

Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System #65356

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find the comments of 6,775 people from across the country regarding the Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System #65356.

Sincerely,

Megan Giakas (megan.giakas@sierraclub.org)
Senior National Digital Campaign Strategist
Sierra Club

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That we are not trying to wipeout all life on the planet.

A big impact to wildlife. We all like oxygen that these forest provide.

Thank you,

Kurt Martin

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Mother trees and surrounding islands of life must be maintained in order preserve biodiversity.

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Liz Daley

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Peacefulness

It would be devastating

Thank you,

Robin Mater

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I've walked in woods for most of my life. I cant imagine a world without them.

I would be deeply sad

Thank you,

Sue Beckius

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Forests are the lifeblood of the planet, physically, mentally and spiritually. They clean our air, prevent erosion, provide food & habitats for wildlife, shade our world, create tranquil settings for meditation.

It would be devastating for humans, animals, and the environment. Climate change would escalate to the point of no return.

Thank you,

Susan Llewellyn

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Trees are the breath of the earth.

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Catherine Kittelson-Wittman

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As an old 83yo dont you think it is past time to do something worth while to save our forests instead of chopping down as many trees as possible? Thus seems akin to killing old people when they reach 65! Im 83 and still have a brain as well as my facilities

Thank you,

Karolyn Kinsey

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Being in the forests provides spiritual value for me; the majestic trees, knowing animals can roam freely, the smells, the beauty of it all. Such a treasure for the planet. Our old growth forests need to be protected so that they continue to exist. To k

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Cheryl Brosz

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Bout time don't you think after all these years?

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Each old growth forests have unique ecosystems. That plus the age of rapid climate change is more than enough to preserve these forests.

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Leonard Yannielli

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Forests deserve our respect and our protection, especially the oldest ones. It makes a difference ecologically, emotionally, spiritually and physically for humans to honor and preserve old growth ecosystems.

Forests mean everything to me, and to us all! They are the heart and lungs of our world, and provide a calm respite from the chaos of modern life.

I live in and near these forests, so it would be extremely sad and also impact the tourist industry in this area.

Thank you,

Elsa Dooling

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Have you ever been to an old growth forest? They're an amazing place to spend time. Their silence is broken only by woodpeckers or blue jays or perhaps even an owl. You my even have a badger run past you, right there on the trail. Now that's excitement! 

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Lisa Morgan

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I do NOT want to see old growth forests especially in Calif with its giant Sequoias destroyed by paper corporations like the likes of Koch industries and Georgia Pacific paper corporation. No, no and hell no!!! Do your damn job and save these important m

Clean air, shade from the heat and strong weather which humans created with fossil fuels and protection for our children in the future. The heat will increase and increase and we need trees for our health and welfare. You of all agencies should know and

Sadness, grief and the knowledge that your agency let us all down by allowing old growth forests to perish under the likes of Koch industries for short-term profits. How would that make you feel???

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C. Menn

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I am writing to support the existence of old growth forests for the important ecological and human impacts that they have. Old growth forests are essential to preserving wildlife habitat and creating livable conditions on Earth. The Forest Service has a r

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Emma Jones

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I don't live anywhere near forests but I certainly want them to be protected for all! Thank you for all you do!

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I live in the woods The trees are so necessary to life for all of us (and our future) I am currently very depressed and upset about so many trees I see huge redwoods being cut down I understand that SOME of this is from fire prevention BUT a lot of peopl

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Margaret Thomsen

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I strongly support preservation of America's old growth forests and actively work towards that end.

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Krista Carter-Smith

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I wish we could all realize how important forests are to our Earth.

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Marilyn Thompson

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Old Growth forests are climate refugia that will areas of intact ecosystems from which we will be able to reintroduce species that don't survive this crisis. Stop the USFS from logging old growth on the Kootenai NF in the Yaak in Montana!!!

Thank you,

Susan Hillstrom

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Old growth forests are super important to wildlife and also to any air breathing creatures. The forests provide habitat and safety for forest animals and they produce much of the oxygen that all air breathers breathe! We need them! Please protect them!

Thank you,

Deborah Shaw

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Our old growth forests are amazing in their ability to take care of themselves. We need them for the health of our world.

they provide places of ancient wisdom that heals our souls and brings peace to our bodies.

Forests are essential to any community of people.

Thank you,

Sally Patton

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Please support action to protect our old growth trees and forests.

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Ronald Morriss

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Protect our old growth forests as they protect us from the devastating effects of climate change. Our planet needs us to protect it and ultimately ourselves. Leave this legacy for our descendants!

As an avid hiker and outdoor enthusiast, walking through old growth forests is an awe inspiring activity.

The demise of old growth forests would leave us bereft of a natural wonder, educational opportunity, and true beauty.

Thank you,

Susan Pleasants

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Save our trees

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Hillary Campbell

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Saving mature forests makes sense

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STOP OLD GROWTH FORESTS DESTRUCTION

They mean wild and natural beauty and homes for our wild animals.

Thank you,

Bruce And Maureen Denunzio

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Thank you for your time and attention.

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Chris Warner

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These forests are crucial to sequestering the carbon that threatens all life on earth. Protecting them is one of the most effective and efficient means of halting the climate emergency.

Forests are the lungs of the world!

Even though I don't live near old-growth forests, the air I breathe, the water I drink, and the land on which I live will all be affected by that loss.

Thank you,

Gia Mora

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Too many old trees have been cut already. We need old trees, to become mature forests of the future

Thank you,

Barbara Miller

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we cannot replace the old growth trees

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Wendy Macleod

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We must protect old-growth trees because they capture carbon, provide homes for local species, and are part of vital landmarks on this land.

Diverse native forests are an inarguable necessity to the health of our planet and the people living on it. Old growth forests are also important culturally and CANNOT BE REPLACED.

Thank you,

Tara Fredenburg

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We must protect our forests!! Mature forests need a chance to develop into old growth forests and old growth forests must be protected at all costs. We should be their caretakers only.

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Louise Courtney

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We must save trees or we won't be able to breathe in the future.

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We need our forest land in order for the continent to continue to survive. There is too much random development that clear cuts, wooded areas for housing, warehouses, business buildings without a plan to replace the valuable services at Woodlands provid

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Donna Matzeder

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We need our National Forests for absorbing and storing carbon better than any other ecosystem, providing irreplaceable habitat, safeguarding biodiversity, reducing flood and erosion risk, boosting wildfire resistance, supplying clean drinking water to mil

peace, tranquility, watersheds, shaded areas to keep large areas cool, recreation without any motorized vehicles

the Earth will just keep getting hotter and hotter

my community has almost lost ALL of our old growth trees and I can't say that there is even an old-growth forest anywhere near me - just wooded areas which are DEFINITELY not the same

Thank you,

Sandra Clark

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Your flashing sign is totally worthless

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It is the responsibility of the USFS to conserve mature and old

They are, and have been, a significant part of my life for respite & enjoyment. Plus I worked for the USFS Middlebury, VT, Ranger District a number of yrs ago.

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Joan Dubis

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I love trees.

Forests are havens of wellness, mental, spiritual and physical. Mature trees are our guardians, and in turn, deserve all our efforts to protect them.

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Elizabeth Davis

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Stop the destruction! Money can never replace a 200 year old tree.

I live in a forest, Our front yard is a sanctuary for deer and birds. Our forest is precious beyond measure and supports too many life forms to count. The peace and beauty we live everyday cannot ever be replaced. Stop the destruction of families and eco

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Laurie Hidy

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We choose to honor these wonderful creatures and their benefits to us, not destroy them.

The beauty and continuity of Creation.

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Barbara And Jim Dale

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Don't allow corporations access to protected public lands. Ever. And do not accept donations from corporations that expect favors in return . Thank you. - Annie Schedeen.

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Anne Schedeen
Cathedral City, -

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Make certain the greedy corporations don't get their filthy hands on protected, old growth forest lands. Thank you for doing all you can to protect public lands from desecration.

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Anne Schedeen
Cathedral City, -

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They are my lifeline to mental and physical health

I would really struggle with losing an ally in my sanity and wellness

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Ann Yates
Anchorage, AK

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Forests, at their core, are the lungs of the planet. They're not just "nice" to have. They're a matter of life and death for us all. Please act accordingly. Thank you.

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Lori Stephens
Homer, AK

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Always put nature and life before greed and profits

Life, without them we won't live. They clean our air, they make so much for us, we wouldn't even have paper without them. Stop being so stupid.

Same as above. Stop putting your corruption in front of protecting life.

Thank you,

April Woods
Anchorage, AK

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As a 60 year resident of the Tongass National Forest, I have personally fought against Japanese pulp mills and other corporations trying to clearcut log our spruce, cedar and hemlock forests in SE Alaska. The importance of these old growth forests to our

Thank you,

Hayden Kaden
Gustavus, AK

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I am a long-time Alaskan living in the Tongass National Forest.

Thank you,

Marsha Buck
Juneau, AK

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I live in southeast Alaska, and old growth forest is the lifeblood of our wild salmon fisheries, tourism industries, subsistence lifestyles, native culture, and so many other things that are extremely important to us Alaskans. Please conserve and quit al

Thank you,

Blake Laperriere
Sitka, AK

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I love the old growth forests.

Thank you,

Dennis O'Connell
Anchorage, AK

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Old-growth trees and forests are the most efficient creations for taking excess carbon out of our atmosphere. They are worth far more for the health of the planet than as lumber and pulp for paper. They also serve as vital habitat for many forms of other

They are vital to life on Earth

The Earth would be a sad place if it weren't for our old-growth forests

Thank you,

John Breiby
Wasilla, AK

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Please protect our remaining old-growth forests, as they are an invaluable resource. These forests provide habitat for many critically endangered species and function as a crucial carbon sink to combat the economically detrimental effects of climate change.

For me and for our community, they serve as a source of mental, physical, and spiritual nourishment. I live in remote Alaska and rely on the forest for subsistence foods. These forests also keep our waters clean, ensure robust salmon populations, and support

If there were no old-growth forests left, I would feel profound sadness at being part of the last generation able to experience and benefit from them. I have two young children, and I deeply wish for them to continue enjoying these unique areas of abundance.

Thank you,

James Taggart
Sitka, AK

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Protect old Growth forests forever!

Serenity from today's madness!

Thank you,

Faith Moeller
Wasilla, AK

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Seriously, what are you doing? Act like you care about the future!

Everything, especially life. Without them we don't get oxygen or food.

our eventual death, because GREED isn't smart enough to figure our other options.

Thank you,

Amanda Nace
Anchorage, AK

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Strong forests are part of our national treasures.

Thank you,

Rebecca Goodrich
Anchorage, AK

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We need to protect our forests.

Thank you,

Ilona Kinder
Trapper Creek, AK

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Why are old growth forests not already protected? This is a travesty that must be fixed at once. We need old growth forests, for clean air, water and the immeasurable cultural benefits that only old growth forests can provide.

Life. Clean air. Clean, abundant fresh water. Biodiversity. Peace. Culture.

I would feel like we lost something precious that cannot be replaced or substituted. Not lost so much as having it taken from us because policy allowed it. For me personally, and my family, it would be taking from us our place where we find psychological

Thank you,

Fenra Bondarenko
Anchorage, AK

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Old growth forests support greater biodiversity and clean the air to an extent that yields maximum benefits for continued human habitability. To harm old growth forests by cutting or even thinning is a potentially catastrophic loss that may not be reversi

Forests mean an abundance of life and a legacy for future generations.

Thank you,

Pam Young
Talkeetna, AK

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Our wildlife, including endangered species, depends on these forests. So does our climate and the health of our people.

Thank you,

Renee Blake
Wasilla, AK

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As an environmental educator, outdoor enthusiast, and parent, I urge you to protect our invaluable mature forests.

Forests are our national treasures, providing scenic vistas, excellent carbon storage, shaded recreational areas, and food and habitat for countless other species.

Thank you,

Katherine Sewell
Madison, AL

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Fight climate change! Preserve all Forests including Old Growth Forests!

Forests provide habitat for a wide variety of species.

We need all forests to combat climate change.

Thank you,

Nepalli Krishna
Vestavia Hills, AL

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Environmental issues seem to always play second fiddle to economic issues so please take this stand to preserve old growth forests.

Thank you,

Thomas and Margaret Riser
Vestavia, AL

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If we have to poison the planet, then let's plant more trees to cut out CO2. Or is that too expensive, which means you actually have to spend a little money to do the right thing

Clean Air and places for animals to live.

It's the end of the world

Thank you,

Dale Wood
Fairhope, AL

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More than time to protect the forests for good !!!

forests are the 'lungs' of the planet

it would have an impact on everyone, cause mudflows, climate change, desertification, flooding, soil erosion, will destroy the flora & fauna.....

Thank you,

Anne Mathot
Montgomery, AL

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Millions of years were required to evolve the species with Intellect that we, in fact, are. Many of those ancestral years were experienced amidst the forests willed and fructified by the vegetal progenitors of our own and diverse other families of Life. We

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Michael M. H. Tat
Mobile, AL

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. It is imperative that we protect what we have left to minimize the worst effects of climate change.

Thank you,

Sarah Denslow
Madison, AL

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Please do what you can to protect our mature forests. I don't want my grandchildren to miss out on our beautiful forests. Thank you. Brenda

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Brenda White
Atmore, AL

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Please protect.

Thank you,

Dená Colvin-Hand
Birmingham, AL

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Please protect our forests and the earth; we can't recreate it

Health, nature, legacy for generations to come. Protecting animals

My grandchildren would be deprived

Thank you,

Kristie Nix
Mountain Brk, AL

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Protecting our old-growth forests is protecting our lives and environment.

Thank you,

Pat Hodge
Gulf Shores, AL

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Gulf Shores, AL

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Spending time in mature forests has become an important part of my life and my family's. The resulting peacefulness and stress-free environment of a mature forest cannot be replaced.

A place to enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature and to destress and bring peace to my life.

It would be devastating to me and my family. Mature and old-growth forests are practically the only place to get away from technology, overcrowding and the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Thank you,

Stephanie Gilbert
Pelham, AL

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill! And stop raping our Earth!

Oxygen, life, beauty, preservation, sustainability.

It would shake my very fragile, but somewhat optimistic feelings regarding humanity. I think I would realize that our--plants, animals, humans--days here are numbered and that those numbered days will be exceptionally toxic and painful.

Thank you,

Allison Sokol
Madison, AL

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Mountain Brk, AL

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The lungs of the Earth must be protected

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Desean Freeman
Pike Road, AL

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There's nothing more majestic than old trees.

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Athens, AL

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These "elder"trees are our héritage, from our Ancestors, and from our Creator!!

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Karolyn Mersmann
Hoover, AL

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The wild array of forest plants,

Of insects great and small,

Of lizards, snakes, and animals,

Low, long, short, and tall

All scrambling to acquire,

Their little plots of land,

A place to spread their kind,

A place to make a stand.

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Life needs to be more than one dimensional

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Charles Payne
Pike Road, AL

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Think of the earth's health, please.

They are a great source of oxygen and beautify the world.

It would cause such sadness and pain because trees are so vital to life.

Thank you,

Linda Newkirk
Huntsville, AL

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Trees Are Life

Forests means fresh air to me.

There would be less breathable air for the young, the old and those who have difficulty breathing.

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Trees are the lungs of the planet. The more trees- the more healthy the planet. 

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Kathryn Dalenberg
Valley Head, AL

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We are only beginning to learn about the complex interactions between plants, fungi, and bacteria in forest ecosystems. The greatest levels of complexity will be found in the oldest forests. It is critically important that we preserve the few remaining ar

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Winston Lancaster
Birmingham, AL

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Moody, AL

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In the summer of 2016, I withdrew from the complexities of modern living, and camped in many of the US National Forests. I visited Francis Marion, Pisgah, Andrew Cummings, Nantahala, Cherokee, Washington, and Croatian National Forests, enjoying the primit

Thank you,

Ronald Hunt
Mobile, AL

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The Chequamegon Nicolet NF is a unique forest found only in the Midwest. It provides functional habitat for thousands of species. Its value in its present form far outweighs its value as lumber. We owe it to the generations to come, both human and non-human

Everything

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Kathleen McConnell
Mobile, AL

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Their beauty and majesty alone should be enough to protect them. Now that we are realizing their importance to the planet they need to be protected. They can not be replaced.

Thank you,

Karen Foster
Eureka Springs, AR

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Climate change is going to cost huge sums of money. Proactive actions will be much less expensive than piece meal responses to disasters. Please protect our planet and in return protect our livelihoods!

Thank you,

Jan Swindler
Little Rock, AR

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Grateful for their long life and "age" feel.

Our heritage on this planet

You're kidding...right? MORE HEAT, and a barren landscape.

Thank you,

Radine Trees Nehring
Fayetteville, AR

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For years my husband and I lived in a "new" growth forest...smaller trees planted after the forest was cut for construction wood. BUT we had a few remaining old trees....and learned to really value them and their beauty and stability. They were part of

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I HAVE ALREADY SIGNED A PETITION FROM REI CONCERNING THIS ISSUE AND I WILL ADD MY NAME TO THIS PETITION. WE

M U S T PROTECT OLD GROWTH TIMBER. THE CLIMATE DEPENDS ON DOING THAT.

PROTECTION FOR OUR CLIMATE

OUR ALREADY DIRE CLIMATE SITUATION WOULD BECOME WORSE.

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Jim and Carol Woolly
Little Rock, AR

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Issues of our environment are critical to our quality of life!

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Ann Burnett
Hot Springs National Park, AR

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It is unconscionable that the USFS would consider allowing corporations to log America's old growth forests for profit. Not only do these trees and flora contribute to the health of the planet, but they, also, support the clean air that all of us breath,

Untouched forests are an example of harmony with spiritual significance.

The cutting of our old growth forests will prove that the humans are like mindless locusts and are the most destructive species on earth. And yet, we lie to our children by telling them we are the caretakers.

Thank you,

Lela Bloom
Little Rock, AR

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It would be cheaper in the long run to let them grow. Not everything is about making a buck.

Thank you,

Ron Kappen
Eureka Springs, AR

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Old Growth Forests cannot be replaced. Not in several lifetimes.

The carbon they capture is only one of the many benefits to our earth. Please protect old growth all forestry!

Thank you,

Shirley Pharis
Little Rock, AR

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Old growth should not have dollar signs hanging among its branches. As stewards of the Earth, we need to protect them.

The future of our planet

The better question: what would happen to our world?

Thank you,

T.A. Sampson
Canehill, AR

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Please be good, vigilant stewards of protecting our woods, trees for us and our children and our children's children. This is our only home.

Thank you,

Dina Butler
Fayetteville, AR

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Please do the right thing!!

Thank you,

Stephanie Bates
State University, AR

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Please protect our forests!

As an avid hiker in AR, I have great concern about the impact of the timber industry on the old growth forest in my state. It is a joy to spend time hiking in our beautiful forests.

In AR, you can see where forest lands have been destroyed for timber and replaced with pine which are susceptible to disease and insect infestation. A Nature Conservancy area in my own community has recently been devastated due to pine beetles from neighb

Thank you,

Linda Branim
Hot Springs, AR

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Protect our forests very important for our wildlife and wilderness.

Thank you,

Jorja Jorja
North Little Rock, AR

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We need our old-growth forests.

Homes for our wildlife.

We would soon have to teach our grandchildren about our wildlife the way we teach about all those we have lost. Picture books.

Thank you,

Nina Corbin
Little Rock, AR

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Growing up in Oregon, these forests are a part of your soul. Once gone, they can't be replaced, not in the way nature generates them. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But

Thank you,

Lisa Schoultz
Hot Springs, AR

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

WHEN YOU DESTROY LARGE OLD GROWTH TREES, YOU CAN'T REPLACE THEM BY
PLANTING NEW TREES. THE TIME SPAN NECESSARY FOR THOSE NEW TREES TO
BECOME AFFECTIVE POLUTION BARRIERS IS LENGTHY AND COULD BE MILLENNIAL.

For far too long, profit-driven corporations h

FOR THE EARTH'S SAKE, FOR FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE, ENORMOUS OLD GROWTH
TREES, ARE ULTRA CRITICAL FACTORS.

Peace, quiet clean breathable air, co2 reduction, ground stabilization, temperature reduction

Thank you,

Jim and Carol Woolly
Little Rock, AR

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We recently hiked Big Basin Redwoods State Park, formerly a California treasure with the tallest trees in the world. The 2020 fire severely damaged most of them and the oldest may be dead. This tragic devastation must be prevented.

Thank you,

Nancy Santori
New River, AZ

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I find quiet and solace and peace in the forest.

It would negatively impact me personally to know I could never be in the presence of old growth trees and forest. It would impact the world severely, especially in this time of climate change.

Thank you,

Elisa Rios
Cottonwood, AZ

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Forests are a spiritual, healing place for me. I live in the desert, so it is vitally important to me to spend time in forests.

It would be an ecological disaster for the planet and deprive me of a place to go for healing.

Thank you,

Constance Trecartin
Tucson, AZ

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Water, wildlife, recreation

Biodiversity would suffer

Thank you,

James Notestine
Tucson, AZ

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Close to God

Humanity would lose a very important part of the meaning of life on earth.

Thank you,

Patti Pelle
Mesa, AZ

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Forests are vital to my happiness as a human being.

I would weep.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Blackman
Tucson, AZ

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I have lived in Arizona my entire life and can travel from the desert floor to the old growth forests in one day. This is amazing. I have spent many peaceful, happy hours and days among the trees.

Old growth forests are essential for absorbing carbon from the atmosphere. They are part of the earth's respiratory system. Old growth forests also are more resistant to catastrophic wildfires, and help prevent runoff and flooding. Countless endemic and i

Thank you,

Lynn DeMuth
Chandler, AZ

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Places where nature can thrive and people can find rejuvenation in a hectic, noisy and sometimes unpleasant world.

Where would we go to find solitude and experience the wonder of nature?

Thank you,

Michael Tamarack
Tucson, AZ

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And beyond the economics is the gift of the beauty and wonder of nature exemplified in a massive forest filled with all God's creatures! Please protect this gift for all of us.

Thank you,

Char Hoffman
Prescott, AZ

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I have been in old growth forests and many planted for harvest. There is room for both and old groth is much better for diversity of plants and wildlife. We need to save what is left.

It would decimate wildlife.

Thank you,

Murray David
Cornville, AZ

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Beauty!!! I LOVE greenery and I miss the green from Kansas in Arizona

We wouldn't be able to breathe!

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Patricia Vance
Tucson, AZ

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They are the life of the world!

The loss of the old growth forest would be tragic beyond imagination! Not only would that affect our climate, it would affect the mental state of humanity, as well as.

Thank you,

Debra Wright
Bisbee, AZ

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They are places of have great diversity of life and have great beauty. I always feel a deep sense wonder and peace hiking in a forest.

It would be a terrible loss. Forest a place to retreat to from the man-made world and appreciate the beauty of nature. Forests also serve an important function in retaining carbon which keep our planet from warming even more than it already it.

Thank you,

Lance Anderson
Phoenix, AZ

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Forests don't absorb and store carbon, Sierra Club of all organizations should know better than to peddle this greenwash propaganda. Not to say we shouldn't protect them / leave them alone. We just shouldn't rely on them to sell "carbon neutrality" or wha

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Lugh Ward
Scottsdale, AZ

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It's where my gods live.

It would ruin the home of my gods and it would mean that it would be harder for me to be with them when I die.

Thank you,

David Sinks
Phoenix, AZ

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Watershed, wildlife, biodiversity

We would lose much of the above.

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Life and tranquility. A place to meditate and recharge. A home for wildlife and clean air.

We would die quicker than if they weren't cut down, because they give us antique air and keep germs from long ago away from us 😊.

I recently lost half of the olive 🫒 trees on my street which provided deep shade in the 115°F+ summertime last year.

NOW

Thank you,

Karyn Ferver
Mesa, AZ

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Everything - I live in Flagstaff home of the largest Ponderosa pine forest in the country (maybe the world?).

Refer to the above comment!

Thank you,

Diana Wilkinson
Flagstaff, AZ

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Healthy eco system... environment for wild life... and healthy planet overall

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Deborah Swinford
Phoenix, AZ

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Forests represent the lungs of the earth, solitude, natural quiet, enduring beauty.

If all of our old-growth forests disappeared, it would be an irreversible scar on the land. We would have a replica of the Dust Bowl of the 1930's. Old-growth forests hold moisture, keep the soil from eroding, and are part of an intricate ecosystem that

Thank you,

Cathy DellaPenta
Tucson, AZ

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These precious forests are our life blood, our planet's guardian and a giant of our critical and precious eco-system.

All of us would be vulnerable to the imbalance of our very precious eco-systems. Climate heating will worsen also.

Thank you,

Barbara Warren
Tucson, AZ

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So much shade, comfort, beauty, awe ...

I really wouldn't want to live in a world without a species that has outlived many generations of humans and which provides so many benefits to humans and all other living things alike.

Thank you,

Ryan Whiteside
Colorado City, AZ

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Essential to the health of our planet!

Disastrous

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Angela Lefevre
Sedona, AZ

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I love the saying, "When you get lost in the forest, lose your mind and find yourself!"

That would be a tragic and an indescribable lose!!!

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Forests provide a home for many species of animals, they provide carbon dioxide and a pleasant place to hike and explore.

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Kathleen Bielas
Tucson, AZ

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Along with being a gloriously beautiful place of refuge and home to countless wild animals, forests are the lungs of the earth. We must protect and preserve our precious forests.

If our old growth forests disappeared it would truly be a disaster. Some of those trees are over a thousand years old and could never be replaced.

Thank you,

L Susan Soltis
Scottsdale, AZ

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Life, nature, beauty, happiness, breath-taking, and much more.

Devastation, worry, sadness, loss, depression.

Thank you,

Anne DiFiore
Fountain Hills, AZ

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They are part of being an American. If we lose them, we lose part our history and our national soul.

Immediately, probably not too much. The ripple effects would be huge though.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Brannon
Mesa, AZ

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Allowing nature to flourish helps humans flourish as well. Please help protect nature from greed and apathy. Thank you.

That we, and the earth, breathe better.

Thank you,

Jenna Lillibridge
Scottsdale, AZ

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Are we, as humans, going to destroy every part of this world?

Thank you,

Dolores Varga
Gold Canyon, AZ

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As an avid outdoor enthusiast and birdwatcher I have seen firsthand the destruction the extraction industries have wreaked across the west. The timber industry is no different, and our public lands need to be protected from this scourge.

Thank you,

Lars Haarr
Flagstaff, AZ

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Climate change is wreaking havoc. We need old growth forests to store carbon and as habitat for many rare species.

I love forests with fireflies, spotted owls, and as a cool, green refuge. We need these forests.

Without old growth forests, our area would be drier and hotter, and Many species would disappear.

Thank you,

Janine Spencer-Glasson
Tucson, AZ

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As a young person, preserving these beautiful spaces are so important to me!

Thank you,

Rachel Dunn
Scottsdale, AZ

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As Sabrina Carpenter once said, "please, please, please".

Thank you,

Alison Anglen
Mesa, AZ

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Climate and forests over greed , please.

Thank you,

Pamela Everhart
Tucson, AZ

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Coconino Forest just got raped by you guys. STOP RAPING OUR FORESTS

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Dale Culver
Munds Park, AZ

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Forests and the life they harbor are far more important than short term corporate profits.

They harbor life, use CO₂, provide a serene refuge to humans as well as wildlife.

Loss of an irreplaceable natural treasure.

Thank you,

Susan Hanon
Tubac, AZ

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forests are ecosystems for wildlife and birds and they capture carbon from warming the climate. We need our forests!

It helps my PTSD, it calms me and connects me to something greater

It would absolutely sicken me, we would be witnesses to destruction!

Thank you,

Audrey Lopez
Phoenix, AZ

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do your goddamn jobs and quit catering to commercial interest and others who would destroy our forest. What the hell is wrong with you people? Are used to work for the power service in Prescott Arizona and I'm ashamed to hear what I am hearing the so-call

Thank you,

richard Holtzin
Flagstaff, AZ

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Each tree is special, never to be again

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Carolyn Conley-marshall
Elfrida, AZ

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Forests are really important for biodiversity, carbon storage, soil health, clean water, and so much more.

