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I think we need to reserve the state forests to be allowed to be in their natural states. There are plenty of commercial forests, and I think clear cutting in general is a bad idea. Selective cutting when necessary for safety is ok, and never cutting old growth unless it is an imminent hazard is essential to carbon capture, and would weaken the whole natural system. Requiring commercial practices of cutting would destroy the wild places we cherish, and would not be good for the overall environment.
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