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Comments: Why is cutting down 60 million board ft of old growth necessary when they are the trees that are not only protected in other states, but also vital towards ecosystems. These trees are not dying. They are harty and strong living past 800 years old and being as tall as 200ft. Doing this will not only destroy the project location, but also the area surrounding it; including the water table. Lumber milling is already reached a semi-sustainable point with younger growth trees. There are not many places left in the US that virgin old growth forests exist. Some countries don't have them at all! Some countries don't even have trees at all!

SHAME on you and this administration for even bringing this plan close to fruition. Way to conserve anything BUT the environment. It's a shame that there isn't widespread awareness about this issue. The whole country is tired and is dealing with so many heinous things at the same time that proposals like this get snuck under the rug with no consequences.