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I find it completely irresponsible to continue to harvest/ plunder our resources. Old growth forests are amazing environments supporting more life than one can imagine! I know changing our forestry practices will not recreate old growth forests but we owe it to our descendants to try! I spend a lot of time in the coastal range and older areas are better for exploring and viewing wildlife. Mushrooms and birds are way more common and the fact you can actually access the forest without invasive blackberry bushes because the mature forest canopy chokes them out. I watch many ocean going freighters carrying our trees overseas and selling our assets to foreign countries for profit without consideration for our future I find this irresponsible!