Forests are the best places to feel peace. "When the Power of Love overcomes the Love of Power, the world will know Peace." - Jimi Hendrix

Losing a forest is like losing a child in a car accident. Can't replace and always missing and regretting. No one deserves to destroy our heritage forests for any reason.

Thank you,

Tom Keck
Phoenix, AZ

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Forests are so important to our planet and our health as a species. There are so many alternatives to wood that are significantly more efficient and renewable. It makes me sad to think of all the beauty, habitats, and other things being destroyed for the

They mean a fresh source of air, a sanctuary for animals and humans, and a beautiful sight

Thank you,

Airyanna Maynard
Cottonwood, AZ

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Forests are the lifeblood of Planet Earth.

I love trees. I'm also a former arborist for the USA National Park Service.

It would break my heart.

Thank you,

Ela Yesenia Cevallos Coryell
Phoenix, AZ

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For all future generations

Thank you,

Marilee Murray
Anthem, AZ

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God made man a steward of the world he created, NOT the owner. Our world is suffering because of GREED. It is time to protect our natural environment. Once it is gone, it is gone. Does the magnitude of that impact anyone's brain? Protect our forests.

The world.

It would impact the environment. The wildlife, not to mention birdlife, bugs - I could go on. It would be detrimental to the environment and human beings.

Thank you,

Tomas Cadena
Phoenix, AZ

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Forests provide habitat for wildlife, reliable drinking watersheds for nearly half of all Americans, preserve cultural legacies and traditional uses, and offer recreation opportunities.

Thank you,

Peter Bisschop
Tucson, AZ

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Forests support life

Thank you,

Beverly Janowitz-Price
Phoenix, AZ

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How are children and students going to learn about forests. Books don't teach as effective as observing the real things!

My children learned so much when taking them hiking in forests.

As a professor, I was able to teach students so many things by hiking through forests. If they are gone, the community and families will not be learning about science and history!

Thank you,

Cheryl Pace
Rio Verde, AZ

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Given our climate crisis and the irreplaceable value of old growth forests as carbon sinks, there is no credible rationale for allowing their exploitation for timber.

Thank you,

Joe Freeman
Paradise Valley, AZ

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God is watching!

Thank you,

Kyle SCHMIERER
Phoenix, AZ

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Having grown up in Arizona and traveled, camped, and hiked among old growth Ponderosa pines, I understand how important these stands are to forest health, the support of diverse animal species, and the watershed. These forests need to be protected to the

Thank you,

Lynn DeMuth
Chandler, AZ

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I have seen the destruction personally in other countries! Please do not make uninformed decisions!

God ... FOR - REST

Flooding, polluted water And all the poor animals will be displaced. Put yourself in their shoes. There's no reason to cut down these forest. Please don't be insane.

Thank you,

Marie Torelli
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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I don't want to see another fire take a treasure away

Thank you,

Susy Lebo
Chandler, AZ

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If you haven't been to see for example the Sequoias, the Redwoods or Douglas fir forests you must go. They are awe inspiring!!! Please vote to preserve them for always.

Thank you,

Barbara Danielsen
Phoenix, AZ

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I have been an avid hiker for 50 years, and I have had the good fortune to hike all across this country. There is absolutely nothing else like hiking in an old growth forest. Even mature, second growth, forests are much different and are less appealing. I

Thank you,

Thomas Brysacz
Tucson, AZ

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I have MCS (multiple chemical sensitivities) so I need all the good air quality that I can get! I see too many days with pink skies! They are pretty, but they are that way because of pollution

Thank you,

Larissa Santamaria
Chandler, AZ

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I have visited old growth trees, and this was an awesome experience. I want to be able to have this experience again, and I want others to have it, too.

Thank you,

Ruth Huttner
Mesa, AZ

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I live among the largest ponderosa forest in the US and I love trees.

Thank you,

Kit Hoffmann
Flagstaff, AZ

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In a state like Arizona with huge arid areas, the value of mature trees couldn't be more evident. Protect our beautiful and varied terrain.

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Andrew Means
Apache Junction, AZ

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I think honoring and protecting the trees themselves and also all who live in the forest is worthwhile. We need to find balance. At present, most decisions are made based on corporate profits and little else. We can do better.

They are places of life, beauty and wonder. They heal all who spend time there, not just mentally, but physically as well. They provide shelter and habitat for an amazing array of life. And the forests, the trees themselves, are invaluable lives as well.

If we can't find respect for other forms of life and understand that balance and coexisting with others is a necessity, we will all perish. Corporate profits can't be the deciding factor driving every decision in America.

Thank you,

Cat Bendure
Phoenix, AZ

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In the midst of this human-caused climate crisis, we need to do everything possible to reduce CO2 in our atmosphere. Old growth forests are one of the best carbon sinks available.

Thank you,

Jill Stephenson
Flagstaff, AZ

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Rhonda Tallent
Tucson, AZ

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It is time to stop these destructive Trump policies. The evidence for climate change caused by these policies is undeniable to anyone who actually takes the time to learn the facts.

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George Bolger
Tucson, AZ

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I've experienced old growth ponderosa pine forest in the North Kaibab National Forest and they must be protected for the health of the ecosystem.

The north rim has a number of old growth and stands that are sanctuaries.

These forests provide essential habitat for the Kaibab squirrel and many other species. It would be devastating not to be able to experience a place in a wild state

Thank you,

Jim Dublinski
Scottsdale, AZ

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Keep protecting our old-growth trees and the mature forests that develop into next generation old-growth trees.

Life

Less bio-diversity and worse air and soil.

Thank you,

Judy Whitehouse
Phoenix, AZ

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I urge you to protect these majestic and valuable Old Growth Forests and the ecosystems they support. We can never get them back once they are gone and too many are already gone.

Thank you,

Peter Uhrig
Green Valley, AZ

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I work at an environmental research institute, and we continue to learn new things every year about the value and capabilities of large, mature trees. It is absolutely critical that we protect these trees, as they hold immense ecological value that we don

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Leona Davis
Tucson, AZ

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I've seen the devastation that clear cutting and logging in our old growth forests has done. The loss of habitat and carbon sequestration is immeasurable. I've also seen the failure of attempts to replant these forest communities. Please preserve our rema

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Donna Walkuski
Phoenix, AZ

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Lay the groundwork for long lasting durable protections for mature forests.

Thank you,

Sandra Hughes
Sun City, AZ

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Leave it he forests alone 🙅

It will never be the same.

Thank you,

Shannon Trout
Pine, AZ

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Leave old growth alone 🙄🌍

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Weslie Walker-Phillips
Wickenburg, AZ

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Let's be the generation that is remembered in a good light for the changes we made.

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Zac Levesque
Phoenix, AZ

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My name is the Lorax and I speak for the trees

They are quite literally the air we breathe.

I think the negative impact would be greater than we could ever imagine

Thank you,

Heidi Dunphy
Flagstaff, AZ

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Mature forests are still needed

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Dorothy Wheeler
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National forests belong to the nation, not to corporations

Living in a desert, I do not take trees or forests for granted. They are necessary for life on earth. National forests belong to the citizens, and should not be available to corporations for their private purposes.

Destruction of old-growth forests would adversely affect the country, even the world, because of their ability to clean the air.

Thank you,

Maureen Riordan
Phoenix, AZ

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NOW! NOW! NOW!

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Cave Creek, AZ

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Older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools - this fact is irrefutable.

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Old-growth forests, are ecosystems that have developed over centuries, largely free from significant human disturbance. These forests are invaluable for a multitude of reasons, including biodiversity, climate regulation, water conservation, cultural signi

They mean everything. Old-growth forests are living museums that have stood for centuries, bearing witness to natural history. They are home to ancient trees that have lived through historical events, offering a connection to the past and a sense of conti

Losing our old-growth forests would have profound and far-reaching consequences on a global scale. These ancient ecosystems play critical roles in maintaining biodiversity, regulating the climate, ensuring water quality, and supporting human cultures. The

Thank you,

Tabitha Eldridge
Phoenix, AZ

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Old forests cool and protect our earth, are habitat for our precious wildlife. Protect LI old forests - they are a lifeline!

Thank you,

Mary Holm
Sun City West, AZ

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Old-growth and mature forests hold the most carbon, and provide unique habitat for wildlife. They should be the LAST to be cut--better yet, they ought to be forever protected.

Thank you,

Natalie Houghton
Prescott, AZ

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Old growth and mature forests sequester more carbon than smaller, younger trees. They also provide more protective habitat for forest species.

Thank you,

Sue W Shimer
Dewey, AZ

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Old growth forests are awe inspiring. Good for the soul. I

They're my "happy place."

That's too depressing to think about.

Thank you,

Helen Greer
Tucson, AZ

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Old growth forests are essential to the health of our planet. We need them. Our Earth needs them to stay healthy. To become healthier again!

I have great respect for trees. Being no longer young, I am in awe of our old growth forests that are centuries older than I am! I know they hold a wisdom that we are only now starting to glimpse into.

To learn that trees are like us in the way they co

If there were no more old growth forests, I doubt that there could still be much life as we know it on our planet. Old growth forests are one of the essential, the keystone species of life on our Earth.

Thank you,

Olivia Ure
Tucson, AZ

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Old growth forests are integral to the overall health of the ecosystem. Without them, we lose a vast majority of the ecological web of plants, animals, microorganisms, fungi etc. We must put an end to materialism at any cost and recognize that, by destroy

Life and health.

It is likely that the ecological balance would be irrevocably damaged, and we would feel the loss of these forests keenly throughout the food web.

Thank you,

Morgan Ellsworth
Chandler, AZ

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OLD GROWTH FORESTS ARE NOT REPLACEABLE AND ARE A SYMBOL AND WAY TO
BATTLE CO2 AND OF OUR NEED TO PROTECT OUR CLIMATE FROM CO2.

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Stephen Sample
Cave Creek, AZ

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Old-growth forests have been growing for several centuries without human interference. This has led to these forests being home to multiple endangered and threatened animal and plant species. We have lost many plant species just in the last century, and t

Forests are a place which I relate with peace and calmness. Although I love being surrounded by nature, I am glad that there are forests where human interference is minimal, allowing natural biodiversity to bloom in the region.

Humans and their pets are

For me, the earth without forests will be an alien world, a dystopian world only read and seen in works of fiction. Old-growth forests have been growing and have been unouched for multiple centuries. Destroying these nature's marvels for a mere profit is

Thank you,

Kara Shah
Chandler, AZ

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Old growth forests are the crown jewels of public lands.

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Paul Huddy
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Old growth forests protect us from too much carbon in the air.

Beautiful, cool, shade; habitat for nesting birds.

There would be too much sun, too much heat, too much carbon dioxide, no room for birds to nest

Thank you,

Janet Witzeman
Phoenix, AZ

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Old growth is critical in providing biodiversity. Once these trees are gone they are gone forever. Old growth trees over profit forever!

They mean peace, quiet, an escape from the pressures and conflict of society. They mean homes for wildlife, filters for our air, and a critical portion of our home.

We would lose an irreplaceable part of our world. You can plant a new tree, but you can never replace the cohesiveness of what you have destroyed, and all for a short term profit.

Thank you,

Roger Athey
Scottsdale, AZ

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Old growth is not a renewable resource. Treat it like life on our planet depends on it; because it just might.

Forests are the lungs of our planet. They breathe out oxygen.

Without old growth forests, it is unlikely we will be able to save ourselves from the climate chaos we are creating.

Thank you,

Cat Ransom
Cottonwood, AZ

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Old growth forests have been here longer than we have. Let's keep them.

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Robert Sapp
Buckeye, AZ

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Alan Morton
Fountain Hills, AZ

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Old growth forests must be protected. We cannot replace them and they protect so many environments, species and us.

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Ronni Robles
Tucson, AZ

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Sally Simon
Gilbert, AZ

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Our forests protect our environment. We must save them for now and the future..

They mean a future for our civilization.

It would affect the air we breathe,our health and our tranquil moments spent enjoying nature.

Thank you,

Carol Masuda
Tucson, AZ

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Our air is polluted enough. Our animals have had enough of their habitats destroyed. Our ecosystem is fragile. You're not stupid so do not BE stupid!

Thank you,

Marie Ragsdale
Gilbert, AZ

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Our forests are critical to sustaining our quality of life now and for future generations. Old growth forests are the highest priority because they also preserve history for the future. We cannot preserve enough of these forests.

Thank you,

Bruce Pershke
Mesa, AZ

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Our future of our planet

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Reta Oznick
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our planet deserves protection from GREED

a place to ground and connect to nature

more mental issues when we have no place to go to find renewal

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Judi Armbruster
Prescott, AZ

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Our planet is burning up! Wildlife is burning to death! All old forest habitat is priceless and necessary for our survival!

Forests mean not only our survival, but all life on this earth!

I think of how it is now impacting all life; wildlife survival. Devastating wildfires are destroying not only tree life, but the inhabitants of our forests. Clear cutting forests are taking their homes, their food, their lives! I don't want to live in

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Our wildland resources are far more precious than human profit.

Life and healing for our planet.

No trees, no humans.

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Kate Robinson
Ajo, AZ

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Please, please, please help us protect the oldest of forest for next generations!

Shade, escape and rejuvenation. We need forests to survive for us to survive.

Wow, the thought of these forests disappearing for greed and profit would devastate us and our way of life. No more escapes on the weekend, cool escapes for vacation and a community in distress that supports the forest 'tourism' and outdoor way of life.

Thank you,

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Tucson, AZ

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Our resources and our environment should not be sacrificed for building more houses . . There are many other sources of building materials that are more efficient as well as ecological. . Like Rasta which is a slurry of polystyrene and concrete w/ a far b

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Patagonia, AZ

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Please don't let the insanity of human greed destroy our old growth forests. The choice to cut down our old growth trees will not only hurt our planet today but will alter the health of the planet for many generations to come. Is any amount of money worth

Being in the forest brings me such joy, peace, connection to all life, fresh moist air that soothes my skin, lungs and soul.

It would be devastating to no longer have these incredible old-growth trees. The land would be so stark, dry, hot, intense. It would be a harsher world and climate. Being outdoors would not be the same without these trees. I would be very depressed.

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Lara Michele
Sedona, AZ

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Elizabeth Wagner
Phoenix, AZ

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Please honor and keep these sacred treasures for our great grandchildren and lives to come and enjoy the beauty magnificent treasure these trees are for All of our world!

Life giving breath and majestic beauty

Harder to breathe

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Joanna Corrigan
Tubac, AZ

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Please do your good work to protect these forests. They play a critical role in sustaining life on earth.

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Susan Hurford
Tucson, AZ

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Please protect old growth forests. We can never replace them or repair the damage that it would cause ecosystems to cut them down.

Forests are places where we can go to restore ourselves. They protect many species of plants and animals and create oxygen. Fires and global crisis would absolutely escalate if we neglect them.

I do not want my children to live in a world that did not value old growth forests and devastated the environment. There are so few places in the world that still exist such as old growth forests. We need them to survive.

Thank you,

Kathy Dick
Tucson, AZ

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Please protect old growth forests for future generations to experience and to preserve wildlife habitat and these oxygen producers, With drought, over population and climate change there won't be any more old growth forests if what we have now is allowe

They remove carbon from the atmosphere, cool the Earth, provide shelter and habitat for innumerable species, provide a sanctuary for recreation and solitude.

It would lead to accelerating the extinction of some species of mammals and birds, it would diminish the beauty and "livability" of the Earth

Thank you,

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Rio Rico, AZ

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Please protect our forests. And their wild animals live safely .

Live safely

Forests are special places where we imagine our forest animals living safe and good life

Hard to imagine what would happen if our old growth forests disappeared . It's unthinkable

Thank you,

Katherine Idehara
Gilbert, AZ

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Please protect our southwest forrests.

They mean wonderful hikes, starry nights to spend with children and teach them about the stars.

It would be devastating and we would lose our connection to the earth ,

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Joyce Hayes
Green Valley, AZ

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Forests mean clean air and water.

We'd have more pollution.

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Mesa, AZ

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If the old-growth forest are remove there will no reason to visit the damaged parks.

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Thank you,

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Tempe, AZ

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Please protect the forests.

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Tempe, AZ

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Overgaard, AZ

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The whole plant is precious!

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Flagstaff, AZ

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Please stop cutting down old-growth trees.

Our Earth would feel like a wasteland without forests. Wildfires are already taking a massive toll. Don't allow the cutting of living trees!

No forests, no shade, no birds nesting in trees; I can't imagine a worse scenario!!

Thank you,

Patricia Dow
Tucson, AZ

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Please support our old growth forests.

Vibrating life

Fresh Air

Beauty

Home for critters

Spiritual Renewal

We, as humans would eventually die as well.

Thank you,

Marie Kearney
Tucson, AZ

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Please stop cutting trees in old growth forests which are a legacy for all Americans. Please be smart and find sustainable alternatives now.

Thank you,

Joyce Short
Phoenix, AZ

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Please stop destroying what is intended to save us. There here to support and grow and shelter and feed and all the things priceless and precious to our lives here on this tired earth. Less cement and black top and more trees to comfort this tired world

Thank you,

Valarina Figueredo
Apache Junction, AZ

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Protecting old growth forests is imperative--they are a treasured heritage

They are restorative places that remind me of how we are all connected in the web of life.

It would rob us of a place of awe and inspiration, a place where we can learn how the world should work with creatures living in harmony and it would leave us with a dead spot inside us all that could never be filled by anything else.

Thank you,

Joyce Stoffers
Sun City, AZ

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Protecting old growth forests will save our planet ; necessary for reducing carbon and saving wildlife habitat!

See above

See above

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Mary Holm
Sun City West, AZ

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Protect our environment!!

Forests mean the future of humanity.

If all our old growth forests died, so to would we. Very quickly soon after.

Thank you,

Isaac Kim
Tucson, AZ

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Protect old growth forests for future generations.

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Tucson, AZ

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Mesa, AZ

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Save precious old growth forests!

Peace and self care.

It would have a domino effect on all ecosystems.

Thank you,

Josh Steinmetz
Prescott, AZ

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Save the future! What kind of world are the children going to live in?

Life. Health. Air. Happiness. The world I want to live in.

We are already facing a pandemic of lung issues, health issues, these Forests protect our lives. We lost five trees to drought about 5 years ago. The the house and concrete patio started holding so much heat in the summer you literally had to leave the h

Thank you,

Sarah Quimby
Bisbee, AZ

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Save our trees. They are the life and soul of this planet.

Thank you,

Robin Reed
Tucson, AZ

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Save the trees

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Wen Burke
Bullhead City, AZ

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thanks to science we know more than ever how important so caaled Mother Trees. We must save them,

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sally cronk
Phoenix, AZ

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The death of old growth forests will drastically change this planet in a way that is not sustainable!!!!

The forests mean life and oxygen and cleaning the air we breathe. They protect and provide homes for the natural wildlife that is critical to all our lives and part of the delicate balance of this earth!!

All human life is in jeopardy in the next 20 years. Watch the movie "Eating for Tomorrow"!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you,

Leilani Rothrock
Tucson, AZ

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The forest Service is putting many lives in danger and creating more raging fires by clear cutting. We need grandmother trees.

respite and peace

Heat!! It is the main killer, especially in Tucson

Thank you,

Ruth Ellen Kuyper
Tucson, AZ

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The Forest Service is not doing enough to protect our Old Growth Forests. It has a reputation for "getting the cut out" and tough laws need to be enacted to protect old growth for the wildlife and our future generation. If you've ever seen an old growth

Thank you,

Carol Engle
Phoenix, AZ

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The oldest trees I see on forest visits are very impressive, qualitatively different from the large second-growth trees among much larger old stumps I have also seen. We talk about forests' role in carbon sequestration, but that means NOT cutting!

Thank you,

Walter Pinkus
Mesa, AZ

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The Prescott National Forest is cutting our remaining 2% of old growth/large tree Ponderosa Pines as fast as they can to get under a potential ban. The cut trees (some 200-400 years old) are being taken to Phoenix and made into pallets. The soil has been

clean water and air, wildlife, habitat, recreation

an uninhabitable earth, locally a hotter and drier climate resulting in desertification

Thank you,

Thomas Slaback
Prescott, AZ

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There is already enough recyclable paper available to supply our needs.

Thank you,

Bobbie Howard
Scottsdale, AZ

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These forests are precious because they are rare. We don't know what special gifts for this world may be surviving in those ecosystems. Please protect old-growth forests from logging. We can use other products including bamboo which grows many times fast

Thank you,

Marjory Cordoza
Mesa, AZ

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These patches of forest are disappearing and they could contain a cure for a debilitating disease, an animal that is essential for balance in nature or a hike revealing a paradise for you and your loved ones. But we must stop these special areas from being

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These valuable forests cannot be replaced!

I require forest for my personal peace of mind, but our earth requires these forest for carbon sequestration.

Flagstaff has a few old growth trees, but we need them for our forest health.

Thank you,

Sara Gibson
Flagstaff, AZ

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The world has far too much carbon dioxide in its atmosphere, leading to global warming, sea level rise and more intense storms. I fear for our world with its intense overuse of fossil fuels. Old growth forests are a reliable carbon sink to help alleviate

Forests mean green canopies with slanting sunshine breaking through, birdsong, a place of refuge and contemplation...

Thank you,

Sandy Whitley
Mesa, AZ

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Think of Easter island, they destroyed all their trees. And the ended up destroying themselves.

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Karin Weinfurter
Apache Junction, AZ

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This is literally the future of life on Earth. This is the health of your children. You can't buy your way out of climate devastation /change. These trees benefit everybody on Earth.

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Sarah Quimby
Bisbee, AZ

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This needs to be a stronger set of irrefutable rules that can't be infringed by any entity or office holder.

My joy, peace, and solitude.

That ruins quality of life for the area affected in every possible way. Biologically and personally.

Thank you,

Sue W Shimer
Dewey, AZ

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Dc Katten
Cave Creek, AZ

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To be honest need mix of both old growth and new growth so they can in time become old growth

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Sam Hill
Flagstaff, AZ

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Too much of the afforestation of the US has already been destroyed coast to coast over the years; is it too late to save what's left? I sincerely hope not!

Thank you,

Rosemary Abrami
Sun City West, AZ

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Trees are nice! And, we and our planet can't live and thrive without them.

Trees lower the temperature and help us breathe - literally and figuratively. We all know, or are aware of, the carbon science and the research around nature and well-being. Are you on the side of temporary greed or life, liberty, and the pursuit of hap

Save the planet is not a platitude or a last gasp, it's a rallying cry! We can't breathe! Stop the madness.

Thank you,

Renee Hamill
Phoenix, AZ

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Trees are LIFE!

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Lila Davison
Patagonia, AZ

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Trees are much more valuable than oil.

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Myriam Eythrib
Chandler, AZ

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Trees are the lungs of the planet. They need protecting.

They mean everything: shade, natural quiet, a refuge for animals and birds, a place for people to get reinvigorated. The

The land would be scarred; there would be great erosion of topsoil because the trees' roots would be gone; our terrain would look like a desolate moonscape.

Thank you,

Catherine Dellapenta
Tucson, AZ

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Use Recycled Paper Instead!!

Tranquility

Devastating

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Tania Engel
Phoenix, AZ

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Walking, hiking, backpacking, camping in a mixed Deciduous & Coniferous forest with the canopy towering overhead is an amazing, calming experience. Being in the presence of trees that have been growing in that same spot for hundreds of years is incredibly

The beauty of and the functional facilitation of Old Growth Forests cannot be replaced in our lifetime once destroyed. Nor can the calmness and serenity they provide be replaced.

Forests without Old Growth Trees can only exacerbate the effects of the Climate Crisis we as a Global Community have created through our negligence, ignorance and disrespect for our environment.

Thank you,

Jeff Ratcliffe
Dewey, AZ

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Twenty Acres of woods was always a pleasure on our farm and the great large oak tree was admired and generated dreams of ancient Indian gatherings of spiritual significance. Raising my family in Cleveland, Ohio with its emerald necklace of surrounding fo

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Daniel St John
Peoria, AZ

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We're beyond the tipping point. Snap out of your corporate profits/shareholders value short term destruction thought pattern

Survival of the human race gor starters

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John Underwood
Phoenix, AZ

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We're running out of time to save the planet. Do the necessary.

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Elizabeth Greer
Camp Verde, AZ

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We know entirely too much to allow avarice and greed ruin the Earth our Mother. Stop this from happening. It is your job — you signed up for this. Find your bravest self to end this terror against Nature!

It is my very breath and yours too. It is what shows how we could actually behave to obey another in connection and support.

Devastation

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Martha Boose
Tucson, AZ

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We live in a beautiful area near the Apache Sitgreaves NF and Tonto NF. We understand some forest needs thinning but when they take the old growth trees and also the trees that provide shade on the hiking trails they are ruining the forest experience. Ple

Forests are a place of refuge, of hiking, of health and beauty. We love to stop and watch the creatures that live there.

Thank you,

Joanne Schlosser
Gilbert, AZ

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We must protect our animals, land and country

help animals

animals would die

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Barbara Mathes
Rio Rico, AZ

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We must protect our old-growth trees or we will regret it. Stabilizing our environment is tantamount to everyone's survival, including the animals, birds, etc.

everything - their beauty alone is important and everyone deserves the opportunity at some point in their life to visit a forest. It speaks to American to have the sense to preserve these trees.

It would impact everyone and everything and speed up the end to civilization and would quickly bring about the end to people on this planet.

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Anne Schutte
Tempe, AZ

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We need a rule that prevents logging across a diverse age range of trees so there will be old-growth forests for future generations.

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Mike Milillo
Scottsdale, AZ

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We need our trees to not just survive, but to thrive! Protect our mature forests for many future generations to enjoy!

Life.

It would be devastating, not only climate wise but to animals, our ecosystem, and reduces our enjoyment of nature and recreation.

Thank you,

Rachel Whaley
Tucson, AZ

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We need sustain our forests Both State and Federal.we are "America,the beautiful" Amen!!!

Thank you,

William Lewis
Show Low, AZ

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We need the earth cooling effect of trees!

Thank you,

Linda Garden
Chandler, AZ

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We need these eco-systems to maintain the balance it takes for human habitation.

Thank you,

Talyne Belka
Flagstaff, AZ

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We need to keep old growth forests to combat climate change and for our sanity

Forests are an indication of good ecological health.

If all the old growth forests were gone, it would be a sad day for Planet Earth.

Thank you,

Joyce E. R. McCluskey
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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We need to protect old growth forests for our children's children and all of our future learning that science needs to do in those important reserves. We have to protect what we have it is our asset -our future.

Forests are a gift of nature and time that cannot be replaces.

America was built on innovation and many things were lost in the process but many things were also preserved. Let's protect what we have for the links and connections our children need to have with forests and all the wisdom and biological treasures it ho

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Jennifer Henbestdecalvillo
Tucson, AZ

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We need to protect our animals, land and country

animals matter

animals would not longer be with us

Thank you,

Barbara Mathes
Rio Rico, AZ

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It is home to many. many animals!

We would loose a lot of animals!

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We need to preserve these for our grandchildren

Thank you,

Sandra Mahoney
Glendale, AZ

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What are we going to do when treasures such as these breathtaking trees are gone? I want the trees in my and my family's lives, not knowing we now have even bigger corporations with more control.

I vote for trees, more trees.

Thank you,

Marty Swartz
Tucson, AZ

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With something like 97% of old growth forests gone, I think we should protect all that are left.

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Gregory Penniston
Tucson, AZ

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With the added uncertainties of climate change, it is even more critical that we protect the scant remaining old growth forests as a bulwark against even more drastic changes to our environment a climate.

Thank you,

Robert Buckley
Tucson, AZ

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You know that conserving old growth forests is the right thing to do.

Thank you,

Harriet Thurstlic
Sun City West, AZ

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Sue W Shimer
Dewey, AZ

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Old-growth trees are critical for ecosystem health, and play an important role in cultural narratives. It is of utmost importance that we protect them at all costs.

