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Good Morning:

I am writing to urge the OGF panel to:

1. initiate a moratorium of any industrial activity (logging, harvesting, planting) in any block of Old Growth Forests (OGF) in British Columbia .
2. We humans have already destroyed most of the OGF in BC.  
What remains we need to preserve and come up with a plan to join OGF areas together using wildlife corridors carved out of existing industrial logging lands. These wildlife corridors with not be subject to any industrial activity.  
These wildlife corridors will be planted and manages to approximate the forest mix of a OGF.
3. Industrial logging areas must be replanted with care to establish mixed stands of healthy trees. Any logging must not severely impact soil structure, loggers must be penalized (charged) for erosion etc.

Logging provides short term gain and long term liability.

Sawing up 500 year old trees to make 40 year shingles is insanity. Instead we need to learn to share the planet with the rest of the living beings we share this planet with.

Surely we can omit the remaining OGF from any economic status.

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