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Our State forestry has always been a huge livelihood in Oregon and was always taken well cared for until the last couple of decades or more. Trees have always reduced the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere by absorbing it and storing it for extended periods. Long-lived trees, including high elevation pines and other high-northern conifers, can store carbon for many centuries. By pulling CO₂ from the air, trees lower the amount of greenhouse gas in the atmosphere. It is a known fact. Our forests have many living creatures that depend on its health also. Please, let's take care of them, they are needed in every aspect of our lives.