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Mattea Goetz
Flagstaff, AZ

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Bettina Bickel
Glendale, AZ

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Alisa McMahon
Scottsdale, AZ

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Karen Gresham
Phoenix, AZ

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please prevent forest fires and curb or preferably stop deforestation. USFS must conserve federal forests to lessen the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

Carbon capture. Biome health.

Thank you,

Terry Crookston
Phoenix, AZ

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Gregory Mishaga
Tucson, AZ

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The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant and must be treasured above corporate profits. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Protect ou

Mature forests, as well as other wildlands which have rich native biodiversity - are a treasure. Do not allow them to be disturbed or destroyed. They must be protected. We are only beginning to learn of the rich interconnectedness of these wildlands. One

Forests are where I can go to feel connected with nature, feel peace, remember that I and we are a part of a vast ancestry which only recently lost touch with the great web of life.

Thank you,

Renee Barnette
Goodyear, AZ

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My favorite places to be are forests! They are ho,

Me to many organisms and animals. I feel a sense of calm and peace walking, sitting there.

Thank you,

Valerie O Cornelius
Tucson, AZ

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The future of human life in in this country depends on saving as much of the natural world as possible. The mature and old growth forests are an extremely important part of the planet.

Mature forests are places for people to commune with nature including plants and animals. They are where many animal species go to reproduce. They support a wide range of plants and animals that depend on multiple species being in existence to provide a

Thank you,

Diane Beatty
Sun Lakes, AZ

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We have gotten rid of and used so much of the very characteristics of North American that drew Europeans to this land in the first place. Even the original inhabitants have lost so much of their own knowledge and culture. It's so wonderful to be able to

Forests mean quiet. Forests mean peace. Forests mean a complete and total mental break from the constant barrage of messaging and advertising that provide little or no value to our lives. They mean a return to what we used to be. And even more so, the

Thank you,

LeAnn Blasius
Mesa, AZ

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We need old trees to absorb CO₂. I live part time on a lake in north Idaho and have watched the careless devastation to the forests there by the state of Idaho. Fortunately the other side of the lake is owned by the US government and it is much more sel

Trees are guardians of the soil, providing roots for stability and shade from the sun. They have protected us for centuries by stabilizing the soil we live, sheltering wildlife and adding beauty to the world around us. But the CO₂ sink they offer is abso

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Nancy Davis
Goodyear, AZ

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I care deeply about the future world that my grandchildren will inherit. Old growth forests, especially in America, are a part of their future. Please provide permanent protections for America's last remaining and increasingly precious old-growth forests.

You grossly understate the importance of all forests. Read Dr. John Perlin's book, "A Forest Journey - The Role of Trees in the Fate of Civilization"

Thank you,

G William Buchholz
Berkeley, CA

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The Forrest are the last protected places we have.

It would have a devastating effect on climate change.

Thank you,

Tammy Fait
Hesperia, CA

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storing carbon, life

It would be a genuine threat to us.

Thank you,

Patricia Seffens
Oakland, CA

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Please fight to preserve oases like this.

We would slowly perish.

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Stephanie Seery-Murphy
Sacramento, CA

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With global warming here to stay, the forests are needed more than ever. They provide homes to many animals and plants that we humans have threatened by our numbers and our "use" of the forests.

We would not have the beauty and serenity to renew our spirits. We would not see, hopefully, a bird or other animal we had not seen in a long time, maybe never had seen. Just the quiet, the balance of nature...

Thank you,

Edward and Beatrice Simpson
South Pasadena, CA

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We would lose places of awe and wonder, inspiration and sense of the sacredness of life.

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Antoinette Nolan
Harbor City, CA

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Please save these trees, where is the wildlife going to go? At these trees help our environment!
Please?

We would be devastated! Haven't we taken enough?

Thank you,

Tyla Kelly
Santee, CA

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Humans are expanding their populations so fast that the memory of what was would otherwise just be a resource to lost. Old growth forests are a marker of where what we had and what we have taken. Leave the old forests as a marker to educate the future. PI

This would be more of the past that could never be fixed or replaced in any way. One of those pictures in a book of what was.

Thank you,

Bo Littig
Nevada City, CA

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These old-growth forests are critical. As American wildlife species are forced into smaller and smaller ranges, old-growth forests provide essential habitat for survival. Without these forests, we will lose our fellow inhabitants of Earth. We must stop th

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Palm Desert, CA

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There is no place else on earth that makes me feel so calm as an old growth forest.

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Karen McCauley
Seal Beach, CA

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Trees are the lungs of our planet!

The more trees we have to hug the better humans we'll all be.

Thank you,

Bella Kaminski
Santa Rosa, CA

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Our natural heritage is as important as our cultural heritage -- we are part of this earth.

Science is still learning new aspects of the plant and animal life in these old growth forests that may result in cures for diseases -- don't throw away that potential.

Thank you,

Thomas Johnsen
Thousand Oaks, CA

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save these majestic trees for future generations

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Jaime Nahman
Topanga, CA

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Save the old growth forest for our future! Its crucial!

Our quality of life would be poor if we lost old growth

Thank you,

Christine Hasler
Lakeside, CA

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Old growth forests are too important and our time is too limited to continue destruction!

Old-growth forests are critical to the longevity and health of life on our planet. As a young adult considering starting a family within the next 10 years, I have to take into consideration the likelihood that the planet will even be livable as I grow old

Thank you,

Jaelyn Blonder
Woodland Hills, CA

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No

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Sandra Stoner
Sacramento, CA

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This is near and dear to every single American I talk to.

Negatively. Makes me not want to live in the USA if the country has no respect for the basis of life.

Thank you,

James Martinez
Long Beach, CA

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It's time we start thinking of our mature forests as more than a way to make money. They are home so to many different living creatures, are crucial to combatting global warming, and they also provide reliable drinking watersheds for nearly half of all Am

If all of our old-growth forests disappeared, all of the carbon they had stored would be released into the atmosphere. This would significantly contribute to the climate crisis, causing all kinds of devastating natural disasters and impacting every single

Thank you,

Project Earth
Moraga, CA

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We need to save all old growth forest. in my humble opinion we don't know enough about Forest and should seek to understand before we chop the. All down.

I went through collect as UC Santa Cruz and am humbled by redwood trees. The ecosystem under them is complex. If they were gone species like banana slugs, could not survive.

Thank you,

Cornelia Bellamacina
Castro Valley, CA

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These Elder Trees are irreplaceable. Do Not cut them down for short term profit driven goals. Their value is widespread; Not just as single trees but as forests; From their extensive root systems to their treetops high above us ancient and mature, old gro

I live near in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Within an hour from old growth trees such as the Big Trees in Calaveras County, or the Bennett Juniper, the 3-4000 year old Juniper off of Hwy 108 in Toulumne County. These trees and the forests around th

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Amy Pinneo
Sonora, CA

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Nature and access to wild spaces is a very important aspect of my mental & physical help. We must balance innovation with protection & stewardship of the land. Not only for generations to come, but also for those of us living now that need to feel the con

I experience deep depression when I see a loss of natural spaces. It increases feelings of hopelessness and I feel grief. Corporations have already taken so much from our land. I believe it is only fair to protect what we have left.

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Dean Passarella
Los Angeles, CA

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Wildlife preservation, personal solitude, relaxation.

Tremendous BAD impact!

Thank you,

Leigh Shears
Martinez, CA

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Home to animals.

Unnatural, unhealthy for animals thus humans.

Thank you,

Gabrielle Swanberg
Petaluma, CA

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Without old growth forests, eco systems dependent on them would be destroyed, with the kind of ultimate impact that we can't even begin to understand other than that there will be an impact and the impact will be negative on the chain of life.

Of course the connection to nature one feels when in an old growth forest is entirely different than in any other forests. In most parts of the world they don't even exist. They exist here and we need to recognize they are precious and treasure them.

Thank you,

Grace Tam
Laguna Hills, CA

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The forest is my go to place for peace and joy. I want old growth forests to be a place for future generations to receive that joy I get from immersing themselves in the woods. So, please help protect old growth forests for the health benefits that tree

If old growth forests disappeared, it would make me so sad as this is our families past-time to hike and picnic in the forest around the USA, especially the Sierras in California.

Thank you,

Carol Kinser
Elk Grove, CA

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With apologies to John Muir, the forests are calling us, and we must listen. We depend on them. We must protect them.

Thank you,

Tim Baumgartner
Torrance, CA

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Few old growth forests remain and huge areas that were formerly old growth have been converted into tree plantation farms that rely on clear cuts, heavy herbicide usage, and provide little or no habitat to address the loss of biodiversity. Old growth for

Thank you,

Peter Guerrero
Kensington, CA

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I live near Los Padres National Forest and the logging underway is an insult to all of us. We opposed it and they ignored and insulted us.

We would not have a home.

Thank you,

Mary Brooks
Frazier Park, CA

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Clean air and a healthy future for our children

Thank you,

Thomas Trappier
Santa Barbara, CA

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Without the forests we could not live

We would die

Thank you,

Rosario M Sanchez
Granada Hills, CA

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Forests are the lungs of the planet and visual therapy for weary souls.

Old growth forests help us breathe and give us beauty and escape from all of the ugliness of man and civilization. Our lungs and hearts need them.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Darovic
Monterey, CA

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Temperature relief, habitat, mental reprieve, carbon sequestration

My community would be destroyed. We are defined by the redwoods around us.

Thank you,

Monica Ventrice
Loma Mar, CA

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The life giving health of the planet!

We might as well all disappear with them.

Thank you,

Joan Reynolds Griffin
Nevada City, CA

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Forests are part of the lungs of the earth, when we walk in them, sit in them we breathe with the earth experiencing calmness and peace.

Without these old trees we are hastening the impacts of CO2 on the earth.

Thank you,

Charlene Hinckley
Fremont, CA

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Forest are major sequesters of carbon to fight climate change and important habitat for wildlife. Old growth forests, compared to covering the northwest, are now rare and unique because of clear cutting in the past. We must save what remains..

Thank you,

Jan Randall
Sebastopol, CA

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They are the air we breathe, and our environment and goes beyond us. It belongs to the wildlife who live among the forest.

It is our heritage and history of this land and it would effect wildlife and the environment which effects everyone and everything.

Thank you,

Sylvia De Baca
San Dimas, CA

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LIFE

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Carol Goldstein
San Diego, CA

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Allot! If you don't Start Protecting them you are going to Not have anything left in the future!

Thank you,

Suzanne Totkar
Carlsbad, CA

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Forests mean clean air, wildlife habitat, clean water, and shade.

Thank you,

Holly Isaacson
N Hollywood, CA

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They mean survival as a planet. They mean healthier environments. They mean more water. Please preserve.

Thank you,

Sandy Mishodek
Running Springs, CA

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It's a part of the planet that can't be replaced

Thank you,

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Newport Beach, CA

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The protection of continued natural nature

It would destroy the true Mother Nature that I love

Thank you,

Irene Hilgers
Davis, CA

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I seek out forests, especially old growth for spiritual renewal. Time spent in these forests recharges me and allows me to continue my work as an environmental attorney.

If our old growth is lost we will all suffer- our world will be poorer without the complex connections and ecosystems found here.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Taylor
San Clemente, CA

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Trees are the answer

Please see the latest story of killing half a million barred owls. New climate, new ways of dealing with things.

Thank you,

Fonda Fisher
Los Angeles, CA

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Forests are vital to the health of our planet. We must steward them well, it is our moral obligation to do so.

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Elizabeth Novak
Saint Helena, CA

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Mature trees mean that a good amount of Carbon is being sequestered in those trees and taken out of the atmosphere. We need every precious mature and old growth tree on the planet. They will be a factor among many that keep species surviving.

We'll all die off. The heat waves, hurricanes, tornadoes and floods are already decimating our population. We need all the help we can get and mature trees give us some measure of help.

Thank you,

Eileen Mitro
Ukiah, CA

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My Nature Therapy!

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Rodney Love
Newbury Park, CA

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History. Protection against climate change. A legacy for our younger folk

More heat and extreme weather. Less reason to think éwé are the stewards of our world

Thank you,

Peter Hemenway
San Francisco, CA

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Forests recall the primeval. Forests are a sacred communion. Forests are a refuge for solitude away from urban preoccupations.

A companion to civilization, itself has left us. A sacred trust has been violated. By us.

Thank you,

J. Spencer. Lake
San Diego, CA

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Our history

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La Habra, CA

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Carbon sequestration in a global-enhancing package

I'd never see one again. Takes too long to re-establish.

Thank you,

Teresa Bippert-Plymate
Tehachapi, CA

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Planet health

Oxygen

Wildlife sanctuary

Peoples health is already greatly impacted by forest decimation by the greedy lumber industry. The reduction of clean, oxygenated air, coupled with the pollution created from clear cutting impact every living being.

Enough is enough.

Thank you,

Pamela Lawrence
Los Angeles, CA

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A Living planet.

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Calexico, CA

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Habitat for animals. Bring oxygen. Nice to hike on.

It impacts the whole world. More carbon dioxide. Faster climate change.

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Ellie Webb
Pacific Grove, CA

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A place of refuge, both for the animals that live there and for the people who can get there. They are an antidote to climate change. They should exist regardless of whether they are accessible by people or not.

There is something about seeing an extremely large, old tree that helps expand one's thinking. Knowing, for example, that a particular tree was alive at the time of Christ or other historical figure is very powerful. Also, some species rely on old-growth

Thank you,

Joan Hebert
Menlo Park, CA

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All life on earth is a product of the forest, it's nature's nursery! The forest is the lungs of mother earth and we as humans need to nurture it the way it nurtured us and all life on earth.

It would be an alarming and catastrophic event for nature and all she holds in her nurturing arms.

Thank you,

Cindy And Dale Morimoto
Los Angeles, CA

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I was a Lookout on the Willamette National Forest for five summers many years ago - 1950s - and loved and love the Old Growth Forests of the Northwest and America and think they need to be appreciated and protected for their many environmental and health

There would be an environmental and health deficit - something we do not need now or later! in this case.

Thank you,

Thomas Rogers
Chatsworth, CA

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Cleaner air

More polluted

Thank you,

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Menifee, CA

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If we allow it, business will create an Earth that is nothing but a bare rock with everything of value stripped from it for their profit. We are just beginning to understand how important vegetation is in controlling temperatures and hence climate change.

Thank you,

Darlene Wyatt
Lemon Grove, CA

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A place that creates habitat for plants and animals and for humans to recreate, meditate and cogitate on the wonders of the natural world.

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Sacramento, CA

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Nature for animals

Animals will die but hopefully it will be the end of all human kind. Nothing will save this world

Thank you,

Lucy Hart
Encino, CA

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Beauty tranquility storage units for our carbon.

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Calabasas, CA

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Nature that inspires.

Well, I guess we wouldn't run out of toilet paper for a while longer.

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Ken Rosen
Beverly Hills, CA

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Our planet is alive and healthy!!

That our planet is dying....

Then, the animals are dying....

Then WE start dying !

We are all intertwined!!

Thank you,

Laura Dill
Berkeley, CA

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Peace, wonderful smell, wildlife habitat, magnificance, oxygen producer, nests

pollution, wildlife destruction. loss of beauty

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Santa Paula, CA

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A special place for animals (biodiversity) and a spiritual place for people.

All the impacts of climate change would get worse. We will all suffer more heat, more intense storms, more air pollution, more sea level rise, etc.

Thank you,

Katja Irvin
San Jose, CA

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My connection to mother earth.

It would impact our environment negatively in big ways.

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Jill Davine
Culver City, CA

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I enjoy being in the quiet sanctity of forests. It is there that I get refreshed and remember that there is still beauty in this world.

Thank you,

Linda Howie
West Hills, CA

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Carbon sequestration, places to get away from civilization, hotbeds of diverse wildlife.

The world would be hotter, less species diverse, and not nearly as visually soothing and stimulating.

Thank you,

Virginia Leslie
Milpitas, CA

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Life. History.

Tragedy.

Thank you,

Shaun Farber
Valley Village, CA

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Everything, they are all we have left of a time when humans and nature lived harmoniously.

The end of an era and the continuation and possible completion of the destruction colonization started.

Thank you,

Joe LeBlanc
Sebastopol, CA

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Everything

Wasteland

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Jacob Lang
Los Angeles, CA

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Forests are essential for life on earth. They protect the earth, supply oxygen, provide food and shelter for wildlife and are alive, even communicating with each other. I have a beautiful old oak tree in my backyard and cherish it every day.

It would impact the health of earth's environment including air, soil health, animals and other plants.

Thank you,

Margaret Masek
Danville, CA

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They are very important for their beauty, for their shade and for our environment.

We would be very unhappy. Once they are gone, they will not come back in our lifetime.

Thank you,

Catherine Dishion
Goleta, CA

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Health; better environment such as helping better air

Poorer health; less beauty.

Thank you,

J Barry Gurdin
San Francisco, CA

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I spend alot of time connecting with Mother Earth in our forests.

It its home to us and invasive what is being done to them.

Thank you,

Mary Brooks
Frazier Park, CA

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Oxygen. Carbon retention. Avoiding planetary death as far as mammals and birds are concerned. Atmosphere existence. They mean a whole lot more to me than illegal border crossers such as mexicans and middle easterners. Earth human headcount is 7 billion o

We'd survive because we're survivors, but most small towns would be gone, burned up. unlivable

Thank you,

john armstrong
Rocklin, CA

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The forests are a place I go to decompress and get inspired. They represent diversity and resilience.

Thank you,

Cristina Amarillas
Santa Rosa, CA

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The forest is a place of sanctuary and peace, where the giant trees evoke a feeling of awe at the grandeur of the natural world.

The redwood trees around my community dominate the skyline and are unique among forests in America. They are part of who we are here, and our forests have already lost far too many of their old-growth giants. Losing the rest would mean the disappearance o

Thank you,

Hilary Eisma
Eureka, CA

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Forests, and in particular old growth forests remind me that we are young, I am humbled by their majesty and age. They give me a deep sense of peace.

As humans we would lose a sense of place and time. It is important to linger and contemplate more than the moment. In old growth forests we see the incredible work of nature to heal us and our planet.

Thank you,

Jenny Wilder
Apple Valley, CA

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They are a place of peace and recreation, a walk in the woods is calming and helps me to keep personally balance, emotionally and physically.

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Margaret Cofresi
Seaside, CA

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Old-growth forests are the lungs of our planet and we should consider it our duty to protect these forests for future generations.

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Maria Montag
El Segundo, CA

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They help prevent climate change from being even worse. They are a treasure and a pleasure to see and walk in.

The climate would be worse and I would miss the forests.

Thank you,

Erin B Perlow
Walnut Creek, CA

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Old-growth forests are a unique ecosystem that cannot be easily restored, and must instead be maintained.

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Thomas Fortunak
Union City, CA

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Old growth forests are crucial for fighting climate change and biodiversity loss.

The loss of old growth forests is a tragedy that must be prevented.

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Woodland Hills, CA

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Earth's gift to all life...

Where would we go for beauty and oxygen...

Thank you,

John McDonough
Carlsbad, CA

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Forests are the Earth's Lungs. We need to breathe.

Thank you,

Everett And Jean Riehl
Fairfield, CA

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Beauty, a home for some wildlife, healthier ecosystem

It would have devastating consequences for our Earth.

Thank you,

Denise Meadow
Mission Viejo, CA

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Old-growth forests are key to some species' survival.

Thank you,

James Costello
Ceres, CA

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They are sacred sanctuaries for Life;

providing food and shelter for wildlife

as well as other plants and humans supplying oxygen for the whole planet.

The beauty and awe they create are beyond measure!

We would eventually disappear also.

Thank you,

Sandra Moore
Santa Barbara, CA

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The need to preserve forest land is fundamental to all human and animal welfare

No air to breathe.

Thank you,

Stevi Dale
Auburn, CA

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clean air

planetary disaster

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Gerald Mantonya
Sylmar, CA

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clean the air and live

disaster

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Donna Shine
Los Angeles, CA

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Something left for the future.

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El Cajon, CA

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They are an essential part of the ecosystem

It is so far-reaching, it is impossible to imagine.

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Rosalind H B Patterson
Mill Valley, CA

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a safe place for our wildlife

We would lose air and wildlife

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Barbara Schenk
Beverly Hills, CA

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Clean air, habitat for wildlife, tranquility in a crazy world.

Thank you,

Beth Goode
Los Angeles, CA

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Forests mean clean air and nature for all to enjoy

Our health and happiness would decline and suffer greatly

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Suehan and Ray Estrada
San Leandro, CA

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Everything. They keep the whole earth going

Spending time in nature is my families most cherished times. Without them we will all perish .
They are the life for animals and all other plants and trees around them.

Thank you,

Orianna Rodriguez
Sacramento, CA

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They represent the beauty of life on Earth.

I would feel despair that ancient trees could be so thoughtlessly destroyed.

Thank you,

Tower Snow
Calistoga, CA

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I enjoy hiking in these areas.

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Without forests there is no life on earth.

It would be devastating and destructive and no return. Gone forever!

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Jeanne Pacheco
Loomis, CA

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Nature at its best.

Humanity would suffer adding to climate change.

Thank you,

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Jamul, CA

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Trees are Life, one of Nature's greatest gifts.

We would die along with the creatures who depend on them.

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Grace Padelford
Los Angeles, CA

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Forests are a refuge for so many species. And they provide extremely valuable protection from air pollution.

Old growth forests are treasured areas and beautiful places to visit. They are crucial for cleaning the air for everyone's benefit.

Thank you,

Scott Greene
Yorba Linda, CA

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Forest allow for multiple species to grow + sustain life. They provide oxygen for the world. They provide a beautiful place for humans to discover peace.

It would be heart wrenching!

Thank you,

Andrea Schauer
Walnut Creek, CA

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A place to explore and find rejuvenation.

I would be devastated. Animals and plants would be lost or under stress. Our country would be the poorer for it. Indigenous people would likely mourn the loss of sacred places. The ramifications are too great to consider.

Thank you,

Samantha Johnson
Escondido, CA

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The beauty, majesty and age of forests, are much too significant to chop down!! When I walk in a forest is a mystical experience! Please conserve old growth trees!!!

Thank you,

Stacey Johnson
Covina, CA

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They are the lungs of the planet and home to countless biodiversity. Protecting forests is crucial.

Losing old growth forests is like losing irreplaceable treasures, that once gone we can never get back.

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Rebecca Riley
Woodland Hills, CA

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Life.

Extinction.

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Leslie Libelo
Monterey, CA

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They mean peace, quiet, and fresh air. They mean creatures great and small. They are the lungs of our planet.

The Joni Mitchell song, Big Yellow Taxi - "They paved paradise and put up a parking lot." would come true.

Thank you,

JB Jb
Oakland, CA

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Everything depends on our forests for the reduction of Carbon Dioxide to just being one of the most important habits for millions of species of living things!!!

It is inconceivable.

Thank you,

S. Swink
Granada Hills, CA

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Air for my children to breath; beauty for me to experience; home for wild creatures.

It would be a dreary, sick world.

Thank you,

George Lloyd
Placerville, CA

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Old growth forests are timeless. We cannot replace them in our lifetimes. They need to be protected at all costs.

Thank you,

Merris Weber
Los Angeles, CA

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Forests mean life to me. Literally. Forests not only help us breathe, they help us regulate our nervous system. They are home to hundreds of creatures. They are part of an important, natural, ecosystem that gives balance to our existence.

I think we too will die.

Thank you,

Heather Parker
Glendale, CA

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Healthy air, abundant wildlife, adventure, joy.

Devastation

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Torrance, CA

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The ability to breathe

Over heating without old growth shade and canopy trees

Thank you,

Lisa Hagerty
San Francisco, CA

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Beuty!

This would be devastating to the country as a whole!

Thank you,

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Menlo Park, CA

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Escape from the heat

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Oakhurst, CA

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Mother Earth must be respected and the forests provide for our essential ecosystem

Thank you,

Vicki Debear
Chatsworth, CA

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a glimpse into Heaven

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Everything! It's part of what makes planet Earth so special. Forests protect us and help us thrive, oxygenate our atmosphere, and provide shelter for thousands of species.

Nothing would ever be the same again, our lives would be devoid of a natural sanctuary. The disappearance of old-growth forests would have an enormously negative impact on the planet and all of its inhabitants, including people! It's inconceivable we would

Thank you,

Luz Cobarrubias
San Francisco, CA

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Oxygen and wildlife

Sense of wonder

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Forests are one line of defense against climate change. They are a crucial habitat for wildlife. Forests are also beautiful and instill a sense of peace.

The disappearance of old-growth forests would be very detrimental to efforts to stop climate change and to stop the extinction of countless species of wildlife. It would make me feel very worried about the fate of life on planet earth.

Thank you,

Lisa Payne-Miller
Irvine, CA

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Forests are beautiful and essential!

It would be incredibly sad!

Thank you,

Gavin Ford
San Diego, CA

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I value old-growth forests since they provide habitat for wildlife and offer recreation opportunities. Older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools. Please leav

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Traude Buckland
Berkeley, CA

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Existence

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Sonia Noemi Cross
Paradise, CA

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Beauty,oxygen, places for walking.homes for nature.

Sadness,emptiness

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Anne Blandin
Calexico, CA

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Forests are beautiful and awe inspiring - I feel closer to God when I am walking through the Redwoods in the Muir Woods. Those magnificent trees are 500-1,000 years old and well over 250 feet tall. What could be more inspiring...

This would be a travesty. What right has anyone got to destroy a life (and the tree is a living, breathing life) that is so beautiful and has lived so long. Forests have inspired poets, writers and artists, more so than most people. The impact would be

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Forests mean life to me. The destruction of forests means the destruction of life on Earth.

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Leslie Winston
Alhambra, CA

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Beautiful majestic places that sequester carbon and provide so much habitat benefit.

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Lindy Novak
Orinda, CA

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A sense of well being. Better mental health.

Devastation to the environment and world - increased CO2 and world temperatures.

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John Plander
San Diego, CA

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They feel spiritually important to me.

The whole world would suffer. Old growth is an important habitat and sequesters carbon.

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Nancy Havassy
Oakland, CA

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I grew up next to a woods in NE Ohio and fell in love. Forests provide comfort, retreat, and a deep connection with nature.

I now live in California and am very aware of the role old growth forests play in supporting all of nature from wildlife to protecting the planet.

Thank you,

Marilyn Eng
Diamond Bar, CA

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Solitude, ecosystem health.

Perpetrating death from thousands of cuts. "I am the Lorax and I speak for the trees! I speak for the trees for the trees have no tongues and I'm asking you sir at the top of my lungs. What's this thing you've made out of my truffula tuft"?

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James R Monroe
Concord, CA

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Forests supply much more than extractable timber. Forests are huge carbon sinks, storing carbon dioxide away from the atmosphere. They also store and release rainfall and help store snowfall for future water release. In such a critical time of growing dro

If the mature and old-growth forests disappeared it would be irreversible loss of biodiversity, would release huge amounts of carbon into the atmosphere hastening the ill effects of climate change, and would deprive us of a treasure. When my police offic

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Donna Russell
Davis, CA

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habitat, biodiversity, ecosystem services.

tragic waste all for ill-gotten profits.

unfortunately, the forest service have not been good stewards--clear cutting and harvesting old growth is unconscionable.

Thank you,

I. rubin
Daly City, CA

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Forests literally breath life into our lives.

Loosing all the old-growth forests is the equivalent of burning down all our libraries and historic buildings; irreplaceable knowledge and beauty would be gone forever, making life less rich and fulfilling.

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Jennifer Lawson
Corte Madera, CA

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I work in the forestry and environmental resources industry because forests are where I want to be.

My community is dependent on tourism and old growth forests are a big local attraction.

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Eureka, CA

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Everything!

We'd all be screwed! The fossil fuel industry takes all the heat for climate change but the timber industry is an even bigger offender. Removing forest eliminates evapotranspiration which helps to create rain-humidity and the forest slows down the wind bo

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Sonoma, CA

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All of nature does not exist so that a few companies and people can make money. Nature exists for all mankind. Stand up for the rest of us who have a right to the forests and old-growth trees and all their benefits.

Forests provide peace and solitude, indescribable sights and sounds. They remind us that what we live with every day is not the real world, but a man made world. In forests we can reconnect with what was naturally made and recreate our spirits.

