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Please, strongly consider the irreplaceable ecosystem of a mature forest. The mature forest gives us fresh air, cooler earth, countless habitats for all living beings. The trees bring the rain - the mature trees release chemicals into the sky that beckons the rain clouds. We need rain. The mature forest also protects us from raging wildfires. You can sense it when you are walking in one - the understory , the dampness of our beautiful NW woods - keeps us from burning up. These mature forests are irreplaceable in the time line we live in now. Stop logging mature forests. Please.

Thank you

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