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Comments: Please do not cut down our forest in the Pacific Northwest. We live in one of the most beautiful areas of the country because of these forest. I moved here because of my love of these forest. My weekends are often spent running through the trails of our forests, camping, or hiking. Please protect our mature and old-growth forests - don't raise logging limits to 120-150 years! This would not only ruin the beauty we have here but it would also increase fire risk as mature trees are less likely to burn in wildfires. We should also save our wildlife that live in these areas including the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet. As someone who wants to build a home, I understand the desire to have cheaper lumber, but losing our forest is in no way worth that. You can't just regrow old growth trees in our lifetimes and the forest is somewhere I hope to share with my future children.