I would lose heart for mankind if he did not protect what was most precious and have respect for what has been for a long, long time providing clean air, food, shade, healthy soil and many more benefits. We cannot destroy all that was given to us human be

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Los Angeles, CA

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As a mother of two and a preschool teacher in an outdoor classroom the environment matters to me. I will never forget visiting Sequoia National Park and experiencing the beauty of the giant trees with my children! These trees and other trees in our oldest

Growing up near forests and as an avid hiker, forests are a magical place for me and my family. Of course forests are invaluable to preserve our environment.

I cannot imagine a world without forests! It would be devastating to our environment and humanity!

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Moorpark, CA

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#1 reason to protect forests: carbon sequestration #2 reason. Trees, especially old growth trees, are good for the soul. #3 reason: trees are the solution to protecting plant and animal habitat

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Sacramento, CA

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As an Eagle Scout and now 82 years old, I have enjoyed the outdoors and our State and National Parks--I was in the Tetons over July 4th and can see the dramatic climate changes occurring in nature due to our continuing denial of climate change and inability

I have enjoyed camping and the outdoors for the past 75 years. I, my children and grandchildren still camp and enjoy them, but can see their disappearance.

It would be a tragedy for my children and grandchildren and eventually, their children. It has been an absolutely key part of our family outings that they will lose.

Thank you,

James Harris
Stanford, CA

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Yucca Valley, CA

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A forest of identical seedlings is not a forest

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Napa, CA

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After reading your article I was surprised that I knew very little about old growth forest even though I always support your causes. I think you need to get this information out to the general public since I am sure there are plenty of people like me who

Thank you,

Sandy Bedard
Ramona, CA

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All forests are the lungs which provide oxygen for the world . Please protect them!

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San Pedro, CA

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All Naturalists agree, old growth must be protected.

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San Jose, CA

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All one needs to do in order to understand how important this is: visit the big trees. They'll affect you.

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Peggy Cramer
Napa, CA

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As a young woman I worked as a fire lookout in Oregon. the Maury mountains were surrounded by desert and Nixon ordered the harvest of millions of board-feet in the district included huge douglas fir trees. The older loggers said don't cut those old trees

oxygen

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Kate Bowland
Santa Cruz, CA

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As few old growth stands of forest remain, now is the time to ensure that remaining old growth is protected for future generations and for our planet as a whole. Additionally, old growth forests serve as a place for people to find peace and solace, and wh

I grew up in Oregon among the beauty of forests (old growth and younger forests). Forests have always brought me so much joy and peace. I was always sad to see ugly clear cuts destroying beautiful forests. There is so much value in preserving forests so t

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Alden Moss
Del Mar, CA

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As humans, we depend on thriving natural ecosystems for our sustenance. Please protect our forests.

When I walk through Muir Woods or see the Bristlecone Pines, I am connected to an ancient past. I feel awe and admiration, wonder and delight, sensations that are hard to come by in the modern world but critical to living our lives to the fullest.

Thank you,

Anna Liu
San Mateo, CA

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As I sit here in California and watch devastating wildfires burn in national forests, I feel even more strongly the need to protect our old growth forests. We need old growth both to protect our environment and to promote tourism in our beautiful national

Some of my happiest times have been spent in recreation in forests.

We would be devastated to see old growth forests disappear. We love nothing more than a camping trip in the woods.

Thank you,

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La Habra Heights, CA

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As long as the forest is healthy it's important to keep these magnificent giants around for carbon stores, o₂, water and animal, plant, insect habitat & protection and the multitude of creatures that use these forests. The health of the forest is also re

Forests are an amazing environment that feeds our soles as well as those of other creatures big and small. They are gorgeous and awe inspiring and allow us all to enjoy the wonders by having places to stroll and bask in their beauty.

Without old growth forests our world would be void of beauty, wildlife, and peacefulness. They help make us whole as well live together in harmony w/these magnificent giants. Our CO₂ would be so much higher leading got more warming and devastation of our

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ARE there any left?

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Are these forests not of natural and cultural significance? These places are what give our people passion, purpose and peace of mind. More than that, they're the last remaining ancient remnants of undisturbed ecosystems. Are they not worth protecting?

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Fowler, CA

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As a 64 year resident of California, I believe the California Redwoods are living Sentient Beings. And as Human Beings we have the ability and responsibility to protect our forests!

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Redondo Beach, CA

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As a California resident, I'm devastated to see the continued destruction caused by wildfire, especially in clear-cut areas where old mature trees are replaced by newer non-native trees that are unable to provide the same fire resistance that old mature

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San Jose, CA

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As a citizen and parent who cares deeply for our environment, I believe we must do everything within our power to protect it and its inhabitants for future generations.

Thank you,

Paul Brigham
Fairfax, CA

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As a docent at Henry Cowell Redwoods SP, I walk among giants. There are so few left. Visitors come from all over the world and are in awe

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Cheryl Vandever
Santa Cruz, CA

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As an outdoor lover and avid hiker, old-growth forests are absolutely one of the most magical places I've visited - and the fact that so many have vanished and they can take hundreds (or thousands!) of years to get to that state makes them super fragile a

Thank you,

Melissa Baker
San Jose, CA

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As a PhD botanist I understand the value and character of old growth forest. It is more than the trees — the herbaceous plants, fungi, animals and fire dynamics all benefit from preserving these truly priceless places.

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Berkeley, CA

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As a retired public school teacher concerned about preserving our natural heritage for today's children and future generations of children, I am writing to urge you to protect old growth forests.

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Anne Zerrien-Lee
Los Angeles, CA

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As a scientist, I understand how important it is that we protect our precious old growth forests. We need to continue to work harder to combat the devastating effects of climate change and reverse the damage we have already caused.

Thank you,

Donna Speckman
Los Angeles, CA

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As a taxpayer, voter, and citizen I implore you to protect all remaining old growth forests now!

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Susan Jackson
Fallbrook, CA

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As a young adult navigating today's political and environmental climate, I am calling on our established institutions to ensure we have a livable planet to rely on for my generation and all those who come after me.

Thank you,

Jenna Mann
Monterey, CA

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As former geothermal geologist, and now current geotechnical engineer, I understand the need for development and energy in this country. However, every time we sacrifice something we can't replace, be that a single tree or the entirety of Glen Canyon, we

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Luke Zaelke
Chatsworth, CA

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Contrary to what corporations and the political control they seek, value is not only about financial winning and about profit. We cannot continue to allow our environmental wealth and heritage to be cut down for human stuff. Please protect trees and they

Thriving forests are our lungs and our spiritual well-being.

To destroy forests is to imperil our ecosystem and to destroy habit for the myriad animals that depend on them.

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Paula Lecht
Petaluma, CA

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As stewards of the Earth we must protect our environment and the health and safety of all who live here. This includes protecting old-growth forests and developing the next generation of old growth forests. Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, org

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Kathleen Smith
San Jose, CA

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As we face ever-increasing climate catastrophes it is vital to protect mature forests as carbon sinks, water sources, and ecosystem resilience anchors.

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Reed Hamilton
Grass Valley, CA

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Critical to preserve not exploit!

serenity, peace and beauty

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Daryl Gale
Los Angeles, CA

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Cutting old-growth cannot be undone.

Old forests are a respite from our hurried and harried lives. One can breathe and decompress there.

It would limit the possibilities of peace and cleaner air.

Thank you,

Heather Mclarty
Los Angeles, CA

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Michele Brulee
Ventura, CA

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Destroying our forests is = to or worse than global warming. We must be prudent and protect our forests sustainability. Please don't make money the priority over this issue. We need to protect our biodiversity.

Forest Lives Matter!

Everything has an expiration date. However, we are shorting the life of our planet by destroying old-growth forests, and rainforests.

Thank you,

Cory Hao
Rancho Santa Fe, CA

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Because i care for forest and the animals.

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Apple Valley, CA

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Better Management, Science -backed for Forests

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Big corporations have ruined enough of our environment. Let the forests be the way Mother Nature intended. Free from human interference. We are part of a larger picture, so let's not muddy it with greed and short-sidedness. Save the 1% of remaining old gr

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Andrew Lewaniak
San Diego, CA

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Biodiversity and ecosystem services are just now being recognized for their value to humanity and we must protect ancient and mature ecosystems from destruction. Preventing logging in old-growth forests is a great step toward building resilience for ecosy

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Scott Turner
San Francisco, CA

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Boomers have screwed up enough...do this for the future

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Don Lee
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Cause it DOES ,it's OURS leave them be.

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Costa Mesa, CA

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Clean air & no destruction of the earth.

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Ensuring these protections for future generations is imperative!

There are the lungs of our planet. They are the home to so many creatures that are not ours to declare as property.

It would be devastating to our homes and planet and future generations. Do the work NOW!

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San Jose, CA

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Compromise point was passed long ago.

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Everyone has a story about a big tree - let's make sure that's true for the next generations.

There's nothing like walking on a forest floor under tall trees to help me feel both small and powerful.

It's terrible to imagine the loss of old growth forests. Beyond the loss of species and the fact that we have no right to destroy them, we lose a world of beauty, joy and learning.

Thank you,

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Berkeley, CA

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Every time I visit a forest I feel a sense of calm being next to a tree whose trunk is thicker than I can wrap my arms around.

They are the lifeblood of the world. Without forests creating oxygen humans wouldn't exist!

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Victoria Skalland
Los Angeles, CA

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Few realize the extent of the destruction of natural habitats, terrestrial, marine and estuaries, the vary resources we depend on for our livelihood. The 8 billion humans and their technological and economic driven consumption is rapidly depleting the re

vitally important ecologically and for me personally for aesthetic and a life long connection with natural habitats.

Very sad. For the health of the environment it would be a potent blow.

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Jay Jones
Upland, CA

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Forest bathing

Science has now shown that the green from the sunlight through trees produces a light in 200-400 nm that acts as an anti-oxidant to our biological system. Old growth forests take several thousand years to re-grow. They bring profound healing, quietude to

Deep deep sense of loss and sadness. They cannot be replaced easily... it takes several thousand years to regrow. I moved across the country and relocated my medical practice/whole life to be near the redwoods!

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Mill Valley, CA

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Forests

Revival

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They inspire us and give us the energy to make the world a better place.

We would feel lost and hopeless without these awe-inspiring treasures.

Thank you,

Celeste Evans
San Carlos, CA

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Fontana, CA

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Forests are complex biomes, not only protecting biodiversity, but also playing a powerful role in combatting climate change.

I have very fond memories of hiking in California's redwood forests with my late husband.

Thank you,

Anne Krause
Daly City, CA

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Coolness, serenity & forest bathing

Our climate would devolve even faster

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Los Angeles, CA

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Forests are the lungs of the earth.

Forests mean life.

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Aromas, CA

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Especially stop cutting redwoods for roads!

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Diana Kohler
Citrus Heights, CA

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Everyone please, sign!!!! It fur the future of our Children and grand children and animals

x

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Margaret Halter
Big Bear City, CA

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Every time we clear old growth, massive carbon-sink forests, we drive ourselves closer to the ecological brink. Please help us help ourselves!

Thank you,

F Sebastian Grassia
Pinole, CA

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Forests inspire wishes for a more livable life.

Forests are a beautiful part of life.

Without forests earth will be a sad sand dune.

Thank you,

Joseph Woodard
Alameda, CA

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Forests provide us with oxygen, water, food, fuel, shelter, jobs and biodiversity. They also help regulate the climate and protect us from extreme events. Forests pump out oxygen we need to live and absorb the carbon dioxide we exhale (or emit). Nearly ha

Earth's air is now so thick with extra emissions that forests fight global warming just by breathing. CO2 is stored in wood, leaves and soil, often for centuries. A forest's root network stabilizes huge amounts of soil, bracing the entire ecosystem's foun

Old forests are critically important for slowing climate change and merit immediate protection from logging. Conserving forests is one of the most effective and lowest-cost options for managing atmospheric carbon dioxide, and mature and old-growth forests

Thank you,

Janet Johnson
Richmond, CA

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Forest provide important services to clean air, clean water, and essential habitats. They keep of planet slive

Thank you,

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Riverside, CA

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Forests & natural spaces are treasures and must be protected! They are a major defense against climate change!

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Forests and green spaces improve health of individuals and communities as well as of ecosystems. As a primary care provider, my patients' health matters greatly to me.

Thank you,

Katherine Footracer
Altadena, CA

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Forests are an immediate mitigant to climate change, along with many other ecosystem benefits.

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Jennifer LeBlanc
Burlingame, CA

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For years my family has found comfort and beauty as have other individuals and families in working through old-growth forests. Please for the sake of a future where everyone thrives, protect these forests doing everything you can. We are counting on you

Peace, beauty, habitat for flora and fauna.

Without old-growth forests we would lose something of great value and purpose. We would know, too, that our fellow human beings didn't care enough to protect them and that would be a terrible thing to know.

Thank you,

Paula Gocker
Oakland, CA

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Forests are essential to the well being of the nation, and environment.

Thank you,

T. Ryan
Novato, CA

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Forests are important.

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Marlene Carroll
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Forests are necessary for climate, beauty and home to wildlife. Please protect them.

Thank you,

pam adam
San Diego, CA

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Forests are our planet's lungs, and more needed than ever as ecological preserves.

Thank you,

Martha Anderson
San Francisco, CA

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Good Grief!! No Forests, no oxygen.....

life!

we all would disappear!!

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Chris Swenning
Richmond, CA

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Corte Madera, CA

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Forests are so important to our ecosystem-- let's not turn them into profit-driven products for companies. Thank you.

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San Francisco, CA

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Sanger, CA

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Have You No Sense of Decency? At last, Sir?

We The People - our survival depends on Forests.

Humans will experience Mother Nature's wrath. And She is invincible.

Thank you,

Sonia Noemi Cross
Paradise, CA

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Have you walked through an old growth forest? Have you felt the peace and awe the inspire? Have you experienced a climate change event? Then you know the importance of these magnificent places, and you know the importance of protecting them.

Forest fireplace of deep peas and spiritual introspection. They are places where our children and grandchildren can experience the earth because it was meant to be under God's divine plan.

Thank you,

Wahila Wilkie
Soquel, CA

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Forests belong to all of us. Not corporations.

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Hod Gray
Lompoc, CA

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Michael McKaie
Felton, CA

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Healthy forests are critical for the survival of all life on our only planet.

Healthy forests provide clean air for all life. A walk through a healthy forest can be a spiritual and healing experience for anyone, even and especially for those suffering grief or depression.

Life on our planet would deteriorate without our forests. Fewer trees lead to fewer plants, global warming and pollution, and a decline in the quality of the air that all life needs to thrive and survive.

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Cambria, CA

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Forests will be our salvation. We should also initiate a massive tree planting program throughout the country.

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McKinleyville, CA

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Help is needed

A complete system for Mother Earth

We would be disconnected

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Fiddletown, CA

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For our children PLEASE protect the forests

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Hiking in mature forests is both healthy for mind and body. I have personally benefited from this while going through a life-changing personal struggle.

They are my happy place. They bring peace to a very unpeaceful time in the US.

Thank you,

Carol Kelly
San Jose, CA

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Future generations are depending on us!

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Thousand Oaks, CA

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Future generations shouldn't have to live in a world with nothing but people and cockroaches.

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Rohnert Park, CA

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How embarrassing to have to BEG you TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

MORE THAN THEY MEAN TO THE FOREST SERVICE OBVIOUSLY.

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Sherrill Futrel
Davis, CA

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Get it done ! Let the trees live !!!

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Laguna Beach, CA

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Given the vanishing window of time we have to address climate change, we can't afford to waste a dollar or a day on solutions, actions or investments that aren't maximally effective. Our forests need to be protected & preserved.

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Donna Owens
Monterey, CA

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How much of the natural world that we were gifted with is too much to set aside from humankind's use and misuses. One percent, a tenth of a percent, a hundredth of percent, none? Once it's gone, humans can not restore it, no matter how much we try. No amount

Where natural processes still work in balance.

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Long Beach, CA

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Going to the woods or the forest makes me feel very close to God, more than a church.

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Christa Bradley
San Jose, CA

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Humans can not replace old growth forests. Humans need to have these ancients in our midst so we can learn from them and experience awe that takes us beyond mundane human experience.

Forests are life for people and other animals. We need them more than anything that humans might build.

We would lose something irreplaceable and be poorer for it. Subsequent generations would not have the chance to feel awe of a living thing older, larger and more peaceful and giving that any human can be.

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Santa Clarita, CA

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Habitat conservation for owls & pine marten

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Yucaipa, CA

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I'm a tree lover, especially gigantic redwoods, and pine that grown in forests. The birds and squirrels that live in them are magnificent. Protecting mature and old growth forests are vital to the physical and mental well being of humans.

Walking in the forest cleanses my mind and spirit with calmness, peace and beauty as I listen to the creatures of the forest and the wind blowing through the leaves. Forests help me meditate on wellness and good thoughts.

The disappearance of the old growth forests with their diversity and link to the past would remove the home of many birds and animals who would have to find somewhere else to go. Same for humans who would no longer have that calm and beautiful place to en

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Orcutt, CA

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I'm very worried about biodiversity loss. Nature needs places untouched by humans (as much as possible in this age of global warming and pervasive pollution).

Restorative walks, cool shady places, life.

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Newark, CA

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I am 76 years old and in my lifetime thousands of old growth trees have been sacrificed to make money, when other alternatives were available. We have to begin to think and act like true wise elders, as concerned about the quality of life on earth in 7 ge

Healthy and abundant forests mean healthy and abundant humans. They offer us in addition, beauty and refuge from hurried and mechanical existence.

If old growth forests disappear, I'm convinced it means the end of us. We would once again have sacrificed beauty and a livable climate for a few extra bucks today.

Thank you,

Darlene Batchelder
Woodside, CA

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Healthy old growth forests provide so much more and will help with reducing wild fires.

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Grass Valley, CA

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I am a 67 year old man who has enjoyed hiking in the forest most of my adult life. Forests inspire me, energize me and fill me with awe. We need to preserve what little old growth and mature forests we have left so that future generations can experience

Forests for me personally, are a place to get close to nature and recharge my internal energy. They inspire me and bring me closer to my creator. Hiking in the forest challenges me physically and rewards me with its great beauty and fills me with awe!

Without old growth forests, life would suck! I don't see how humanity could survive without old growth forests!

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Charles Adelman
Los Angeles, CA

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HELLLLOOO !! The only creature on mother Earth that can change carbon dioxide into oxygen is our beloved, magnificent miraculous life-giving TREES 🌳🌲🌲🌳🌴🌴🌳🌲🌲🌳🌲🌲🌳🌲🌲🌳
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Mardie Reyes
Placentia, CA

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I am an American who cares deeply about our environment and about climate change. Throughout our history as a nation, we have decimated our forests, destroying most mature old-growth forests by the beginning of the 20th century. Only the passionate acti

Forests are essential to human health and well-being. I am rejuvenated and renewed in a deep way every time I visit one of our national parks or forests. They are some of the finest jewels of our nation.

The destruction of all our old-growth forests would be catastrophic for me personally, and for our nation and world. I would personally lose some of the places I love the most (especially old-growth coast redwood forests).

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Mike Borders
San Diego, CA

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Help Save Our Trees

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Stephen Treiman
Arcadia, CA

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I am nurtured and renewed in our forests. Please conserve these treasures!!

refuse renewal health

Thank you,

Katherine Jain
San Rafael, CA

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How embarrassing for you.

Thank you,

Sherrill Futrell
Davis, CA

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How long do we continue to sell out our future generations so that we can allow corporations short-term financial gain?

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Nicola Krest
Sunnyvale, CA

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How old growth forests are important for environmental and climate protection.

Thank you,

Maggie Freed
Los Angeles, CA

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I am writing because it is important to stop deforestation, especially for old-growth forests. Cutting down trees has many negative effects. It damages the ecosystem because many other species rely on trees. And it is not only those species. Some species

As I explained before, old-growth forests are very important for their ecosystem and for reducing climate change. I have never visited forests, but I would like to in the future, and I think it would be very interesting. I live in Los Angeles, so I am clo

I already explained the negative effects of cutting down old-growth forests. For me, the main effects of this would be more heatwaves, droughts, wildfires, and hurricanes. I live in West Los Angeles, so I am not in the hottest, driest, part of Los Angeles

Thank you,

Alexandra Vese
Los Angeles, CA

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Humans and animals deserve breathable air and safe places to live

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Jane Iacovetti
Anaheim, CA

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Humans have decimated most of the old growth forests on earth. Let's keep the ones we still have intact.

Thank you,

Brad Nelson
Oxnard, CA

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I believe in the earths systems.

Sustainability for old growth living systems is the future. Think 7 generations out.

I have backpacked, hiked, and camped in many forests. The most diversified are the old ones. without the historic forest structures living systems start to disintegrate. Key species get lost. living systems break down. Life slows down or stops.

Thank you,

Jim Heimler
Woodland Hills, CA

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I believe it is all of our responsibilities to save these old-growth forests if we have made a commitment to save this earth!

Forests mean life- they represent the beauty of the earth and this country. And they mean homes for animals, like my favorite creatures- squirrels and birds!

It would impact climate change, and if these forests disappeared then what does it say about our commitment to save the earth?

I want to live and breath air what more can you say after that?

Thank you,

Judy Marsh
Los Angeles, CA

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I believe that protecting mature and old-growth trees throughout America is vital to our future. These trees and forest ecosystems are unique and invaluable in many ways. They protect our climate by absorbing and storing carbon, are more resistant to wild

Forests are spiritual refuges and sanctuaries that provide essential healing powers for me, my family, and my friends. They provide a calming environment, fresh air, and a connection to who we are as human beings. Old growth forests remind us of our place

If old-growth forests were to disappear, we would all be worse off emotionally and spiritually, subject to higher levels of anxiety, depression, and despair. That is not the kind of world I want to leave to my children or grandchildren.

Thank you,

G William Buchholz
Berkeley, CA

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I believe that the values of our remaining forests are beyond measure, from recreation and rejuvenation to soil and water quality, from animal habitat to CO2 mitigation.

Forests and wilderness have long been my most important source of awe and rejuvenation.

I believe that the old growth areas serve human benefits that aren't available otherwise. My senses of history, awe, and place would be diminished without them.

Thank you,

Stanley Boghosian
Oakland, CA

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I'm an avid hiker and am particularly impressed when I walk in forests with large trees. We need to preserve areas like these instead of cutting them down for pulp and furniture. These trees function as carbon-sinks as well and help to reduce the increase

Thank you,

Gregg Lichtenstein
San Diego, CA

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I've hiked in the old-growth forests in California and Washington states. The sense of wonder I experienced was incomparable to anything else.

Thank you,

Samson Tu
Palo Alto, CA

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I agree with the Sierra Club that old growth forests need to be protected and preserved! Thank you, Phyllis Gray

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Phyllis Gray
San Rafael, CA

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I am a lifelong Forester. Preserving all maturing timber is a global imperative. We work every day to restore forest canopy. We need your help! Thank you!

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Jemmy Bluestein
Clovis, CA

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I am an elderly, 3rd generation Californian with a degree in geology who spent a lifetime hiking and camping all over the Western US. I stopped having fires in the 1980's - even in the winter - because trees and forests are better left to stand. Trees and

Thank you,

Virginia Madsen
San Leandro, CA

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I am appealing to you as a citizen of California, where old growth redwoods have survived for hundreds of years, to not allow timber companies or communities wanting to enlarge highways destroy these magnificent trees! They are too important to the enviro

Thank you,

Janice Myers
Chico, CA

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If not now, then when? Natural resources are not infinite, and we need to begin tending to them responsibly, in a way that prioritizes long-term living rather than short-term profits.

Forests are a life-giving force in nature that we must protect to reverse some of the damage caused by climate change.

By not addressing this now, we risk reaching a tipping point from which we cannot recover, forever debilitating human life on this planet.

Thank you,

Lorena Madrigal
Pasadena, CA

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I am concerned about the loss of carbon sequestration in logging old growth and older growth forests. They have more plant and animal diversity and forest resiliency. If we log our old growth forests, we can't really criticize logging of the Amazon. Both a

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David Ledger
Redding, CA

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I am contacting you about protection of old-growth and mature forests. My family has been enjoying those forests, we go there to destress and find peace in a challenging world. It is important for me that my grandchildren will have the same opportunities.

Thank you,

Heike Fischer
Palo Alto, CA

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If we cannot protect our world, we cannot protect ourselves. Nature has a right to live. We must respect life, and protecting our oldest is just a simple step. It should be obvious that this should be done. We can not continue down the path of more pollut

Forests are our sanctuary. They are irreplaceable. Old growth forests have a power that can not be explained, only experienced.

The whole world would be poorer. We need them to connect us with the greatest power. They hold so much; it would be devastating to lose them all.

Thank you,

Andrew Calderella
Valencia, CA

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I am working to get my city to protect what little old growth we have left. Please set the example for states and cities to follow!

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Carol Slater
Oceanside, CA

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If you had walked through the old growth forests of Oregon and Washington with experienced guides over many years as I did you would know how truly special they are. They are a very special ecosystem. When you exit the old growth - into areas that have be

source of natural medicines

it would be tragic

Thank you,

Harry Swope
La Crescenta, CA

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If you have ever been in an old forest, you know you are in the presence of much more than timber.

They saved my soul.

Thank you,

Karen Guma
Petaluma, CA

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If you haven't ever visited an old-growth forest, I implore you to please do so in order to understand the magnitude of their importance. Found on both the western & eastern U.S.!

Everything from physical survival to physiological cures to spiritual wellbeing.

We would ultimately be on a collision course for disaster and on a countdown to the extinction of many species specific to old-growth habitats and eventually the decimation of humanity. Seriously. I would be devastated and deeply disappointed in society a

Thank you,

Mayra Garcia
Cypress, CA

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I grew up in East Tennessee, at the foothills of the Appalachians, and love trees!

Trees are the earth reaching for the sky. They're expressions of our human evolution. They're life!

Grief.

Thank you,

Pamela Kelly
Long Beach, CA

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I appreciate all the forest service has done and my hope will continue to do. I want my children, their children and many many more to enjoy nature as it is today.

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James Koenig
Camarillo, CA

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I believe in this and have for many decades. Save our old growth forests

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Nathalie Richcreek
Eureka, CA

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I grew up on a farm in Vermont with a lot of trees on the property. We were taught to be good stewards of the land and that means protecting old trees and young.

Protection, sustenance, shelter, community with other creatures

I would be sad for all of humanity not to enjoy the beauty and shelter these fabulous old trees have to offer us.

Thank you,

Judith Doane
San Francisco, CA

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I have been a classroom schoolteacher for 30 years. When I look into the eyes of my students, I want to be assured that old growth forests will be there for them, and for generations to come.

To mean, forests mean shady retreats, lively ecosystems, biodiversity, carbon dioxide absorption, interconnectedness,

My family members and I love nothing more than visiting our old-growth forests. Losing them would devastate us.

Thank you,

John Knox
Chula Vista, CA

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I come from Napa County where there is a concerted effort to cut down old oak trees that sequester CO2 in order to make room for more vineyards. This is insane. It's the same for our incredible forests. Please stop old-growth trees from being cut down for

Thank you,

Nicholas Cheranich
Napa, CA

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I didn't grow up camping nor hiking - and then I married into a Sierra Club family. Having never thought much of old-growth - my mind was changed when my father-in-law took my kids, his grandkids, to an old-growth forest... I want them to still be there

Thank you,

Erin Parks
Carlsbad, CA

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I have just finished reading an article in The Guardian that details how the Forest Service is not working to protect old growth and mature trees, but designating some of our most important and ancient forests for logging. As opposed to logging plantatio

I am not a religious person in the meaning of the word. But in an old forest, I experience the awe and beauty of our planet as in few other places.

I am old and do not hike as I once did. But I think it is so important to future generations to experience what I did as a younger person.

Thank you,

Eva Lydick
Laguna Woods, CA

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I have just read a very interesting and illuminating article about the importance of old growth forests to our future in sierra magazine. I encourage you to read this.

Hope, resilience, and guarding our biodiverse future.

Future generations of people and many species would suffer from this loss.

