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Comments: Mature old growth forests and their protection is part of the legacy that makes America great. We have some of the world's largest and most biodiverse old growth forests that should be protected for future generations. Protection of the forests lead to healthy people and healthy animals as well as being resilient against wildfires, which we have seen in increasing numbers. There is no Pacific Northwest without old growth forests. Please continue to protect these vital ecosystems.