

Old growth forests need to be seen as more than standing board feet of timber to be liquidated. They provide essential services in-and-of-themselves that dwarf the economics of the revenue the timber represents. Climate change and intact habitats are the issues of the present day, not an antiquated and myopic view of the forests as yet-to-be converted wood. A healthy forest is of more economic value to the nation and state than the lumber within it.

I oppose the WOPR.

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