Thank you,

Cindy Grant
Sherman Oaks, CA

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I have just returned from a camping trip to our northern redwood forests. It was shocking to see the amount of logging trucks coming out of our forest lands.

air, clean water, nature, solitude, and a legacy for future Americans

the end of all of the above

Thank you,

Eliot Helman
San Francisco, CA

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I have never felt such peace until I experienced the old growth Redwoods. I was eight years old and seeing it inspired me to become who I am today. I hope future generations have the opportunity I did.

I grew up in the woods. I go to the woods to relax. I go to the woods to practice mindfulness. I go to the woods to study.

Old growth forests provide an excellent education tool about history, nature, and physiology. We would lose that education tool. The old growth forests are a library of education.

Thank you,

Jasmine Rogers
Redding, CA

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I endorse this message!

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Richmond, CA

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If not now when

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Raymond Irey
Santa Margarita, CA

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If we don't protect these old growth trees, we won't ever get them back, not in a thousand years!
Please protect our old-growth forests!

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Darshana Maya Greenfield
Menlo Park, CA

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I Live in a Redwood Forest, it must stay protected...Please!!!

Fresh air, majestic trees that must

live on & be protected!!

How sad!! We don't want to end up

living in a Cement jungle...

Thank you,

Deb Arneson
Los Gatos, CA

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If we don't stop now, they will be gone forever.

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I live near the Sierra Nevada mountains. When I go up to the areas that have had old growth logged the damage is so severe. The ground is all chewed up. The birds were not singing because the trees were gone. The area will never be the same. It was not be

A place to hike and relax. A place to breathe the clean air. A place to clear my mind.

The tourists that go to Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will be gone. The economic loss would be big. I can't even imagine what the damages would be to the mountains.

Thank you,

Evelyn Johnson-Todd
Fresno, CA

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I have seen the companies come on the private lands and clearcut everything down with the devastating fires that were not experiencing in our national force is even more important that we protect. These old growth stands the place where I used to live in

Thank you,

Kyle Beahan
Camarillo, CA

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I hike and camp every year in national forests in California. Too much of our national forests has been converted to sterile tree plantations. The remaining old-growth forests are the last reservoirs of biodiversity and beauty. They must be preserved,

Thank you,

Phillip Farrell
Palo Alto, CA

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Intact forests are critical to our planet's future

Respite-healing-power-sanity-protection

We would lose an irreplaceable treasure

Thank you,

Nancy Hiestand
Davis, CA

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I live in a redwood forest and I cherish the trees that have been around a lot longer than me .

Thank you,

Linda Carlson
Los Gatos, CA

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I live in northern California where I'm lucky enough to have old growth redwoods a short drive from home. Walking among these majestic giants is an experience we need to preserve for future generations.

Thank you,

Leigh Slater
Santa Rosa, CA

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In this most critical time of climate change, mature and old growth forests are extremely important to preserve as carbon sinks. Just as important are their place in an intact ecosystem that supports so many species of life. We cannot continue destroying

The beauty and serenity of forests are one of life's absolute joys. The feeling of reverence for its presence is a spiritual event.

The impacts are unthinkable. Knowing they exist give me hope for the future, and without that hope, without knowing I could visit them anytime, life on this planet would be unbearable.

Thank you,

David McDonald
Studio City, CA

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I love and need old growth trees. Please help!

Thank you,

Jerami Prendiville
Santa Rosa Valley, CA

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I loved in the redwoods of America's Rainforrests. To harm them is to harm ourselves.

Thank you,

Vickie Miller
San Pedro, CA

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I love regular trips to old-growth forests for health and inspiration. Please protect them.

Thank you,

Nishanga Bliss
Berkeley, CA

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I support this Sierra Club petition most wholeheartedly! We MUST KEEP OUR GROWTH
FORESTS AND LEAVE THEM ALONE

The salvation of our planet.

Global warming would shoot through the roof, and roast us all.

Thank you,

Martha Booz
El Sobrante, CA

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Oakland, CA

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It has been said that "water is life". I say that trees in old growth forests are similar. They are like food for our soul.

Like an old friend to talk with and enjoy their company.

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Stephen Anderson
Fountain Valley, CA

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It has taken hundreds to thousands of years for these beings to grow, as carbon collectors, ecosystem protectors and strongholds, soil protectors from flooding holding ground water and nutrients. They are a last holding diverse habitat for many species .

They keep our planet temperate, a healing balm for the earth and for the souls for all that go walking amongst them. They are a huge key to keeping our planet in balance.

The path of destruction of our planet and its fragile balance will be irrevocable. The loss of ecosystems, species of birds and salmon, heating of our planet, flooding, fighting over clean water will all continue. My heart aches that my grandchildren mig

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Kristen Benson
Redwood City, CA

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We would lose contact with the wildlife there and all we can learn from them. We would lose the beauty of the trees.

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Martha Moga
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In Southern Washington, where I live, an old growth forest is at risk because the threatened owls that live there (among other natural life) supposedly have "extra land." They don't have extra land, it is that profit to go to support schools and social s

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Burbank, CA

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It is absolutely imperative that we save old growth trees for the health of the earth's environment. We must save the trees. They play a unique and vital role in the continual exchange of Co2 to oxygen so that all life can survive.

The forests are absolutely necessary for a healthy atmosphere. They synthesize oxygen out of Co2.

The earth would no longer be the earth. This would be a loss that there would be no way to come back from. What these trees give to the land would be lost forever and that to me would mean death.

Thank you,

Jody Falconer
Sonoma, CA

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It is crucial for our future survival!!!

It means taking my grandchildren and great grandchildren to see these magnificent forests. They must be protected.

NO LIFE!!

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Kim Sliger
Woodland, CA

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In this time of destruction, please protect life.

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Sarah Pinsky
Long Beach, CA

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It is extremely important that we recognize the benefit of ALL trees in our environment. Please continue to STRONGLY PROTECT old growth as well.

They remind me of our historical roots, family and peace!

I wouldn't be able to breathe as well. I would find it very depressing.

Thank you,

Jan Wadsworth
Sacramento, CA

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I regularly visit the Sierra National Forest and the Sequoia National Forest which need the strongest protection possible.

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Anne Merrill
Sanger, CA

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It is our responsibility to do all we can to leave a life-supporting planet to future generations. Maintaining old growth forests is part of fulfilling that responsibility.

As an Eagle Scout I came to appreciate the beauty and complexity of forest ecosystems after learning about several ways that both plants and animals of many sorts depend on each other to thrive. I mourn the destruction of natural gifts of God that only

Our youth would be deprived of appreciation of the beauty of wondrous tracts of nature to be amazed by with each visit. Camping and hiking in would no longer have the power to renew the spirits of those who need connection to wilderness .

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Ronald Martin
Fresno, CA

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I strongly support protecting all log growth forests and allowing more forest to become old growth.

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brant chlebowski
Solana Beach, CA

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I support this is very important issue.

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Dean Arrighi
San Luis Obispo, CA

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Chatsworth, CA

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It gives me great hope to have an administration taking steps to put the environment ahead of profit. You also helps me feel like my vote counts. Thank you.

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Connie Meyer
Sebastopol, CA

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I think a lot about what kind of country my kids are growing up in (they're both 7) and one

thing I know for certain is I want it to be a country with old growth forests. We know that without protection we will lose them, and we won't get them back for c

Thank you,

Alec Patton
San Diego, CA

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It was 113 degrees F in my city today 7/11/24. My state is burning and people are dying as a result of the heat. We must begin to control and then REVERSE the deadly impact we humans have made on our planet before it is too late!!

Beauty, peace, tranquility, respite from life on concrete and asphalt. Life for creatures great and small.

I do not want to imagine how hellish life would be and how far spread the consequences. Loss of habitat, loss of species, loss of life, adverse effects on food production, disastrous effects on humans mentally and physically. Just plain HELL!

Thank you,

Cheryl Berg
Carmichael, CA

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Paul Kulhanek
Monterey Park, CA

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Northridge, CA

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stability, the foundation of life.

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camden armstrong
Laguna Hills, CA

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Marion Tanner
San Diego, CA

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It's vital for so many, as well as the sustainability of Mother Earth! 🌍

It means so much to me, my health, and my well-being! I be able to enjoy a clean and healthy natural environment called old-growth forests!

It would impact me, my family, and our communities in so many ways! Most importantly the biodiversity that's needed for a sustainable environment, that serves all of us, in so many ways!

Thank you,

Michi Okimoto
Los Angeles, CA

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It is ludicrous that the US allows logging of its old growth forests. Those trees are the legacy we leave our children, let alone what they do to protect the climate. Letting loggers take them for profit is obscene.

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Melisa McCoy Evans
San Jose, CA

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It is the annihilation of one of the MOST important beings on the Earth. 🙏

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Petaluma, CA

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Emeryville, CA

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It is time to step up and protect what forests remain for the good of us all! The U.S. Forest Service has been driven too much by capitalism and not seeing that NATURE IS PROFIT!!! Time to wake up and do what is right for us all - protect the forests!!!

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Huntingtn Bch, CA

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I want my granddaughters to see mature forests as I did in my youth.

Added to my growth as a person and conservationist.

Negatively to the point of hurting us.

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Granada Hills, CA

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I want my niece, her husband, and my 6-year-old great-niece and generations after them to be awed by the wonder of these old-growth forests as I have been. PLEASE manage and protect old-growth and mature forests properly. Don't send old-growth trees to th

Everything. I stand in awe when I'm in and near them. Being among these regal giants has meant the world to me!

I'm in my mid-60's, so I've got a somewhat limited amount of time to enjoy old-growth forests (but hopefully a few decades, if I'm lucky). that being said, I want future generations to have access to our old-growth forests. We need to protect them for cen

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I travel to the national parks and forests often. I took my children there when they were young and now all 3 are avid campers. The forests provide the best protection against climate change. Please save them and all living things and beings.

Thank you,

Theresa Novak
San Rafael, CA

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I work for an environmental non-profit in California. There's not much Old Growth left in our area, but the nearby Forests (couple different USFS units) are much too aggressive in cutting and masticating along roads throughout the forest, sometimes in env

Large landscape protection of wildlife, global warming buffers, peace, solitude, and beauty.

Devastation to ecological health, species extinction, and thereby huge impacts to the future health and viability of human life - and ALL life - on this earth.

Thank you,

Sue Constant
Weed, CA

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It takes hundreds of years to have forests become "old growth", or mature.

Thank you,

Jerry Schneider
Los Angeles, CA

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It's a no brainer, you know how special old growth forests are. Do the right thing.

Thank you,

Timothy Poehlmann
Mendocino, CA

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I'm old and mature but still growing and mature and making a contribution. please respect trees

Strength. Shade. Hope for a. Long life contributing to the world.

My children and grandchildren will be deprived of the beauty of these wonders

Thank you,

Pat Hardy
Ssnts barbars, CA

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It's high time to protect the little old growth we have left!

Thank you,

Marilyn Lemmon
Mount Shasta, CA

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I've recently learned that life on Earth is only possible because of trees. They literally create the Oxygen that we humans need to breathe. Protecting old growth trees, just as protecting the environment, is not an option. It's an absolute necessity. We

Forests quite literally mean life.

Losing our forests would affect this planet and our lives in catastrophic ways. It's time for us to respect the balance of life on Earth, even when we don't fully understand it.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Gray-Bayne
Los Angeles, CA

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Keep the old growth healthy!life

Life!

Sadness, despair, pain, 😞

Thank you,

Dean Schaecher
Truckee, CA

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I urge you to protect old-growth and mature forests!

Thank you,

Marilyn Platt
Rialto, CA

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Latino Outdoors, Policy Advocate for Equity in the Outdoors approved!

Forests are more than just collections of trees; to me, they are sacred spaces with profound significance. They are the ancestral lands of Indigenous peoples, holding deep cultural, spiritual, and historical importance, and protecting these lands is essen

Thank you,

Jazzari Taylor
Covina, CA

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I want my grandchildren and all children to experience these irreplaceable forests.

Thank you,

Michael Milder
Pacific Palisades, CA

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I want my grandchildren and greatgrandchildren to be able to grow up in a world that is still liveable.

Thank you,

Barbara Consbruck
Sylmar, CA

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I want my grandchildren and their grandchildren to experience old growth trees in federal forests. It is a legacy that is both beautiful and important. My grandchildren (13 and 10) know about climate change and they are holding our generation accountable.

Thank you,

Theresa Catlin
Oakland, CA

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I wish to see our old growth forests remain.

Thank you,

Marcia R Rogers
Sacramento, CA

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I'm an avid outdoorsman and we have less than 5% of old growth forests left in this country. We are fortunate to live near Austin Creek Redwoods park so get to walk amongst the few left old growth redwoods in Sonoma County. Reading for years about how imp

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Pat Munsch
Sebastopol, CA

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I'm for more protection for protecting nature

Thank you,

Gabriel Lautaro
Oakland, CA

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I'm not against sustainable logging, but please do not allow any more old growth forests to be destroyed. Once they're gone, you can't change your decision, and that will be on your soul.

Thank you,

Mitch Falkenstern
Atascadero, CA

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Let's do it.

They are places to relax and heal.

Our health would suffer.

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Ingrid Ramsay
Novato, CA

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Keep now and forever....irreplaceable

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Melinda Perlman
Greenview, CA

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Let's stop logging old growth and protect our remaining forests

They mean beauty and a balanced ecosystem, a place for many species to thrive

It would speed up climate change, it would make my local area hotter without the trees for shade and to draw fog and help create rain, it would reduce biodiversity and give remaining species including threatened and endangered no place to live .

Thank you,

Anastasia Fiandaca
San Rafael, CA

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Listen

Life

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Dawn Golbranson
Foresthill, CA

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Now is the time to save what is left of lungs of our planet. Please save our old growth forests

Thank you,

Cherry Robinson
San Diego, CA

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Learn from our past mistakes and protect our future.

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Stockton, CA

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Let's make sure Groucho Marx was wrong when he said "what have future generations ever done for us?"

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Stephane Ernoux
Redondo Beach, CA

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Palm Desert, CA

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Mature and old-growth forests are not easily replaced. They need to be protected.

There is something magical that happens when you walk among trees that stood over one hundred years ago. This living connection from the past to present day should be cherished.

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Palo Alto, CA

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Frederick Cliver
Long Beach, CA

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Los Angeles, CA

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Thank you,

Randa Solick
Aptos, CA

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Let's do this for our Future

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Chatsworth, CA

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Let's not deplete our natural resources. Let's respect the forests for future generations!

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Calpine, CA

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Live trees mean life for animals and people.

Let the old-growth forests be. THEY WERE HERE FIRST.

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Port Hueneme, CA

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Mother trees i.e. oldgrowth play an essential role in the preservation of ecological balance in the forest. Don't kill the matriarchy!

Preservation of balance in nature necessary for the preservation of life as we know it

Impact is to facilitate the degradation of the ecosystem, harming the delicate balance of life on earth.

Thank you,

Tisha Douthwaite
Ukiah, CA

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Look for alternatives to the forest wood. Like Bambo. Like Hemp.

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Nancy Young
Lancaster, CA

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Making toilet paper a few cents cheaper isn't worth it. What's worth it is saving all the old trees from being logged. Once a tree has been growing for 100 years, it should be safe from being logged, we can't wait another 100 years for its replacement to

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Scott Peer
Glendale, CA

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Manage the forests for fire, don't strip cut them. And save the largest trees for legacy not cut them down to be lost forever for instant profit!

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Christopher Davis
McKinleyville, CA

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Mankind needs to cherish and preserve these big trees for many different reasons, instead of cutting them down for immediate profit for some. Greed is no reason to destroy something so vital and beautiful.

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Adil Mehta
Van Nuys, CA

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My family of five camp and hike in our national parks and forests. We believe keeping our forests in tact is necessary for the future of our planet and for the future of mankind and wildlife. Please protect and preserve our forests.

Everything

We can not afford to loose more forests, locally and globally.

Thank you,

Kathleen Murphy
Santa Monica, CA

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My God, it's hard enough to breath now -

Forests mean everything to me for breathing, housing animals and humans, for protection, shade, beauty, food and so much more. The song Trees should give you a clue, but I know you greed mongers could care less what anyone says.

The answer is the same as above and not having those things. You should all wise up. You are the ones destroying America.

Thank you,

Antonia Chianis
Blue Jay, CA

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MAture and old-growth forests absorb carbon better than anything else. We need all of them to help prevent ecological collapse.

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Healdsburg, CA

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My husband and I are long time supporters of our local national forests.

Our national forests protect our watersheds.

We have clean air and water because of our local old growth forests

Thank you,

Joyce Burk
Redlands, CA

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Mature forests are quick to destroy for short term disreputable gain, but take many decades to replace. Don't do it.

Thank you,

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San Francisco, CA

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Mature living biosystems must be maintained for the sake of all.

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Los Osos, CA

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NATURE HEALS!

BEAUTY and LIFE!

It would negatively impact the entire planet!

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El Cajon, CA

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Nature is God's gift to living creatures, plants and trees. Man must never take this gift for granted, or manipulate Nature in any way from its natural pristine. STRICT ENFORCEMENTS MUST BE IN PLACE, OTHERWISE allowing ruin to fall on any natural habitat

They mean the AIR THAT WE BREATHE.

They mean the BEAUTY that cannot be witnessed anywhere else in our Lifetime.

They mean the Future of Animal, Bird, Reptile, and Fish Life cycles which could not take place anywhere else and in MANY CASES, THE PROTECTIO

The Ruin of Natural habitats and old growth Forests is the RUIN OF MAN.

A DEVASTATION CAUSED BY "NEGLECT TO PROTECT" SPEAKS ENDLESS WORDS OF SHAME ON HUMANITY.

Thank you,

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Santa Monica, CA

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Nature is integral to our daily lives. Not only does spending time in nature improve our physical and mental well being, it also provides us with valuable resources. If our natural resources are not protected, they are easily depleted. Depletion of natura

Forests are a sacred place of peace for me.

The air would be more polluted without forestation converting carbon into oxygen. My husband and I would no longer have a peaceful and affordable place to unwind and bond. Future generations would suffer the consequences by not being able to spend time in

Thank you,

Ariel Pulis
El Cajon, CA

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May the Forest be with you

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Lilia Judd
Fallbrook, CA

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Nature solutions are our only true salvation.

Forest offer an alternative world. Like the ocean, they are where life was nurtured, and biodiversity that lead to homo sapiens developed. With out the growth of forest we would not be here.

I personally love the forests, and visit when ever I can. Losing our old growth forests would be sad beyoud words, and an unspeakable trauma for future generations.

Thank you,

Christine Hoex
Santa Rosa, CA

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Mountains and forests are my GoTo place to recharge and find peace. The destruction of trees and habitat, especially old growth and mature forests, for big profits is despicable.

Thank you,

Barb Varellas
Stockton, CA

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No amount of money in the world will make up for the destruction and loss of our natural world. It is far more important to protect our natural resources that are here to benefit us all than to give into those who want to personally profit from them. Natu

I grew up with a father who was an arborist and he taught me to have a reverence for trees and our natural world. Forests have always been a place I went to find peace and sanity in a chaotic world. They are a massive part of the life force and need to be

Put simply, the disappearance of old-growth forests will seriously negatively impact our health and wellness through the continued and systematic destruction of our environment. The environment is far more valuable than anything else in the world.

Thank you,

Amanda Stemen
Inglewood, CA

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No nature. No humans.

Forests mean life and oxygen, beauty and peace.

It would impoverish the air quality and degrade quality of life all around.

Thank you,

Mariana Mellor
Thousand Oaks, CA

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My family and I love spending time in the forests in the Bay Area and around the state, but I worry that my children won't be able to when they're older.

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Caroline Cangelosi
El Cerrito, CA

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My family has long camped and hiked in old growth forests in California and the Pacific Northwest. We love them!

Thank you,

David Morris
Santa Barbara, CA

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My family in Fremont, Ca had a huge barn and several smaller garage like buildings made of redwood but it didn't look like redwood so I asked my grandfather why it looked different and was much heavier. It was old growth redwood from the turn of the cent

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James Bettencourt
Oakland, CA

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My future on this planet requires immediate, decisive action. Our collective future does. No more waiting for catastrophes! We must be proactive.

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Spencer Paez
West Hollywood, CA

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My grandchildren deserve to have healthy forests, with lots of old-growth trees. Please protect these forests!

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Roseville, CA

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My Happy place on this earth is our forests have a home in the mountains and I'm an eye witness to the beattle bug infestation that has had such a huge toll on our trees. Our forests are in need of help

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Noel Ward
Elk Grove, CA

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My heart breaks when i thinknabout the destruction and loss of our forests. We need to preserve our firest environments and support our water sheds. Not just preserving old growth, we need to replzce what has been destroyed and plznt more new young forest

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Carlsen Hazel
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My husband and I love camping and hiking, it is a time and piece of tranquility, stress relief and a heritage of this country for iur current generation and generations to come. We did not create it and we cannot allow to destroy it, it is our and your jo

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Anastasiya Kononenko
Los Angeles, CA

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My name is Alan Solomon. I live in southern California.

I completely Agree with and strongly Support the above statement/petition Today and for many years and generations to come.

Thank you for your time Today.

Alan Solomon

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Alan Solomon
Palm Desert, CA

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My parents would take us traveling across country in the summer. I remember the logging trucks, the stench from the mills, the noise which was frightening. Let's make sure our oldest forests are not victims of this necessary but ravenous industry. I al

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Christine Sullivan
San Diego, CA

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NancyEakin

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Keira Mcknight
Sebastopol, CA

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Older trees absorb carbon more and we NEED that help

Survival

Harms our environment and we need all of the help we can get.

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Jean Jackman
Davis, CA

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Nature teaches us everything

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Sac, CA

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No one can replace a forest--they are our legacy and we must protect them.

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Leah Halper
Santa Rosa, CA

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Nothing could be more short-sighted than destroying old-growth forests for short-term private profit.

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Elly Benson
San Carlos, CA

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Old growth and mature forests are a miracle and a source of awe and enjoyment that sustain our spirits and the health of our planet.

The way we preserve and care for our forests will determine the future of life on earth.

If we lose or destroy the old growth forests that remain today, after so many years of logging and exploitation, we risk losing a source of joy and inspiration, as well as the livability of our home on earth.

Thank you,

Kirstin Summers
San Pedro, CA

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Old growth and mature forests have survived wildfires, drought, infestations and disease. Please allow these significant stands to continue their role as important heritage trees.

As a lifelong hiker, artist, photographer and nature observer, I love forest flora and fauna. Trees hold any place, everything that lives there, and all who roam there, together, as “the forest.”

Without old growth forests we would have little sense of the true, natural, passage of time.

Thank you,

Teresa McNeil MacLean
Santa Ynez, CA

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Old-growth and mature forests hold immense value due to their global and cultural significance. These forests provide critical habitat for a wide range of plant and animal species. The complex structure, diverse plant communities, and decaying wood create

Several times a year, I take my family camping in the great outdoors where we enjoy being around trees and water in their many manifestations. In the forests, we breathe easier, we detach from the stress of modern life, and we sleep well. I believe we are

If our American old-growth forests were to disappear, it would have disastrous ecological and environmental consequences, including Loss of Biodiversity, Reduced Carbon Sequestration, Altered Water Cycles, Increased Soil Erosion, Disrupted Climate Feedbac

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Jason Price
Santa Clarita, CA

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Now is the time to act! Thank you for taking the lead in protecting one of America's most cherished and irreplaceable resources, Old Growth Forests!!

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Eric Hiss
Los Angeles, CA

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Old growth can't be replaced..

Treasures for our children..

Travesty.

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Warren Flake
Burlingame, CA

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Now you see it, now you don't: don't be foolish, keep the last of our old growth forests alive

Thank you,

Julie Peppard
Venice, CA

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Obviously!

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Of course we need to stop any logging of all old growth trees

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El Cajon, CA

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Old and mature forests must be protected for the history and scientific resource they provide, once they're lost valuable information that is key to the health of our planet and ourselves is lost forever. Not to mention the deep soulful immense joy that th

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Shari Weiller
Santa Monica, CA

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Old-growth forests:

- Absorb and store carbon better than any other ecosystem 🌲
- Provide irreplaceable habitat, safeguarding biodiversity 🦊
- Reduce flood and erosion risk 🌊
- Boost wildfire resistance 🔥
- Supply clean drinking water to million

Old-growth forests are our most precious and vital forests. There is no quick or easy fix to replace nor supplement the benefits provided by old-growth forests.

It is critical that we become proper stewards of the land such that we do not further exacerbate the issues of climate change. Air quality, wildlife, and wildfires are all highly influenced by these ecosystems being properly protected and maintained. If

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Citrus Heights, CA

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Old forests are one of our most valuable carbon offset tools!

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Burbank, CA

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Old forests are way more valuable than immature ones for their ecological impact. Trees don't live on our lifespan timelines--- what we consider "old" is often when a tree is in its prime! It's awe inspiring to reflect on how important these organisms are

Thank you,

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El Cerrito, CA

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Old growth biomes are irreplaceable islands of biodiversity. Replanting—if it ever happens—cannot replicate what is lost.

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San Mateo, CA

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Old growth forest are a place of tranquility for all future generations to enjoy. And in the situation of global warming and fires we need to save as many trees as possible.

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Beaumont, CA

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Old growth forests are a treasure and we MUST protect them!

Sanctuary. And wisdom. We have so much to learn from forests, especially old growth forests. Interconnectedness. How to live together. What real life is, in a world where humans are fascinated by AI. Forests are real life.

It would accelerate the climate emergency and life as we knew it would collapse. And it would be very sad along the way. Forests are life.

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Middletown, CA

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Santa Barbara, CA

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Fairfield, CA

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Old Growth Forests are beautiful and very special. They should be preserved to be enjoyed, by generations to come.

They're beautiful, can't be replaced and too special to lose.

It would be sad for myself, my family, others who enjoy them and generations to come. We would lose a natural Climate Combatting source.

Thank you,

Carol Lorenzo
Winters, CA

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Old growth forests are absolutely irreplaceable, and so is our planet. Please protect both!

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Poway, CA

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Old growth forests are a huge carbon sink. They help cool the earth and provide habitat for animals and other plants. They are much more valuable than younger trees.

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Catherine & Clifford Les
Carmichael, CA

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Old growth forests are a keystone ecosystem of North America, and the best use of limited land resources to satisfy the economic needs of the American population. Proper management of mature forests, namely multispecies planting and manual harvesting, le

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Roseville, CA

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Berkeley, CA

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Old-growth forests are essential for the environment, people, plants, animals, and other organisms

Essential

Disaster

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Richard St Angelo
Cloverdale, CA

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Old Growth Forests are essential to our environment health, they need to be protected.

I live in California and one my favorite recreational activities is to hike the old growth. Forests.

Thank you,

Deborah Machta
Berkeley, CA

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Old-growth forests are amazing -- beautiful, shady, a source of cooling in a warming world.

Thank you,

Diana Hall
Mountain View, CA

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Old growth forests are among the world's greatest assets.

Thank you,

Doug Beck
Soledad, CA

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Old Growth Forests are important and irreplaceable. Please protect them! - Hart Dasteel

A wonderful place to enjoy nature.

Thank you,

Hart Dasteel
Long Beach, CA

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Old growth forests are a national treasure that needs to be protected for generations to come.

Thank you,

Terry Teplitz
Santa Rosa, CA

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Old growth forests are important in so many ways. Please protect them.

Old Growth forests are amazing beings. To stand in the middle of them is an awe-inspiring experience. They are rich with biodiversity and intelligence.

If Old Growth Forests disappeared our lives would be less rich in so many ways. WE need them here on Earth.

Thank you,

Lynda Caesara
Berkeley, CA

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable and are most valuable as they are to both the ecosystem and human interest. Old growth trees must be conserved, the roll they play in logging can be fulfilled in another way and/or our consumption restricted.

The forests of all kinds matter to me as a precious part of living . Wildlife and wild places are what inspire us and are integral to the functionality of our world.

It is from my understanding that old growth trees are most resilient to wildfire compared to others. Without old grown risk of fire is much more prominent. Deforestation leaves many animals at risk and impacts their capabilities to survive.

I have always

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Audrey Klimp
Hayfork, CA

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Old-Growth Forests are Irreplaceable National Treasures!

