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SPARING CANADA'S OLD GROWTH FORESTS

Thanks to large scale forest destruction, Canada has been described as "the Brazil of the north" by some conservationists but the title has been hotly disputed by timber companies, one of which is New Zealand's largest, Fletcher Challenge.

The Atleo River, Vancouver Island, part of Fletcher Challenge Tree Farm Licence 46. Not far from here is the largest pristine watershed remaining on Vancouver Island, the 24,000-ha Megin.

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