are now being cut with no regard for any limits. The last of these giant old trees sequester carbon and provide a remnant of habitat for the different species of native wildlife that need those areas to survive.

Your mission is to care for the land and the people so please do that. Stop cutting old trees and manage the other more sustainably.