Our national forests are priceless treasures that should not be cut to satisfy the greed of a few degenerate old men! Old-Growth forests are the end result of tens of thousands of years of evolution; you cannot clear-cut an old-growth forest and think tha

I live in Yreka, CA. I know what living under a haze of smoke and ash from burning wildfires -wildfires exacerbated and made more frequent by global warming!- because I see and experience it every day! I know what it is like to be forced to evacuate my ho

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Leland Erickson
Yreka, CA

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Old-growth forests are a wonder to behold and cherish. These ecosystems are too valuable because of the wildlife and insects they support and especially the carbon they absorb. Stop all cutting of our old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Mike McMahon
Carlsbad, CA

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Old growth forests are bastions of diversity and critical habitat.

Thank you,

Dean Vogel
Davis, CA

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Old growth forests are beautiful and contain so much stuff we still need to discover. Old growth is an essential part of conserving our biosphere for continued health of our planet and survival.

Thank you,

Peter Munoz-Cowan
Hollister, CA

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Old growth forests are complex ecosystem so are irreplaceable. They need full protections.

Thank you,

Suparna Vashisht
Monte Sereno, CA

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Old growth forests are critical habitat for many wildlife species, including threatened and endangered species. They are the repository of ancient genetic material that we need to regrow our forests and fight climate change. They store enormous quantities

Thank you,

Sam Butler
Los Angeles, CA

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Old growth forests are essential for a healthy ecosystem, and essential for the health and well-being of humans and non-humans alike. Experiencing old growth forests deepens our respect for life and the inter-relatedness of all of us with what the earth p

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Sally Nelson
Berkeley, CA

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Old growth forests are extremely important to my family. These trees cannot be replaced. They were here before us, and they keep growing in the future for the next generations.

Thank you,

Nancy Golz
Merced, CA

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Old growth forests are important to reduce climate change.

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Jeanette King
Livermore, CA

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Old growth forests are priceless treasures. Please do all you can to care for them.

Trees are life, restorative to body and mind. I saw the forests of Alaska 15 years ago. I commented, "This is what heaven must look like."

I can't imagine our planet without trees. The National Old-Growth Amendment is a way to provide the needed support for the U.S. Forest Service to do what is correct and beneficial for our forests. Trees provide so many benefits to life on earth. We can'

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Anaheim, CA

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. Once they're gone, they're gone for many generations. We do not have the right to deprive future generations of the magnificent experience of seeing these old growth forests and the unique ecosystems they support.

Thank you,

Brad Smith
Fairfield, CA

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. We humans must stop destroying them for profit. We must preserve them for the species like the spotted owl who only live in old growth redwoods. Preserving old growth trees is vital to our planet, to the oxygen we need.

Thank you,

Maximilienne Ewalt
San Francisco, CA

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Old-growth forests are irreplaceable and critical to habitat and human and natural history.

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Alison Russell
Santa Cruz, CA

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable and very special places that our children must be able to experience.

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Brendan Miller
Venice, CA

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Old-growth forests are the Earth's vital organs

Forests are life!

All the other plants and animals on earth would ultimately be harmed. 😞

Thank you,

S.R.A. Miller
Port Hueneme, CA

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Old growth forests are the engine that feed life on earth.

Everything.

Life diversity would end.

Thank you,

Jennifer Lawson
Corte Madera, CA

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Old growth forests could thrive, if humans could learn to respect, and care for Nature. Instead they use, abuse, exploit, and destroy Nature for fun, resources, and most of all, for corporate quarterly profits-growth for growth's sake (but ONLY for the c

Forests are home to so much biodiversity. The forests are the respiratory system for the planet. Humans devalue, abuse, and exploit Nature, and the forests for resources, but rarely give back to Nature. The Planet needs a break from all the damned capital

Old growth forests are the biggest carbon storers on land. They are vital to all life sources on this Planet. Humans must learn respect for Nature, otherwise they will not survive.

Thank you,

Kate Considine
Oxnard, CA

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Berkeley, CA

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Old growth forests are so important for carbon storage.

A ready made solution.

Jan Rezos

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Carmichael, CA

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Old growth forests matter for biodiversity and climate change. Cutting down old growth trees decreases carbon sequestration and worsens climate change. The results of clearcutting include damaging the water supply, more landslides, a hotter climate, and M

Forests are the lungs of the earth and support animals (including humans).

It would be devastating to the planet.

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Susan Lessin
Foster City, CA

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Thank you,

Evan Elias
San Francisco, CA

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Old growth forests need our protection.

They are places where life can recharge.

I can't even imagine that. We need to take care of our old growth forests, because they take care of us.

Thank you,

Janet Hayes
Placerville, CA

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Old growth forests need our protection. Far too much old growth forest has already been destroyed. We should set aside the remaining areas for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

Old growth forests are an integral piece of the world-wide network of life. They are also a sacred space which should be respected.

The world would be a poorer place and a more dangerous place without old-growth forests.

Thank you,

John Tetley
Wrightwood, CA

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Huntington Beach, CA

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Old growth forests are symbols of resiliency. These trees provide habitats for wildlife and importantly sequester carbon. Please consider the health of the planet and save the old growth forests from logging.

Thank you,

Christine Fluor
Corona Del Mar, CA

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Old growth forests preserve a balanced environment. I urge you to protect them with every means possible.

Continued life for future generations.

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Costa Mesa, CA

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Old growth forests protect bio diversity that help stabilize the planet

A place for relaxation and connecting with the rhythms of nature.

There would be no place to contemplate the meaning of my life or the universe.

Thank you,

Karin Zirk
San Diego, CA

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Old-growth forests provide an awesome experience for millions of people every year. These experiences are wonderful, and the possibility for citizens to enjoy them should be maintained. On top of that, they connect us to our history as Americans and human

A chance to experience nature at its most awesome.

It would be a significant loss of meaningful experiences.

Thank you,

Linden Nelson
San Luis Obispo, CA

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Old growth forests are the most climate resilient. They absorb the most carbon. They have the most biodiversity. They must be protected.

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Lisa Evens
Redwood City, CA

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Pacific Palisades, CA

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Maxine Litwak
Novato, CA

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Old growth forests fill an ecological role and support biological diversity that no other environment can. They are more effective at sequestering carbon, they maintain soil quality, and help stabilize the weather in surrounding areas.

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Rachel Cristy
Gold River, CA

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Old growth forests need to remain old.

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Santa Rosa, CA

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Old-growth trees are more fire-resistant than younger trees. Fire management should not be used as an excuse to cut down the oldest, biggest, and most fire-resistant trees in our national forests.

Forests capture carbon, provide food and shelter for wildlife, help protect our watershed's, and do so much more. We need to protect the oldest, largest trees in our first if we want to have healthy ecosystems.

Thank you,

Lisa Howard
Rocklin, CA

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Old growth trees are so magical, so important for our souls and for all the life around them. They need our help!!! Thank you!

I feel so peaceful and restored around them

We would feel bereft!

Thank you,

Andrea Herold
Sebastopol, CA

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Old growth forests sequester carbon which is vital to fight climate change.

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Ken Coker
Santa Rosa, CA

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Old growth trees are valuable for helping counteract climate change!

They are places of beauty and diversity and are home to many valuable species

If there were no old growth forests our planet would suffer from the disappearance of many species and humans would lose the opportunity to experience their wonderful diversity.

Thank you,

Cristine Barsanti
Columbia, CA

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Old growth forests store far more carbon than replacement forests ever will!

Thank you,

Marianne Gorsich
San Diego, CA

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Old growth trees improve the hydrological cycle. Keep those rains coming.

They mean oxygen, clean air, peace and serenity.

If they all disappeared it would mean one more sad step toward omnicide, death of the planet.

Thank you,

Marla Crites
Chico, CA

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Old growth Forests are so important for future generations to see!

Thank you,

David Blattel
Topanga, CA

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Old growth trees protect us. We need to protect them and honor them by letting them live.

Forests help clean the air that we need to breath. We need to protect the trees as they protect us.

Thank you,

Greta Anderson
Torrance, CA

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Old-growth trees will make global warming less and all life needs this.

All life.

We would disappear too.

Thank you,

Saran K.
Los Angeles, CA

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Old trees are important natural architectural history

as a multiple trauma survivor old trees remind me that we can endure fires and people's harm and still live a long life with the right support.

I cannot even imagine what if all the old growth trees were gone. The forest is my church and the trees my teachers. The despair that would result in their loss would echo for generations of people like me.

Thank you,

Carissa Oberlin
Lafayette, CA

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old trees are necessary for our forests

Nature at it's finest. Protect our forests to hold land in place and to absorb CO2 Follow science not greed.

I don't even want to think about the losses we would sustain with no trees. Loss of CO2 absorption, bird habitats, nature and beauty. There is no need to strip our safety net that Nature provides.

Thank you,

Nancy Blastos
Redlands, CA

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old trees not only carry history, they need to be studied to find out what kept them alive so long . This will help future generations in forestry.

fresh air, a place Wild animals can live, a place where future generation of people have a place to go and enjoy. One needs to go to a forest and feel, smell, and hear. This is so much different from the city life.

Until you have stood under a old growth Redwood tree wider than the length of a car, and walk among them will you feel a piece with in you. Or walked through an elfin forest filled with birds and unusual bends and shapes. These forest are where you take

Thank you,

Ronald Dickey
Los Osos, CA

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Old-growth trees are crucial to reducing carbon emissions—the bigger the tree, the more carbon it sequesters and stores. Please protect our old growth forests!

Thank you,

Sylvia Smith
Oakland, CA

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Palm Springs, CA

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Old growth trees are part of the natural habitat of so many birds, insects and small animals that are already endangered. Please help protect our environment for the sake of the planet as well as the sake of future generations.

Thank you,

Anne Batmale
San Francisco, CA

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Old-growth trees are priceless. Please step up to preserve them, for the good of everyone

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Helen Hobart
Sacramento, CA

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Old growth trees are the best line of defense against global warming.

Thank you,

Susan Perry
Cambria, CA

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Old growth trees are the heart of the forest. They contain tons of carbon that needs to stay in place

Thank you,

Linda Barbosa
Morgan Hill, CA

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Once they're gone, they're gone. Please don't let this happen.

Serenity, peacefulness, silence, the awesomeness of their age and trying to grasp how they've survived and thrived.

We live in the foothills of the Central Sierra foothills. Our forests have been severely damaged by not only fires but beetle infestations. To see the swaths of dead and dying trees is disheartening to say the least. Our grandchildren haven't seen the "re

Thank you,

Leslie Kowalczyk
Sonora, CA

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Old growth trees cool the planet and make more oxygen than younger ones.

Thank you,

Alena Jorgensen
Temple City, CA

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Old growth trees Help keep the younger trees

healthy. These trees continue to be a source of

What's necessary for all the forest.k. Odell

Thank you,

Kathy Odell
Yountville, CA

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Old growth Trees need full protection from corporate greed. Start caring for our Earth treasures!

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Ojai, CA

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Old growth trees play a critical role in healthy forests. How long will this insanity of destroying our natural life support system continue. What is more important - a forest that creates oxygen or someone's new old-growth Redwood deck? Your job is to pr

Thank you,

michael passoff
Richmond, CA

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Once we lose old growth forest we can not replace them or replant them or regrow them or the ecosystem they support.

They provide a window in to our per-indutlirized past. They provide support for plants and animals.

It would have disastrous consequences for people, plants and animals and the unknown consequences on the environment.

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Fionna Davis
Eureka, CA

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Santa Barbara, CA

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helen wright
Dana Point, CA

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Our forebearers can be forgiven for not understanding the intrinsic value of old-growth forests, but we have no such excuse!

Old-growth forests are not just a place of beauty, as important as that is to mental health. When old trees are cut down, they release their stores of carbon back into the atmosphere, trapping heat and ramping up climate change. Conserving our oldest fore

If old-growth forests disappear, I imagine climatic chaos. Our interdependence of all species of life on earth is a delicate network that we can't take the chance of messing with any more than we already have. We need to stop pretending we don't get it. W

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Will Noble
San Rafael, CA

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Once they are gone their gone. Please don't destroy these precious ecosystems.

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Long Beach, CA

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Thank you,

William Hinder
Sonoma, CA

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Only you can advocate for the trees

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Our Beautiful National Forests Everywhere Needs Protection from everyone who's tryn to destroy them. Please Save Our Beautiful National Forests Everywhere. Thanks Sincerely Rieka Ohler

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Fresno, CA

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Our health and all of the planet NEED the forests.

They are what all living creatures need.

There would be a devastating loss to ecosystems, of which we are a part, and the loss would be forever.

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Sharon Hefke
San Francisco, CA

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OUR FORESTS ARE NOT CROPS. WISE UP.

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Sherrill Futrell
Davis, CA

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Our older forests help to store greater amounts of carbon. Please save the old growth forests.

Beauty and rescue of our climate crisis.

Some of our country's most beautiful forests would disappear. We need these forests for our sanity in this crazy world we live in.

Thank you,

Gloria Kilian
Duarte, CA

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Palo Alto, CA

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Lucie Marinov
Apple Valley, CA

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Our old-growth Douglas firs, hemlocks, western red cedars, and ponderosa pines are beautiful and all but irreplaceable. Please protect all of them.

They are a place of refuge, contemplation, ecological diversity, and hold both known and unknown future value.

It would represent a failure to take action to preserve the things that matter.

Thank you,

Seth Parks
Carlsbad, CA

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Our old growth forests are a national treasure, loved and cherished. Please take action to protect our protectors, the old-growth tree carbon sequesters.

Forests show us who we are and what we are. When we cut them down, we destroy ourselves. They sequester carbon, clean our air and water, and provide shade and tranquility to a planet in climate chaos.

Thank you,

Pamela Dreyfuss
Los Angeles, CA

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Our old growth forests are a national treasure. We are borrowing them from future generations. We have an obligation to do everything we can to leave them better than we found them.

Forests are sanctuaries in a difficult world. They link us to our past and to our connection to all living things. To the great and incredible strength of creation, the balance of nature and the passing of time. It is a source of inspiration for countl

The loss of old growth forests would be absolutely devastating. These are some of the oldest living creatures in the world. They bring so much joy and inspiration to all who see them. Their full destruction would be catastrophic to our integrity - dama

Thank you,

Edana Yick
Fullerton, CA

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Our forests allow our country to breathe and heal.

Losing our forests is unimaginable for our future generations.

Thank you,

Steve Geer
Santa Ana, CA

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Aptos, CA

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Our forests survived the great depression and the great war. Can they survive our generation?

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Sacramento, CA

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Our old-growth forests must survive for the future of all Americans and the human race.

They are valuable for both tangible and intangible reasons.

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Nick McNaughton
Los Angeles, CA

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Our mature forests are at risk - please help protect them.

Thank you,

David Grewal
Berkeley, CA

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Our mature forests are in danger. Please act to protect them. Thank you

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Judith Howell
Oakland, CA

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Our planet is all we have. Our grandmother and grandfather trees are irreplaceable.

Everything.

I would not want to be here.

Thank you,

Susie Tortell
Santa Monica, CA

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Our old growth/mature growth forests must be protected from logging as they are an important resource for maintaining biodiversity, act as a carbon sink to mitigate climate change and give us recreational opportunities.

Thank you,

Ravid Raphael
Santa Barbara, CA

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Our trees, especially the big, old ones, are a national treasure!

The trees are an inspiration that despite all our development, nature prevails.

I would be so depressed if I heard companies were chopping down these trees for profit.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Lennie
Sunnyvale, CA

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Our old-growth and mature forests are priceless and must be protected.

Thank you,

Angelica Brehm
Palo Alto, CA

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Our old-growth forests are a limited and a precious resource that needs to be protected for future generations to enjoy

Thank you,

Willetta Clark
Oakland, CA

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Our old-growth forests are essential for healthy biosystems. Corporate greed must be checked for the good of all and our planet.

Thank you,

Malcolm Groome
Topanga, CA

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Our old growth forests are our children's future. Our extraction industries are making tons of money taking more and more from the planet. Timber extraction is creating drastically altered ecosystems and, in the process, destroying the natural biosystem.

Thank you,

Anna Narbutovskih
Guerneville, CA

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Our old growth forests are the legacy we provide as stewards of this beautiful earth to generations of all life forms to come.

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Daniella Salzman
Berkeley, CA

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People from around the world come to see our majestic old growth forest for their mass beauty and wonder. Tourism means money to support these wonders of life not seen in many parts of the world and it's in the United States of America, we are proud to ha

They are beautiful and help they help out planet. They are our wonder of nature for all to cherish.

It would be terrible, it would devastate our planet, the wildlife that depend on it would wonder into cities and towns looking for food and die. It would like a drought season for ever with poor quality of air and floods.

Thank you,

Christine Troche
Fremont, CA

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Our old growth trees are huge assets for carbon offset! Please protect them!

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Cheri Herrboldt
Altadena, CA

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Our planet is dying because man destroys Nature in the name of GREED. Protecting Nature, protects man. It is insane to keep destroying the only thing that is keeping us alive.

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Priscilla Rocco
Costa Mesa, CA

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Our remaining old-growth trees are too precious to be cut. Once they are gone, they are gone forever. The proposed National Old-Growth Amendment is a VITAL STEP in protecting these forests from logging.

Thank you,

Victoria Muhonen-Hernandez
Orange, CA

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Our San Bernardino National Forest was established in 1894 to protect natural resources including timber and water; it now is one of the most recreated national forests in the entire country being in Southern California and in close proximity to over 25 m

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Hugh Bialecki
Santa Cruz, CA

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Please, save the trees. No trees mean no more rain! The weather is changing and that could result a desertification as result for the years to come.

The tree are our assets that generates a future for us and the new generation,. We need them

We know that vegetation helps to anchor critical soils, keeping the ground where it is, allowing its nutrients to recycle again and again in the cycle of life, protect our water sources, clean put the pollution of big city, protect the biodiversity of ani

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Tatiane Asimakopoulos
Oceanside, CA

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Our treasured redwoods are disappearing. Please put a stop to this short-sighted madness.

Thank you,

Jacquelynn Baas
Healdsburg, CA

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Our trees are our lives

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Joshua Stamberg
Los Angeles, CA

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Outside crescent city along the smith river lies a the stout grove old growth redwoods with pristine watershed. Truly magical to lay on the forest floor and watch the glimmering sunlight or moonlight filter thru the forest canopy. The smell of the dew in

Thank you,

Nicole Cooper
Willits, CA

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Parks and wildlife are what make the United States such an enviable vast and majestic land, such a shame to lose them over toilet paper --- let companies grow bamboo and use other sustainable materials, stop the killing of trees for wood and paper.

Thank you,

Inga Stanelun
Studio City, CA

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Please act decisively to protect these beautiful giants who play a key role in fighting climate change, provide wildlife habitat and create a beautiful world and an appreciation of nature and science, and a new generation of people who will continue to pr

Everything! They are amazing self supporting regenerative eco systems that are a marvel and a living embodiment of our beautiful planet.

Sadness, despair, grief, loss of one of the most precious natural resources on

Our precious planet. And an inexplicable purpose that reflects the worst human qualities: greed, ignorance, exclusion, disregard for others..

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Cynthia Hoffmann
Gilroy, CA

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Plan for the future. Protect the forests that will be old-growth for our grandchildren.

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Rusty Gaillard
Redwood City, CA

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Please act with urgency!

Forests are beautiful places to appreciate and to recreate in. Because I live in the urban sprawl of LA, forests are one of the few ways left for me to connect with the natural world; and in that natural world, old growth forests are critical to life as

That would be an insurmountable loss to the greater LA area. So many families would lose their means to learn about and enjoy the great outdoors. The air quality would suffer even more! This would impact our health and life as we know it!

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Hacienda Heights, CA

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Please be on the right side of history, you can't look the other way. We'll all be sorry if you do.

Connecting with nature makes people healthier.

It would be such an unnecessary tragedy. No one should want to be responsible for helping that happen.

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Norma Levy
Malibu, CA

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Gloria Waller
Brea, CA

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Thank you,

Traci Thompson
Novato, CA

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Please consider the environmental benefits of old growth forests. They provide habitats for different plants and animal species while cleaning the air of CO2.

Forests are a great place to explore to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of living in a city. They mean a whole lot providing the opportunity to connect with nature and those you visit forests with.

Thank you,

J.T. Albright
Encinitas, CA

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San Anselmo, CA

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Martha Ronk

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Los Angeles, CA

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Dulzura, CA

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Pacific Palisades, CA

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San Bernardino, CA

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Long Beach, CA

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Grass Valley, CA

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Please. Let's leave this for our grandkids!

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Caela Wynd
Cedar Ridge, CA

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Please do not allow old growth forests to be cut! Instead start protecting them and adding to them. They sequester more carbon, support more life and are better for life.

Life diversity on our planet. Some of our oldest living organisms.

Be horrific and stupid. Let's be good stewards for our planet Earth!

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Joseph Meyer
San Diego, CA

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please DO NOT cut more trees! there are far too few as it stands now!

They are an important part of the planet, have been here longer than any of us; have a claim for respect and life...

Beauty, good air; solitude; peace; family; camping; connecting with nature.

it would absolutely be disastrous!!! Not just for families and communities, for wildlife and insect populations,

but for Mother Earth!

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Pacifica, CA

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Please do not turn old growth forest into lumber!!!

Beauty, tranquillity, crucial habitat, buffer against climate change

I and my family would be devastated. An important antidote to the climate crisis would be lost.

Thank you,

Sally Hughes
Berkeley, CA

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Please dont take away the little forest we have left. We need trees to survive. This is for everyone.

As someone who needs oxygen to survive they are incredibly important to me. Knowing thousands of acres of trees are torn down per day is incredibly concerning and dangerous for all humans. Please stop.

We would pay the price of people who simply dont care or are too selfish. Please think of humanity and the animal kingdom.

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Desire Colio
San Ysidro, CA

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Woodbridge, CA

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Kathryn Summers
Santa Monica, CA

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Scotts Valley, CA

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San Diego, CA

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Kent Morris
Fullerton, CA

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Please help to save these magnificent trees.

We need Forrest's! Trees help our planet to survive along with giving wildlife homes. There must be better ways to accomplish what is needed without destroying old growth trees.

It would impact the Earth alot and the people that live on it.

Thank you,

Dana Troia
South San Francisco, CA

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Please do whatever you can for additional protection because it seems like they try to undo everything the first chance they get.

Thank you,

Lesley Clugston
Glendale, CA

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Please keep our earth shady, full of oxygen and beauty,

it means breathing, shade, a balance of weather, cooler weather, homes for birds and wild life.

this would be devastating now in in the future for life on earth- stop the greed and destruction of Gods gifts.

Thank you,

Marlena Robles
Montebello, CA

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Darcy Wright
Vista, CA

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Please logging our old trees

Biodiversity is important for life on earth.

They are irreplaceable. Once they are gone. They are forever gone. Plant new trees.

Thank you,

Abbie Tan
West Covina, CA

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Sue Bateman
Weaverville, CA

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Please make the right decision for our generations to come to keep our forests!!

They're so peaceful , they protect our wildlife (they need and deserve our forest it's their home!!
Our forest will be there way after we're gone from this earth!!

This world would so barren without our beautiful forests!! It would be a very sad day to all of us if our forests would disappear!!

Thank you,

Dana Escobar
Fresno, CA

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Please help preserve our valuable forests and trees. They are sacred.

Thank you,

Mayfair Yang
Santa Barbara, CA

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Mark Crane
Los Angeles, CA

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Please help us to combat climate change by protecting the old-growth trees.

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Annette Puga
Whittier, CA

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Please preserve our old growth forests- we know how critical they are to the health of our planet and our well being. Once they are gone, they are gone forever.

Our family explores forests from California to Maine- they allow us to commune with nature and grow together as individuals and as a family. Our mental health is always improved by spending time in the forest.

Thank you,

Emily Giza
Carmichael, CA

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Please leave old-growth trees in the forest and to stop sending them to the mill.

Thank you,

Anna Narbutovskih
Guerneville, CA

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Please protect and save our mature and old growth forest from destruction of any kind. In our fast paced, profit and power driven life, we need the protection and beauty of our magnificent forests. They fill our souls with wonder and joy, give us the peace

My renewal. My oxygen. My joy. I want to be hugged by the forest and feel its protective, awesome strength and enjoy the magnificence of nature's boundless, harmonious symphony - all for us humans to benefit from its gift.

Stark, dry, unhealthy world, devoid of nature's powerful and healthy synchronized protection.

Thank you,

Klari Ronay
Sacramento, CA

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Mo! Langdon
Glendora, CA

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Renee Schofield
San Anselmo, CA

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Robin Spence
Manhattan Beach, CA

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Please preserve. The forests for future people & animals. I can't imagine life without

Our beautiful forest & our animals. We have to save it for all.

Thank you,

Sharon Scheiber
Roseville, CA

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Thank you,

Linda Yach
Oakland, CA

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Please preserve our mature forests for our children to enjoy.

Thank you,

Kenneth Nahigian
Sacramento, CA

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Please protect old growth forests.

We've lost so much of our natural environment during previous generations when we were ignorant of the damage we were incurring but in the enlightened times we have an opportunity to preserve our natural habitat for future generations as part of our effort

Thank you,

David Lang
Sacramento, CA

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Please prevent logging in diverse age range of Forests

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Susan Herring
Pacifica, CA

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Maureen Bishop
Ventura, CA

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Thank you,

Fatha Khalsa
San Jose, CA

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Please protect mature and old growth forests. Thank you and God Bless all of you!

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Fred Herrera
Sun Valley, CA

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Redwood Valley, CA

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Please protect our forests. Without them we would not exist on the planet

They give us life

no oxygen to survive

Thank you,

Veronica Michael
Fairfield, CA

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Woodside, CA

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Please protect old growth forests! I spend a lot of time on second growth redwood forests seeing the damage from logging 70+ years ago. I wish we still had what we lost back then.

Thank you,

Maggie Morrow
San Rafael, CA

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Grass Valley, CA

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Monique Rubin
Sebastopol, CA

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Please protect our national forest for our younger generations to enjoy, milling them contributes to a an array of bigger problems for all humans.

The forests mean life! A temple, a place that gives me peace to reflect on my life, and future goals.

The place will become hot and dry, it will greatly impact the habitat for wildlife and they would start traveling to the city looking for shelter, where they run the risk of being killed. Our community wouldn't have a place to go enjoy and get a way fro

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Estela Alfaro
Tujunga, CA

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Clean air, protection from global warming, a place to go to escape from city life, tranquility, peace.

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Jennifer Lutje
La Mesa, CA

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San Jose, CA

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Please protect our old growth forests! The time is now to protect and save them from logging.

Some of these trees are as old as our nation. They should be protected for future generations.

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Timbre Shoemaker
San Jacinto, CA

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Please protect our old growth forests. I went up to an area that I had spent many summers at and I was shocked! I could hardly find my way around because logging had removed so many trees. Please stop this from happening. Our old growth forests are depend

Peace and quiet solitude. I place to relax and clear my mind. A place that families can return to and make more memories.

I don't know that I would even go up to the Central Sierras. Yosemite NP. Shaver, Huntington, and Bass Lakes. Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. China Peak Ski Area. All of these economies would collapse. The mountain communities would collapse with out the tou

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Evelyn Johnson-Todd
Fresno, CA

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Goleta, CA

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Deborah Burkhart
Pacific Plsds, CA

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Our old growth forests are irreplaceable and we must be stewards of their health and futures.

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Bella Kaminski
Santa Rosa, CA

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Please protect these old growth forests, we will never be able to get them back once they're gone. With climate change the chances are very slim that these will flourish without our protections. Forests give us so much, it's time to give back to them. Pro

We need our forests. We need them to provide homes for wildlife and biodiversity of both plants and animals of all types. We need them so we can take a peaceful walk through them to clear our minds. We need them for the clear air they provide us. It's tak

It would be devastating. The forests would not be the same.

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Maria Levin
Kentfield, CA

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San Francisco, CA

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Brooke Roberts
Sherman Oaks, CA

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Please protect our remaining old growth forests. They provide habitat for wildlife, filter water from their rivers and are more fire resistant than younger trees. Replacing them can take from over a century to several millennia. We can't wait that long,

Thank you,

Monica Gan
Oakland, CA

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San Diego, CA

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Newhall, CA

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Isaac Ramirez
Union City, CA

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Van Nuys, CA

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Please protect these last remaining heritage forests. They are irreplaceable and critical for their ability to store carbon and provide important habitat for wildlife.

Thank you,

Debbie Engbeck
Richmond, CA

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Anderson, CA

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Dyan Osborne
Brentwood, CA

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PLEASE PROTECT THESE OLD TREES... they have been around longer than us! They deserve to live!

Thank you,

Anji A
Verdugo City, CA

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Please protect the values of watershed, water supply ,flood protection and wildlife habitat that all forests provide.

Thank you,

Scott & Tamara Hennessy
Salinas, CA

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Please save our old growth forests, they are our future and can never be replaced.

Oxygen, a place to recover from the chaos of urban life.

It would be devastating to me, my family and the planet!

Thank you,

April Netzer
Richmond, CA

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Please provide this protection for our children.

Thank you,

christian hoffman
San Luis Obispo, CA

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Please save our trees!!!

Forests are very special to me and my family. They are a mini vacation away from our everyday city life. They bring us peace and joy and help us remember where we came from- Mother Earth. Nobody needs more concrete, we all could use more nature!

Almost every holiday or special occasion my family and I venture to the forest to spend time with our tree "friends". These forests are an escape from our city life and bring us immense joy. Please protect them!!!

Thank you,

Priscilla Salazar
Fullerton, CA

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Please save and preserve these forests.

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Beth Lander
San Diego, CA

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Please save old growth trees in federal forests

Thank you,

Cheryl Elkins
San Diego, CA

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Laura Manning
Goleta, CA

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Please save our forests which will also save animals, insects, butterflies and help our planet.

Thank you,

Hermelinda Acosta
Gilroy, CA

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Jennifer Peterson
Los Angeles, CA

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Please save 🙏

Everything it's a beautiful place to enjoy

It would be horrible

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Carol Manafian
Los Angeles, CA

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Please see the inspiring documentary film called Last Stand! It talks about Federal leadership and the important precedent it sets for the States. Please do the right thing and protect old growth and mature trees permanently.

Please stop using our mature forests for biomass and please stop subsidizing this as renewable. This is one of the most egregious affronts to our national forests.

Old growth represents our natural heritage as a country and bioregion. Future generations need our wisdom now more than ever.

Thank you,

Missy Lahren
San Francisco, CA

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Please stop cutting the old growth forests!!!

These forests are important habitat for flora and fauna, and logging them is tragic. We love to hike in the forests and want to see them preserved!

In California we hike in redwood forests often, and it's incredibly important to preserve them and protect them from logging.

Thank you,

Amy Olson
San Leandro, CA

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Please stop the cutting of old growth trees and forests. Try to lay the groundwork for not cutting mature trees. Thank you.

Forests are a neat place to go to. They have squirrels and birds and other types of animals who reside in or very near to the trees and there's so much to begin from them and yes they do absorb carbon and give off at least some oxygen.

Already too much of older growth forests have been cut away and there needs to be a strong effort to preserve what is left. Thank you so much.

Thank you,

Carmen Rodriguez
Union City, CA

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Angela Hughes
Los Angeles, CA

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Please stop these projects and save these trees

Stop selling our lands

Save these forests for our children

Thank you,

Dennis McIntyre
Laguna Niguel, CA

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PaulaKay Roberts Lindauer
Santa Rosa, CA

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please take action to preserve our forests & the wildlife in them
trees, brush, wild animals & birds, putting oxygen back into the air
eventually we would all die because of lack of oxygen

Thank you,

Miriam Berg
Berkeley, CA

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Thank you,

Valerie A Kobal
Vineburg, CA

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Please thin overgrown forests to protect the old growth trees by responsible measures like improved forest management- responsible undergrowth removal and burning- clear cutting is not the answer. Sequoia groves have been badly burned due to wildfires- th

Everything! Life

I know as an owner of property in the Sequoia National Forest that heat and erosion has risen due to burned out pines and sequoias after the Windy Fire.

Thank you,

Roberta Dill
Long Beach, CA

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Gwen Rinehart
Los Angeles, CA

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Please we MUST protect our forest trees are all we have and we have to protect and keep them in our environment if we are to survive!

Trees mean everything to me and they offer oxygen, shade and life.

We would likely burn to a crisp unable to breathe!

Thank you,

MARLA JONES
San Diego, CA

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Mckinleyville, CA

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Berkeley, CA

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Preserve the "Mother trees" based on scientific data

Adaptive resilience

Chestnut blight recovery

Based on science, loss of old growth would significantly and negatively impact forest ecosystems

Thank you,

Eric Nylan
Santa Cruz, CA

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Preserve the previously inaccessible from destruction.

Better life.

This is a huge loss to myself and future American children.

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Dimitri Katsaros
Menlo Park, CA

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they are a place of refuge from the cities

most upsetting for my family, son, grandsons, and future children who love to camp, hike, and backpack in our forests

Thank you,

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Novato, CA

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Newport Beach, CA

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Everything.

I would fall into a depression.

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Jacqueline Burns-Walters
Fort Bragg, CA

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Protect forest, habitat and beauty

health and habitat

Health & death...

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Sebastopol, CA

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protect forest and love our earth .

my whole life

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Santa Monica, CA

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Protecting and strengthening our forests is essential in this climate crisis.

Forests are magical treasures that hold the growth and community of centuries.

I would feel desolate.

Thank you,

Kathlyn & Gay Hendricks
Ojai, CA

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Protecting forests, especially old growth forests are important to me and will be for my grandchildren to visit, enjoy and marvel at these forests.

When I want to recharge, rest and enjoy the beauty I head to my nearest forest. Forests, parks and national Parks are a valuable resource for our Country.

Without old-growth forests and all that go with them, the world would be a sad place. No more admiring the tall magnificent trees that make up these forests.

Thank you,

Susan Ledesma
Cameron Park, CA

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Carlsbad, CA

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Charles Smith
San Jose, CA

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Nancy Boyd
Woodland, CA

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Preserving forests in the face of climate chaos and corporate pillaging should be an absolute top priority for USFS!!!

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Topanga, CA

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Protecting old growth trees is essential to our earth's health and to our overall climate's health. This protection is vitally important.

Health, reversing climate change, and places to relax and deal with stress for young and old alike.

It would be devastating for humans, animals, insects and birds alike

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Novato, CA

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Protecting Our Elderly Forests

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Oxnard, CA

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Santa Barbara, CA

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Protecting what is left of our old-growth forests will help nature and us. Please do the right thing for our children and all of the natural world.

Walking in a mature forest is healing and delightful. Please help protect them now.

If we kill all the grand trees, all the insects, all the birds it will be an impoverished world for us all. Support life now.

Thank you,

Deborah Kennedy
San Jose, CA

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Protection of old growth and mature forests are essential for combating man made climate change.

Essential protections for wildlife and an important tool for offsetting the effects of man made climate change.

More wildfires and more pollution in the atmosphere as well as destruction of wildlife habitats. This will cause a lowering of water tables which will lead to worsening droughts.

Thank you,

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Fresno, CA

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Prioritize saving the old growth forests!

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Dale Lessick
Irvine, CA

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protect forests!

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Santa Barbara, CA

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Protect God's gifts to humans. That's the job of ALL of us. Thanks.

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Sherrill Futrell
Davis, CA

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Protect old-growth forests

Trees are literally the "lungs of the Earth" and play an essential role in healthy ecosystems.

It would be heartbreaking if old-growth forests disappeared. But more than that the environmental consequences would leave little hope for the future of this planet.

Thank you,

Peggy Oki
Carpinteria, CA

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Protect Old Growth forests, duh!

Forests are habitat. Don't let greedy ***s go in there with their hand-held calculators to figure board-feet.

Thank you,

Farid Mark Watson
Dixon, CA

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Protecting old growth forests are one of the most-important remaining ecosystems in our country & need our protection!

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William Sandercock
Los Angeles, CA

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Protecting our mature forests and our old-growth forests is crucial for local communities. It supports tourism and the health of the people in those communities.

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Claremont, CA

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Protect our forest! These are our lungs!

Forests mean everything to us! They are our planet's lungs and we quite literally can't live without them.

Devastating

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Kim Parker
Los Angeles, CA

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Protecting trees/forests is critical for the plants survival! What a legacy.

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Protect our forests and wildlife

Natural beauty and preservation

Our country would not be the same

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Amber Pate
Torrance, CA

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Protect Old-Growth Forests! – the little that is left is too precious to cut!

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Sonoma, CA

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Protect the mature forests.

They are invaluable for generations to come.

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Berkeley, CA

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Protect our forests. Corporate America has too much sway to harm the forests.

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Judith Borcz
Redwood City, CA

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Sebastopol, CA

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Protect to the maximum!!

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Protect Western landscapes!

Forests mean clean air, carbon reduction, and a healthy planet.

It would mean that we won't have cleaner air and more pollution.

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Lionel Mares
Sun Valley, CA

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Recycle more, log less.

Protecting the Earth.

Old is a relative concept. We should protect all of nature that we can. It makes our home livable.

Thank you,

Kenneth Gibson
Oakland, CA

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Removing massive amounts of trees for profit is a crime against the next generation. Do you care about your children and their children?

Survival of a healthy planet. Beauty.

The impact on future generations is not a pleasant one.

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Robert Sullivan
Poway, CA

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Replanting in place of old growth is not enough. Better yet old growth promotes biodiversity that new replanting cannot.

Forests are a sanctuary for residents, plants animals and invertebrate species. Do not clear cut these areas that are so valuable to the biodiversity and human benefits.

Old growth forest promote diverse soil enrichment for various plant species. Replanting new trees in its place is not enough.

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Stacy Mesa
San Jose, CA

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Re-planting won't help; old-growth trees remove far more carbon from the atmosphere than new trees do.

To sum up: source of oxygen on land.

Well, for one thing, the climate would get increasingly worse due to not only the loss of the major carbon sinks on land, but also because of the massive release of that stored carbon once the trees are dead.

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Nancy Hubbs-Chang
Pasadena, CA

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Protect the ancestry of our trees

Thank you,

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Oakland, CA

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Volcano, CA

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Devastatingly.

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Pacific Grove, CA

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Its mean life will always have a home. It means beauty in times of destruction from those who don't care about creation.

It means breathing clean air into the lungs of the living. Its means purity, grace, and abundances. It means never giving up because

If the old-growth forest disappears, the young trees would have to grow up fast.

Humans would be unable to enjoy being outside. A/Cs would be running 24/7.

We could no longer exist whoa we do today.

It could push humans being underground - live undergr

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Fresno, CA

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San Francisco, CA

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Save our forests for our children, and our children's children. They must inherit a rich world.

Adventure and discovery.

The disappearance of old-growth forests would mean the death of humanity.

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Sacramento, CA

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Very crucial for ecosystem.

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Life

It would be terrible. They're already doing that in Santa Clarita. All they do is build, build, and build some more. It causes traffic, pollution and crime. They are greedy beyond belief. We have tried to get our council to build a no kill anima

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Santa Clarita, CA

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Saving our Climate means Time is a variable we must fully understand-

Forests absorb the CO2 we continue to emit in vast quantities.

If old growth is not fully protected, the extraction industries will have succeeded in ruining the earth- the only blue planet out there. 😞

Thank you,

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Forestville, CA

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West Sacramento, CA

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Save the old trees and their environment. They nourish and shelter all forms of life.

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Jill Martin
Lodi, CA

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Short sighted policies like this one are what help get us to desperate climate change tipping points. Surely we know enough by now to stop this terrible pattern.

I live in a redwood forest. The trees are more important to me than I can say.

Even though the forest I live in has been logged long ago, it matters enormously that some old growth forests still remain. If they were gone, we would lose much more than trees--we would lose whole communities and relationships and resources, some of wh

Thank you,

Lynda Marin
Santa Cruz, CA

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So many forest fires have diminished our forests, we need to preserve the mature forests we have left.

The ability to breathe.

Old forests are one of our most valuable carbon offset tools. On top of that, forests also provide habitat for wildlife, reliable drinking watersheds for nearly half of all Americans. Think of what we lose by not protecting them.

Thank you,

Barbara Fries
Cerritos, CA

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Daly City, CA

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Some USFS staff are not happy with having two missions involving habitat and timber production through cutting. I see that the timber production aspect is easier and is the dominant mission but we know that timber production can leave mature old-growth f

Forests are refuges where I can go to be surrounded by nature. The smell of forests, the sounds of forests, the feel of forests are vibrant and life giving.

Our old-growth forests have root systems that are connected with the soil biomes and bring life. When these old-growth trees are cut down essential communities for soil health are killed changing the texture and biological properties of the soil. Forest

Thank you,

Mary Elizabeth
Stockton, CA

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Scientific studies have shown the importance of old growth forests for maintaining a healthy and biologically diverse ecosystem. They have also shown that these forests are important for human health enjoyment. Please prioritize protecting this unique r

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Meg Sedlak
Berkeley, CA

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Sending this to ask that you protect all nature and old-growth forests. This seems like a no brained to help with climate change. These forests already exist. There's nothing to do except save them. Then they will be there not only to help with the climat

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Denise LaCentra
Hayward, CA

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STOP CORPORATE GREED FROM DESTROYING OUR ENVIRONMENT!!!!!! THEY HAVE
ALREADY DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE!!

EVERYTHING!!! THEIR BEAUTY, PEACEFUL, SERENE, QUIET, AND GIVE US THE ABILITY
TO BREATHE!!! CUTTING THEM DOWN WOULD BE A TRAGEDY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE WON'T SEE THIS OLD-GROWTH IN MY LIFE TIME & I WANT FUTURE GENERATIONS
TO BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF NATURE!!!!!! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT!!!

Thank you,

Clod Smith
Roseville, CA

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So! Important to the balance on our planet

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Seaside, CA

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Nicole Mikals
Newbury Park, CA

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So little is known about the benefits of forests, especially the old growth forests. Trees That have managed to survive for millennia have much to teach us and much Wisdom to impart.

Thank you,

Laura Shrewsbury
Venice, CA

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Stop destroying Old Growth Forests which are our legacy. Conserve Them!!!!!!

Solace, Preservation, Habitat, Bio-Diversity, Legacy,ETC. ETC!!!

Our Race Would be Abhorrently Selfish and Shameful, beyond forgiveness.

Thank you,

Linda Haire
Nevada City, CA

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STOP DESTROYING THE "LUNGS OF THE EARTH!" WE NEED THE TREES!!

They are crucial to all living beings on our planet!!!!

The Earth would be uninhabitable. :((((

Thank you,

Jillana Laufer
Studio City, CA

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Spotted Owls seek out old growth who become endangered a mark against approval of Timber harvest plans so they want to kill Barred owls who have become more numerous i. The absence of the Spotted whose old growth has already been cut

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Eva Lopez
Gualala, CA

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Stepping into a forest, especially an old growth forest, feels like stepping into Gods own cathedral and fills one with awe and reverence. Where one whispers and treads lightly. We need to respect what we have left, and all those who dwell within it.

Thank you,

John Watt
Citrus Heights, CA

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Stop cutting trees. Stop. Never ever for any reason should a tree be cut down. Stop, solve the problem another way.

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Laguna Beach, CA

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Stop destroying what is left of our wild lands and forests. With climate change it will be lucky if we have any trees left as they are dying in droves due to fires insect blooms, drought etc. Stop selling them out from under our noses. Just stop.

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Elizabeth Sullivan
Santa Rosa, CA

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Bakersfield, CA

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill; what we have left is too precious to cut. Stop destruction. Save our forests.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of ol

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Bakersfield, CA

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Ventura, CA

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Thank you for finally addressing this. Great wrong, logging of old growth forest. Please continue as fast as possible. My dad was in the Forest Service and he would be totally in support of this plan.

Beauty, peace, speaking for the great mystery of existence.

We humans would be bereft. We would have lost one of our greatest resources for spiritual renewal.

Thank you,

Eleanor Norris
Davis, CA

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Not profit

Think long term

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San Francisco, CA

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Santa Monica, CA

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Clearlake Oaks, CA

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The amount and quality of oxygen in the air we breath is already diminished and polluted. It affects our health, our mental clarity, and our emotions. With reduced trees that clean our air, there will be even less oxygen, leading to less physical and me

Forests are our future, and continued life on earth for all things.

Forests are the filter that make life possible and humans reasonable beings.

Thank you,

Janice Tanaka
Los Angeles, CA

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The character of our country, the beauty and integrity of our wild lands and our collective health beyond us as current stewards but for our children, demand that if old growth forests have not been necessary to die due to reckless growth so far, why end

That the world we inherited will be better after our all-too-brief stewardship ends.

A trip to Muir Woods would become a tour of logging camps in the new "Muir Woodstumps".

Thank you,

James Parke
San Francisco, CA

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Redding, CA

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Thank you for learning from our past mistakes and living up to our stewardship of old growth forest for our children and theirs. Thank you for helping to avert climate disaster and signal acknowledgement of the human race and natural world as one.

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Sue Ko
Los Angeles, CA

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The Earth is on crisis and our elder trees can help save us!

Forests are everything to me. I feel connected to our earth when I see trees and their beauty. I am at awe of the oxygen they provide to give me life. They provide homes to the creatures of this earth.

Our Earth will suffer further if we lose old growth forests. They are just as important as the new growth to help combat global warming. Losing those forests impacts everyone.

Thank you,

Sylvia Baldenebro
Montebello, CA

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Thank you for taking the time to count my response. I recreate in our Forrest multiple times a year and the thought of them not being here for our future Americans is very very sad.

Thank you,

Christopher Maldonado
La Verne, CA

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Eureka, CA

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The forest is our lifeline, and a personal place for me to feel healthy and hopeful.

I have been lucky to be able to visit national forests and wilderness regularly (not often) since I was young. Time spent in a forest and in any wilderness area helps connect us to nature, to put things in perspective and see our place in the universe. We

Thank you,

Cat Colbert
Sacramento, CA

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The forests are life giving. Please save them.

The forests are medicine to my soul.

Their loss would be devastating for our family's well being as we are outdoor enthusiasts. Forests help us reset and help us stay grounded in this busy, complicated world.

Thank you,

Julie Lin
La Jolla, CA

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The change you make will be an opportunity to give humanity a. Chance . You might be one person in politics just like I am I. This country but together we can Inflict change for good . Take a chance to do what's right for the world

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Hemet, CA

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David Hardy
Simi Valley, CA

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The Earth, as well as we humans, thrives on complexity and diversity. Old growth forests are genetic and aesthetic treasury that we destroy at our own peril. They must be preserved, and the USFS ought to lead the way.

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Randall Huth
Turlock, CA

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The forests need our help, please!

Everything!

Too many ways to list here!

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Los Gatos, CA

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The first time I visited the giant sequoias, I cried. Here were trees that have bared witness to the entire history of this nation. What would be more patriotic than to protect all trees that have endured and thrived and been a constant presence through

Thank you,

Kate Hoffman
Los Angeles, CA

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The forest and the animals that call it home are incredibly important to me and to my beautiful wife and daughter Alaina and Feyla Mcleod, who are no longer here after we lost them in 2020 during the Zogg Fire. Please protect the forests in their honor.

Thank you,

Zach Mcleod
Igo, CA

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There is nothing so calming as a walk in the redwoods.

They bring peace and comfort when we walk in them. They rejuvenate us spiritually. I love the quiet and the smell.

We would be devastated. They are ecologically significant.

Thank you,

Norma Buckley
Vacaville, CA

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The forest is essential to our world and always has been. It is our job to nurture it

Thank you,

Isabella Downey
Woodland Hills, CA

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The future generations need these old to be protected to keep the environment in balance and healthier.

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Cynthia Gerard
Glendale, CA

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Los Altos Hills, CA

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The old-growth forests are a national treasure that needs to be preserved at all cost. There is no replacing them once they have been cut down. All American citizens have the right to experience these mature forests on federal lands and feel the peace tha

The forests, especially old-growth and and mature forests bring me closer to God and the majesty of his creations. When you consider that some trees have been around since Christ was born, it becomes even more important to preserve them for future generat

It is essential that every American have the opportunity to experience the old-growth forests and feel what it is like to be amongst these giants. In a time where there are so many people experiencing stress, anxiety and mental health issues, destroying p

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Louise Lefebvre
Huntington Beach, CA

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The Old growth forests are a social asset and should be preserved. It is up to government officials to stand up to pressure from industries asking for access to the resources. The value to biodiversity and planet health is far more valuable than the sho

Forests are a true public treasure where people can go and re-center themselves. In a world with more and more people we must take steps to preserve the forests that we have!!

the immediate impact would be a loss of places to hike and experience nature. The long term impact on the health of the planet would be devastating!!

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Bill Olsen
Alamo, CA

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The majesty and importance of old growth forests cannot be overlooked for mere dollars. I have taken my grandchildren to experience these trees as a matter of building appreciation for such wondrous creations and partly to teach them their place in our w

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The next 10 generations need the old growth mature forests to learn from. The animals, insects, fungi and bacteria that have evolved together and helped maintain these forests deserve to be observed and respected and appreciated.

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The old growth were important to the whole family.

When the kids were growing up, the family spent many a day camping where there were beautiful tall trees. It is part of our heritage to have old growth tall trees in our lives.

Thank you,

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Vallejo, CA

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The older the better where trees are concerned. We must preserve our old-growth and mature forests. They are irreplaceable!

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Denise VanZago
Burbank, CA

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The owls need the old growth trees

Good 4 air and animals

Xx

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Hidden Valley Lake, CA

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Jill Davis
Santa Barbara, CA

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Ukiah, CA

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The protection of old growth forests will help protect our planet by storing the carbon in the ground. Ruining nature's way will not help achieve our goals of reducing the effects of climate change.

The forests represent the health of our planet. Without them we wouldn't have a place to go to for solitude and respite. This is only one of many reasons we need to protect our forests.

it would be hard to move forward; very depressing.

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Fresno, CA

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Half Moon Bay, CA

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The quality of our natural environment plays a direct role in the quality of life for all of us. Far too much our forests and other ecosystems have been sacrificed to commercial or other development interests. We need to protect those old growth and matur

Places to rest, relax and be in touch with something bigger than myself.

Our air would be dirtier. Floods would be more ferocious. Temperatures would be hotter. Mudslides and landslides would be more frequent.

Thank you,

Linda Strong
Montebello, CA

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Lake Forest, CA

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There's nothing like walking in a forest of the tallest, oldest trees in the area. Please protect these giants for future generations. Let these carbon storage giants do their job! It's our best strategy against climate change.

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Ellen Horstman
Gualala, CA

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There are no "do overs" with old growth forests...at least not in ours and our children's lifetimes!

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There are not many of old-growth forests left, and they should be saved for our children and grandchildren.

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Ted Gorn
Pacific Grove, CA

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There are precious few forests left on this planet. Yet they are the lungs that keep us alive - oxygenated and also reminded of the beauty that still can exist in this world.

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Charla Morgan
Cambria, CA

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There is no reason to be logging old growth forest. We have the knowledge to ensure we use renewable resources not, resources that take hundreds to thousands of years to generate. Let's not make the same mistakes and preserve our most vital resources.

Pure beauty, health, happiness

It would destroy our ability to connect with nature, increase climate warming, lower our resilience to extreme weather events like fires and flood.

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Kirk Peterson
Carpinteria, CA

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There are so few ancient forests left. We MUST protect every last one remaining as well as protect old second growth so that it may again be ancient forest for our great great grandchildren.

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Greg Schuett
Julian, CA

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There is nothing like our forests that provide shelter and defense against our heated and overbearing climate.

Forests were a mainstay to our family when I was young. They provided work opportunities, wonder and formed knowledge about nature. I feel blest to have lived in a rural logging community.

We need to recognize how we as a society have been blest by old-growth forests. Today we breathe freer because of their presence among us.

Thank you,

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Sacramento, CA

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There are so many vital reasons for saving trees. The first is breathing. If you like to breathe, you MUST save old growth trees. I could list other reasons — like their beauty, the fact that they're essential for animals and other plants, they provide im

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Anaheim, CA

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El Sobrante, CA

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There is no reason to cut old growth trees, except greed. They are an irreplaceable treasure. I hate to see them cut for short-sided gains. I am one of the millions of Americans who visit and support the parks.

Thank you,

Susan Mckellar
Penn Valley, CA

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There's no question. We simply must protect our forests.

Life, beauty& a must for our environment.

I doubt we could stay alive.

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Gail Blank
Coarsegold, CA

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Seal Beach, CA

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The science is understood. These old growth forests are critical in both climate change mitigation and environmental ecosystem stability.

In tact ecosystems are extremely important.

The Human Footprint is too profound already.

Thank you,

James R Monroe
Concord, CA

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We aew All One....

Very destructive to All....

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Novato, CA

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These precious old-growth trees are especially important for our survival as a species given our climate crisis. They provide life on so many levels, for so many species. Please SAVE THEM for our survival and that of our planet!

Mature forests that have been on this earth for many, many years.

It would be a great tragedy and loss for health of our physical, mental, emotional well-being.

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Luisa Miranda
Azusa, CA

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These trees are a unique part of our national heritage. There aren't many left. Protect them for my grandchildren.

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My grandchildren would not know what the world looked like before greed took our old growth forests.

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Elizabeth Potter
Oakland, CA

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These mature and old growth forests are critical to their environments and should be valued and protected for that reason and certainly not just for the value of their timber!

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Carol L Baer
Oakley, CA

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These trees are not replaceable. Earth is not a commodity - it is a finite resource that supports

Our life. Please protect old growth trees as a way to preserve our planet.

They are nature's church and invaluable eco systems.

We live near redwoods that protect land and animals near them. They offer a peaceful setting and home to countless animals. They take 100s of years to grow and are irreplaceable treasures.

Thank you,

Johanna Pino
San Rafael, CA

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These old growth trees are disappearing, and they are such a treasure for seed and being able to withstand wildfire.

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Marianne Newman-Deurloo
Milford, CA

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These spaces are healing to all human beings, they clean the air, and create tourism for the surrounding communities. I can't state strongly enough how much I value these spaces. I visit the old forest as often as I can to find peace of mind and solace in

Thank you,

Heather Lembcke
Reseda, CA

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These trees are a national treasure. Just think of all the medicine that come from trees like aspirin

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Kristin Balmet
Springville, CA

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These trees are for more lovable and valuable than some rich CEO's new yacht. Let's think long term for once --please!

Thank you,

Katherine McIntosh-Smith
Davis, CA

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Thank you,

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La Mesa, CA

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the time is now to make an impact on our lives our children's future & that of Mother Earth & her nature

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Atascadero, CA

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The time to act is now to protect old-growth forests.

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Ron Askeland
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Ld Anderson
Felton, CA

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The vast majority of America's old growth forests are already gone — please save the sad remainder!!

Thank you,

Keith Hammond
Santa Rosa, CA

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Thick forests at one time spanned across North America from coast to coast and to Northern Europe, Arctic and Asia. Today there are few Old Growth Forests remaining. Please protect these massive trees. Our planet and climate and wildlife and mankind depend on

Trees all around us, especially old growth trees, are so integral to our existence. Trees are massive and small, strong and yet dance in the wind, protect our soils, give us shade, and fruits, nuts, blossoms, protection and strength to humans and wildlife

Trees are absolutely needed to keep our atmosphere clean and absorb the intense sun's rays. Without trees on our planet, all life will suffer and die out.

Thank you,

Jean Vogel
Valencia, CA

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They are critical to the survival of every living creature.

Thank you,

Joyce Johnson
Santa Rosa, CA

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They are destroying the best areas for wildlife here around Shingletown CA. the snow line ! where most animals live or migrate to during the winter. Who made Sierra Pacific God? Do not think Calfire is innocent in all this

Thank you,

Sharon Jerge
Shingletown, CA

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They are irreplaceable and needed for the health of our earth and all who live upon her.

Thank you,

Alice Macallister
Cupertino, CA

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They are so important to the environment

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Lesley Donnell
Dana Point, CA

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They are too precious to cut!!

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Bakersfield, CA

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This is critically important for the health of the planet which support the ecosystems and all life and natural resources. Please protect these old growth forests.

All of them that need protection and ecological management.

This would affect all living creatures on earth.

Thank you,

James Nelson
Oroville, CA

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This is critical now

Mature forests are my grandchildren's hope for their future.

The disappearance of old-growth trees is frightening and heart breaking as natural weather disasters increase and temperatures rise. Please protect our forests as the life saving treasure they are.

Thank you,

Christy Wagner
Fort Bragg, CA

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This is a national treasure that must be preserved!

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Altadena, CA

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This is a once in a planet's lifetime opportunity to preserve a life saving resource! There is no back up planet so please preserve old growth forests for the future of our planet and generations to come.

Thank you,

April Netzer
Richmond, CA

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This is critical for our future generations.

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Concord, CA

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This is critically important to me personally! Old growth forests need our protection!

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Alexandra Saunders
Danville, CA

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This is crucial..... these old growth forest were help protect vital ecosystems and their importance in all likelihood is much more so than we even know as we just begin to understand how the biodiversity is intertwined with the existence of all things, even

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Simi Valley, CA

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This is so important for our near future, especially with regards to the climate! We need carbon storage, not release. We need wild lands that support whole ecosystems as creatures go extinct. We need places to escape from concrete and four walls. Thinnin

Air, water, escape from cities, wildlife habitat, children's future.

Can you live if you are the only species on the planet? Of course not. It is ridiculous to destroy our own home! Do you see another planet out there we can move to?

Thank you,

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Sacramento, CA

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Culver City, CA

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Goleta, CA

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Ethan Jolly
Woodland Hills, CA

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This is very important!

Trees are very important for a number of reasons. The most important is they give us oxygen.

We also enjoy their beauty along with them being home to so many animals. Destroying forests will destroy all the habitats!

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Joyce Jones
San Jose, CA

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Donna Klipstein
Escondido, CA

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This matters for reasons bigger than me. My biggest fear is that this whole world will be turned into burning asphalt and concrete, reflecting massive amounts of UV rays, and that all of our old growth forests, fields and natural spaces will be paved over

Forests represent getting in touch with nature and a chance to think clearly, breathe healthy air, see animals and birds. Putting myself aside, it's a place for nature to thrive. Forests create healthy air and healthy water.

I'm seeing a massive amount of construction where I live, and it's heart breaking to watch the plants and animals be destroyed and turned into Panda Expresses and Walmarts. This country should have been formed at its foundation with stronger protections a

Thank you,

Gwen Schiff
Palmdale, CA

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This issue matters to me because as a child in the 50s and 60s my family spent two weeks every summer camping in the redwoods along the coast my mom was raised in eureka California and the redwoods were very dear to her heart the widening of the highway a

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Deanne Carlson
Turlock, CA

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Mary Belshe
San Francisco, CA

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This subject has been studied extensively and we need the USFS to stop toying with science in favor of profit.

They link the present to the past and the future in ways that cross generations

It's not only what would happen if our old growth forest disappeared, it is also what will happen if practices of planting seedlings is preferred to natural regrowth of sequoia trees, and high intensity burn areas where survival of natural Regrowth far ex

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Fresno, CA

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This is very important to me. Once these majestic trees are gone, they're gone for good.

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Mary Van Vliet
Union City, CA

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Time is running out for humanity to reverse the threat of climate change. Forests are an essential part of the solution, and U.S. forests represent one of the single largest buffers against rising atmospheric CO₂. Old growth trees are the most potent li

I cherish our forests, not just for their majestic beauty, but for their ability to protect our planet from the devastating consequences of climate change. I spend a lot of time in California's National Forests and witness the radical disparity of biodiv

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Scott Mattoon
Stockton, CA

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Time is running out to save what's left of our beautiful, wondrous, irreplaceable old-growth forests.

I've camped and hiked since childhood, and the benefits of having places of beauty and mystery like our oldest forests to visit are undeniable.

Should they -- to humanity's great shame -- disappear because we just couldn't manage to stop rapacious greed, we will all be poorer for it. Except, of course, the people running and benefiting from corporate exploitation of what belongs to ALL of us.

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Kamella Tate
Valley Village, CA

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Time to step up and acknowledge our past shortcomings. 8 billion people world wide will destroy any hope for future generations. Save whats left and focus on overpopulation/resource depletion or doom future generations.

Survival, Hope

Me personally, 76 yrs old, not much. It would Doom future generations.

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Howard Labadie
Acton, CA

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This one is free! All you have to do is refrain from destroying these old forests!

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Elena Engel
San Francisco, CA

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Those trees have been around longer than we have. We need to preserve what has endured, not destroy it.

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Christine Fink
Stockton, CA

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Too much is burning right beside where I live. Ancient forests are so important to so many species. Save them!

Everything. Life. A diverse ecosystem.

It likely won't impact me. But it will future generations. I care about that. Even though I'm a childless cat woman. 🧡😄💚

Thank you,

Lory Allan
Chico, CA

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Thoughtful, sustainable forest management is a key component of climate control and responsible environmental management. Forests are a natural resource and should be treated as such.

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Jo Forchione
Sonoma, CA

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To Whom it May Concern:

(And it should concern EVERYONE who breathes.)

97% of the Old Growth Redwoods are GONE FOREVER. It needs to be illegal to cut any more old growth forest NO MATTER WHAT.

Think about it!

Decisions made by loggers in the

They are majestic and powerful and are far more important than any human endeavor.

The World would be a barren and sad place of monotonous small trees. It's already like that in Coos Bay, Coastal Oregon where I lived. It looks like Christmas Tree Farms in every direction. Utterly disgusting. It is deeply saddening.

Thank you,

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Oxnard, CA

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Jarod Banks
Van Nuys, CA

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Trees are our elders and are foundational for a health planet and all her creatures.

Forests are a healing balm upon all our hearts, a sacred special place in nature. They remind us of our own sacredness and we are their caretakers. Without them we and our planet cannot survive.

I like in place where I can easily connect with our ancient ones, the Redwoods. They help keep our Bay Area much cooler than it would be otherwise. I can feel them around me each day and their calm, grounded presence holds stability and peace around our m

Thank you,

Alice Macallister
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Trees are our life breath

Salvation

Utter despair

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Gail Onion
Oakland, CA

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Trees are part of the lungs of the earth.

They help reduce bad stuff(Carbon) out of the air.

Need trees for remembering the beautifulnes of nature.

Thank you,

Rose Vigil
Shingle Springs, CA

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Trees are life.

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Janet Miller
Palm Desert, CA

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Could you breath without yours

Thank you,

N Campos
Jurupa Valley, CA

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Trees are our wise old friends who give us the air we breath and can cure our planet of this climate crisis we are now experiencing.

Thank you,

Christine Assad
Fallbrook, CA

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Trees are the lungs of the earth!

Forests are sources of beauty, oxygen and spirituality!

It would be unhealthy for our bodies, minds and souls if trees disappeared!

Thank you,

Pamela Kahn
Sausalito, CA

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Trees breathe for us! They nurture animals and other plants. They eat carbon and purify the planet. Let them thrive - it's in our self-interest.

Oxygen, peace, the networks of mushrooms, shelter.

The end of the world.

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Susan Harman
Oakland, CA

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Trees especially old growth trees supply pots of oxygen. Provide cool shade, house critters, help with noise abatement and make anyplace more beautiful!!

Forests are the most beautiful places on earth and the peacefulness of nature is heaven on earth! Research proves that the nervous system calms down and relaxes when around trees and nature.

Earth would be a hot brown mess! SAVE THE FORESTS!

Thank you,

Shana Starr
Long Beach, CA

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Trees are the part of nature that bring pillars in height and in life. Wildlife depend on trees to survive and reproduce. What is even more amazing about trees is their ability to withstand harsh conditions. They can outlive humans, proving that they dese

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Kristian Baisac
Fairfield, CA

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Trees help our mental health, and especially now we need to be in touch with nature. It is our longest standing companion. We need to protect our world.

Thank you,

Aleksandra Chojnacki
San Francisco, CA

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Heather Wilcoxon
Sausalito, CA

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Unless we can promise no one will touch a plot of newer redwoods for 5,000 years, we should take the best care of the old growth trees we have now.

Forest means home to wildlife, forests mean oxygen to breathe, redwood forests mean emitting nourishment to the oceans nearby, forests mean beautiful hikes,

I spend a lot of time hiking through the old-growth forests. They mean tranquility to me. I heard loggers telling people that the tourists spend an average of 20 minutes looking at the trees then drive off. But I asked them how long does the osprey sta

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Laura Chinn-Smoot
San Francisco, CA

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Trees provide shade, Clean Air and provide homes to many species!

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Leah Gibson-Corcoran
Tujunga, CA

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William Wallin
Richmond, CA

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We absolutely must protect our old growth forests!!

The trees are my cathedrals....they uplift my spirits, always, and I can breathe better.

Worse air, more sicknesses, less awe inspiring beauty.....please, let's protect them!

Thank you,

Sheila Rollins
Laguna Woods, CA

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We all need to be stewards of the land. For too long we have been taking natural resources for our needs without thinking about the impact of these deeds. For our health and for the health of all life on this planet, we need to protect any mature forests

Forests are a place I often long to be. Under the canopy, listening to birds, insects, and animals, I can renew my perspective on what is important in life. Seeing life without human intrusion, in wild places, I can understand how all life is connected. A

Too sad a thought to even think about.

Thank you,

Barbara Kobabe
Santa Rosa, CA

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We're running out of time to save what remains.

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Marguerite Shuster
Pasadena, CA

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We cannot afford losing more valuable forests that protect our planet. For our sake and our children's sake, such logging practices for greedy profit must stop.

Thank you,

Rafael M Diaz
Cathedral City, CA

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We cannot cut down old growth forests.... we MUST CONSERVE THEM!!!! thank you!

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Julie Rose
Santa Clara, CA

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Abbie Bernstein
West Hollywood, CA

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We can't replace these treasures, all we can do is protect them. We've lost too much already- let's do better than our predecessors!

To meet for me and the opportunity to recharge, learn, find peace and connect.

Besides the obvious, environmental devastation, if all of our old growth force disappear, we will be losing an irreplaceable treasure. Unlike buildings or monuments which can be repaired or replaced, old growth forest are a treasure, which must be maintai

Thank you,

L & A Boose
Carlsbad, CA

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We can't keep raping the earth with no regard for future generations.

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Tom Christensen
Groveland, CA

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We should be replanting forests f

Beauty, comfort, history, climate control.

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Calvin Marble
Santa Barbara, CA

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We desperately need our old-growth forests! Please continue President Biden's innovative policies to conserve mature and old-growth forests!

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Kathleen Labriola
Berkeley, CA

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We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors we borrow it from our children!

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North Highlands, CA

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We have already plundered the largest trees on the planet. The ones that are left should remain to protect biodiversity, sequester carbon and provide irreplaceable aesthetic and spiritual value.

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Holly Sletteland
Templeton, CA

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We have alternative sources and can leave our old beautiful forests to our children.

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Alameda, CA

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We have a moral responsibility to our children and our grandchildren to **not** leave them a planet in **worse** condition than we received it that is devastated by climate pollution. The science is clear that this means: no more fossil fuel subsidies or expa

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Felix M
Milpitas, CA

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Alessandro Latini
Berkeley, CA

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We HAVE to leave a positive legacy for future generations

Everything, really.

We would be in far worse shape regarding climate change, and species extinction.

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Linda Schulz
Lake Hughes, CA

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WE HAVE TO SAVE RAIN FORESTS AND STOP CUTTING NEW ROADS

TREES PROVIDE SHADE AND PROTECT THE OZONE LAYER AND ARE SPECIAL HABITAT

GLOBAL WARMING AND GREENHOUSE AFFECT VERY DANGEROUS

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David Ramm
Union City, CA

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We have to start prioritizing our relationship to this planet! Old growth forests can never be replaced. PLEASE help save them.

Everything.

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Lauren Bowles
Los Angeles, CA

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We have such a tiny amount of old forest left (<1%) and now even that tiny amount is at risk of fire. Please please help protect the tiny forest legacy we still have left.

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Sabrina Kemeny
Los Angeles, CA

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Sebastopol, CA

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We lose money and conscience in the logging of old growth, as well as precious species (See Paul Stamets work) This enough is TOO MUCH, Stop it now

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Michael Rifkind
Santa Cruz, CA

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We must do everything in our power to protect this valuable resource!! Please!

A lot of important things - but perhaps most importantly sequestering carbon dioxide and cleaning our air.

I'm not sure but I know it wouldn't be good.

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Emily Pfeiffer-Russell
Bakersfield, CA

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We must protect and save mature old growth forests for many reasons. Two being carbon sequestration and preserving biodiversity. It's also just the right thing to do. We do not have another planet to escape to when Earth becomes uninhabitable. Please stop

Sacred space. Home!

I can't imagine the Earth without trees. Earth may not be inhabitable without Her forests. We understand so little.

Thank you,

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San Francisco, CA

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We must protect for future generations. With today's technology there must be a better alternative.

Peace & mindfulness.

Climate disaster! Simply STOP logging it.

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Rossina Barrera
Long Beach, CA

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We must do the right thing, once these forests are destroyed, they are gone FOREVER. A FOREVER time for a momentary profit? The value to keep these forests outweighs these profits on many points. We must and we need to keep them.

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Sherry Schafer
Ventura, CA

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We must protect our old growth forests for the future of wildlife and our children. Please stop clearcutting!!!

Preserving and replanting forests is the only way out of the oncoming climate crisis.

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Anna Narbutovskih
Guerneville, CA

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We must protect our remaining old growth forests now, we must take the long view!

Forests are invaluable and are our lungs on this planet.

If our forests disappear forever, our children will lose a part of our Earth that is key for clean air, clean water, and medicine.

Thank you,

Joy Baccei
Midpines, CA

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Emeryville, CA

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we must save our forests and keep our biosphere healthy for all life on earth. the current stresses of climate chaos will only get worse without our forests. **SAVE OUR FORESTS!!!**

everything, forests mean everything to me, they are essential for my sanity. I love walking and hiking in forests, smelling them, seeing the animals and discovering the diversity of life in the forest.

loss of the old growth and forests in general would be a tragedy and our biosphere would be forever changed and could never be as healthy and full of life. Our water systems would be damaged beyond belief and our air quality would suffer greatly.

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Hollister, CA

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Alhambra, CA

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We must save all the forests we have to combat climate change!

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Fremont, CA

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Alta Loma, CA

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We must take every possible action against climate change now. Corporations need less help than our environment does.

Forests and the oceans mitigate the effects of dense population centers.

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Los Osos, CA

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We need durable protections for mature forests, not just old-growth. Mature trees are less likely to burn in a fire. They protect our watersheds. It takes hundreds of years for trees to develop into mature and old-growth forests yet these are the first

Forests provide habitat, retain moisture, help to cool the ground and protect from the erosion that threatens our watersheds all while containing the carbon that is warming our planet.

If all of our old-growth forests disappeared our air would not be as clean, the warming of our planet would be accelerated, habitat for threatened species and biological diversity would be gone. Fires would be far more damaging.

Thank you,

JoAnne Clarke
Merced, CA

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We need every tree and forest we have on this planet!!!

Everything - LIFE!!

DEVASATION

Thank you,

Claire Chambers
Oakdale, CA

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We need more trees!

Thank you,

Nico Ichimura
Redlands, CA

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Sacramento, CA

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We need old growth forests as guideposts for our future. These are essential parts for healthy forest ecosystems. Patches of old growth can help reseed and rebuild the larger forests when there is disturbance from drought or fire. Please act to protect th

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Philip Weyman
Alameda, CA

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We need old growth forests to protect watersheds.

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Wendy Dallas
San Diego, CA

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We need our old growth forests. Yes, to store carbon but also for the beauty and the habitat for other living things.

Besides being beautiful, it would be nice to know we are leaving some habitat for the other living beings with which we share our planet.

The old growth forests are our history. The history of our planet and our people. It is essential to maintain them for future generations so they are not deprived of the experience. Also to demonstrate to future generations that we didn't just use up ev

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Margaret O'Rourke
San Diego, CA

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We need our forests! They are beautiful, absorb carbon and homes to many organisms. Please protect our old growth forests for all the generations to come. I want my great grandchildren to inherit a healthy earth.

Thank you,

Jerre Maurer
Murphys, CA

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We need our trees. Please don't let them be lost to our future generations!

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Candace Szalay
San Diego, CA

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We need these senior citizen trees.

Forests mean clean air, clean water, CO2 reduction, and thriving wildlife. And a place for humans to commune with nature. All of these are vital.

That would be a sad day, indeed.

Thank you,

Nancy Heck
Santa Maria, CA

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We need to fight climate change in every way possible as quickly as we can. Destroying forests or one more ecosystem is not acceptable. Living on a barren earth of high rises and paved over everything is not the way we're meant to live. We are killing eve

Forests mean everything to me and they should to all of us. The earth needs them. I uprooted my life to live in the midst of one. Forests are important as are all the ecosystems on planet earth. It's time for us to start living in harmony, gratitude an

We live here for the beauty and peace of nature but the impact is not just to my community. The loss of an ecosystem such as forests would be catastrophic.

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Judy Amarena
Greenwood, CA

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We need to preserve and protect our Old Growth forests in this country

I have spent a good deal of time hiking, climbing, walking, enjoying, and appreciating our forests and environments, especially our Old Growth Forests in the Western US and other older parts of our country.

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Thomas Rogers
Chatsworth, CA

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San Mateo, CA

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We need to preserve old growth forest for helping the climate and reducing green house effects

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Auburn, CA

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Irvine, CA

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Heather Nolan
Davis, CA

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Leah Ross
Culver City, CA

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We need to protect old growth forests for they are national treasures that provide habitat for endangered species, preserve clean watersheds, provide natural climate rehabilitation, and foster wellbeing and recreation for forest visitors.

Forests provide an escape from the stresses of everyday life.

It would be so sad to lose our old-growth forests. Without them, we would lose a major source of pleasure and hope for the future.

Thank you,

Elliot Bronwein
Newhall, CA

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We need to protect Old Growth Forests now because they will stop wild fires and protect the understory and most important recharge the water table in their location which will also protect trees from climate change and pest infestations and help protect e

Forests are the water reservoirs for all life---they clean air, cool the area in which they grow and provide food for all species including humans---plus they are vital for restoring peace of mind, body, and spirit of all life forms.

I and we would lose a vital aspect of living a healthy life and peace of mind and eventually all life would vanish without forests.

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Nevada City, CA

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We need to protect our forests, particularly 'old growth' forest to keep a haven for wildlife and a prayerful place for those of us that love forested areas.

The natural world is one that is meant to be secured and enjoyed for the future.

Trees in general offer a great way to cleanse the air of pollutants. Leave them alone.

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Torrance, CA

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Everything

Negatively

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Zora Hocking
Santa Rosa, CA

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We need to protect our forests for the protection of wildlife & for future generations!

Peace, beauty & trees that can never be replaced!

Nature is being destroyed for money. If forests disappear, a natural beauty along with all creatures great & small will also disappear or move into populated areas & be killed as either nuisances or dangerous, when we have driven them away from their natu

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Livermore, CA

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Mary Chase
San Francisco, CA

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We need to protect our old growth for the future generations and for science. We need to be able to study them to understand what took place in the past.

I love to walk through the forest and hear the wind blow through the trees and to sit quietly and watch the animal. Animals need the old growth as well.

If we remove the trees we would lose out wildlife. Cities are encroching on wild animals as it is with trees being cut down . We need to protect what we have for our future selves.

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Leslie Bennett
Moorpark, CA

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Kathy Keenan
Aptos, CA

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Teri Shore
Sonoma, CA

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We need to save these magnificent forests from money hungry corporations whose bottom line is the almighty dollar. These forests are a filtering system for so many aspects of our lives and the planets.

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Liz Capua
Oceanside, CA

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We need to wake up! These Forests and trees much be preserved for many moons

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Marina Del Rey, CA

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We now know Old growth redwoods contribute more to the health of our climate.

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We protect what we love and our planet is our home for all living creatures. Just imagine without our forests/jungles none of us could survive!! Please preserve and protect our one and only green planet for our future generations.

Oxygen to breathe, medicine to cure diseases, and the cycle of life we all depending on. The nature and wildlife are God-given beauty and everything on earth has a purpose to make our planet livable, breathable, and sustainable.

Natural habitat need us to protect, to conserve, and to preserve.

It's a cycle of life and everything is connected and affected on each other. The forests/jungles give us foods, oxygen, and providing medicinal properties we've yet to discover. We're depe

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Alhambra, CA

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We owe this to the future of all species and all life on earth, not just to our own descendants!

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Northridge, CA

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We were so fortunate to live in a time where there were forests for health and recreation. Let's not allow the diminishing remaining mature forests to be stolen from our descendents.

Forests are a place of solace and recreation for me. Additionally, I know they keep the planet hospitable for life.

Every bit of old-growth forest loss from this point forward increases the catastrophic consequences human greed has wrought. Let's stop this madness of plunder for profit and give some consideration to generations to come. They too deserve the health and

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Randy Davis
Sonora, CA

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What's next? Our first born child?

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What planet does your family live on?

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What remains of our old growth forests should be protected. We also should consider tree farmers who can provide wood for business purposes with less detriment to our old growth forests. In addition to the damage to our environment we want to avoid polici

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San Diego, CA

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What we have left is too precious to cut, robbing future generations for short term greed.

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Laytonville, CA

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When I walk into an old growth forest, it's...please don't laugh...it's holy to me. The scent of redwood forest duff, overhead glorious canopy of arching branches stout as the oldest oak you ever met, the multitude of colors, scents and sounds intermingling,

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Berkeley, CA

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When those trees are gone they will be gone forever. You people deserve for murder for forcing causing rare of man's trees.

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Tehachapi, CA

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When we don't appreciate or respect nature, it has a way of responding to our disrespect. Global warming for example. Why would we want to harm old growth forests that sequester an amazing amount of CO₂? Are we maybe a little crazy?

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Susan Hinton
Santa Clara, CA

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When will we realize that we are DEAD, literally, dead, without old growth forests. Let's stop killing everything around us because of greed and profit...

Everything from beauty to the protection of our atmosphere and everything in between

We live in a rural part of the country and we live there largely because of trees and forests. It would destroy my family and community physically, mentally and spiritually. Why can't we understand the importance of our forests for our own health. We're o

Thank you,

Jamie Legon
Rough And Ready, CA

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When we save the lives of old-growth trees, we're protecting our planet's climate protectors.
Thank you for all your efforts!

Thank you,

Susan Cameron
Fountain Valley, CA

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While this fight has been going on for well over half a century, old growth forests have continued to be decimated, along with their unique -- and irreplaceable -- ecosystems. And for what -- corporate profits, pure and simple. This is grotesque, not to m

“The green world is [Man's] sacred center. In moments of sanity, he must still seek refuge there.”

— Loren Eiseley (1907–1977)

(“The Invisible Pyramid,” 1970)

Thank you,

A.J. Averett
La Mesa, CA

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Where I live in Stockton, California, close to many wild fires, GSNR is proposing a wood pellet storage facility at the Port of Stockton. They want to set up processing facilities in Lassen and Tuolumne Counties to "process excess biomass produced as par

Thank you,

Julie Devincenzi
Stockton, CA

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Who owns the Forest Service? Weyerhaeuser?

Oxygen and if allowed to grow as nature displayed, wildfires would abate.

We'd be dead like the clear cutting demented fools intended

Thank you,

Malcolm Moore
Portola, CA

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WHT would you ever destroy a mature or old-growth forests. Their value in beauty, awe, habitat for animals and value as climate-modulators earns our respect and preservation. We need them for our survival.

Thank you,

Susan Worden
Rio Vista, CA

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Why cut trees which require hundreds of years to replace? Too precious of a resource.

Thank you,

Jenny Saar
El Cajon, CA

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Why do we even have to still ask?

Thank you,

Janice Powell
Goleta, CA

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Why give away our green heritage to the worst kinds of corporations?

Thank you,

Clare Piaget
Indian Wells, CA

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Why would we preserve ancient architecture, enshrine great art in our global museums, attempt to save vanishing species the world over and NOT demand action to preserve some of the oldest inhabitants of our planet --- the most beautiful examples of nature

Peace and reflection.

Devastating loss for the entire planet and those of us who should be the caretakers.

Thank you,

Janis Stevens
Sacramento, CA

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Why not focus on the future of our planet instead of consuming its oldest and wisest beings.

Thank you,

Brian Sullivan
Petaluma, CA

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With the drastic changes in climate occurring, we may never again see old growth trees. They are irreplaceable!

Peace, beauty, tranquillity, a chance to recharge....all these feelings that contribute to our well being must not be lost.

I am 80 and cannot ever return to my beautiful California redwoods. But these most special places must be preserved for future generations. So much biodiversity would be lost.

Thank you,

Nancy Albertson
Visalia, CA

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With the great lengths of time it takes for these old trees to reach this size it only makes sense to take time to protect them now while we learn more about them. The research seems to weekly be discovering all the benefits we reap from the soil, canopy

Thank you,

Noelle Toal
Glendale, CA

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Wood is a valuable building material and incorporated in many products from paper to toys. However, this should be a crop sustainably produced and farmed, not as a material to be extracted like a mineral. That's the reason it can be so useful and sustain

Forests provide respite as well as being a valuable resource.

While a changed world may survive a changed world will lose the comity and delight of mature, stable and sustainable environment.

Thank you,

Gwynne Pugh
Playa Vista, CA

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You wouldn't want YOUR LUNGS to be cut open would you?

The forests are earths oxygen supply.. just like the lungs we use to breathe everyday.. and they look similar as well if you think about it.. maybe turned inside out though.

Umm that would be really stupid of anyone to do. I don't want to smell car exhaust all day. Would you??

Thank you,

Isaac Jackson
Fullerton, CA

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“Wilderness holds the answers to questions we have not yet learned to ask”, Dave Brower used to often quote Nancy Newhall. They were right. Old growth forests are profoundly different and largely irreplaceable. We must leave them alone! So few remain

Thank you,

Joe Holmes
Kensington, CA

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Riverside, CA

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Thank you,

Daria Flores
Del Mar, CA

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Mha Atma S Khalsa
Los Angeles, CA

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Los Angeles, CA

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I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. These forests are irreplaceable and belong to the public, present and future. They must not be sacrificed to the lumber indus

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alice nguyen
San Jose, CA

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Chico, CA

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Aixa Fielder
Los Angeles, CA

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Brad Lewis
Belmont, CA

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Old-growth, mature forests consume more CO₂ and provide far more diversity of habitat than the monoculture stands that replace them once they are harvested. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climat

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Kmberly Peter
Redlands, CA

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Amy Gatto
Los Angeles, CA

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For decades even centuries, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is far more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees

Trees critically help to lower the ambient temperature. Trees absorb carbon. Trees also absorb some pollutants. Trees reduce run-off and erosion. Trees provide critical habitat for endangered species. I am especially fond of and drawn to redwoods--w

Thank you,

Rd Frankel
Cathedral City, CA

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Mary Ames
Temecula, CA

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San Jose, CA

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When you stand in their midst, you are struck with a sense of awe and majesty. It is a sacred place which imparts a sense of the divine. These elders must be preserved so that future generations can experience them the same as we have.

Thank you,

Bill Devincenzi
San Jose, CA

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Riverside, CA

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Glenn Smith
Nevada City, CA

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As our nation faces a climate change crisis and a biodiversity crisis, the value of old-growth and mature forests is more significant than ever. To advance the 30 x 30 initiative and more, I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in fede

Thank you,

Deborah Williams
Goleta, CA

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Karen Venditti
Los Osos, CA

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Oakland, CA

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Santa Rosa, CA

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Marilyn Fuss
Los Angeles, CA

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The time for the Forest Service to serve as a clearing house for lumber companies must end now while Old-growth forests can still help us avoid the worst of climate change.

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests

Thank you,

Chris Eaton
Los Angeles, CA

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Ed Fisher
Pasadena, CA

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Marta Beryt
Fresno, CA

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The logging industry view our oldest forests only in terms of private profit. This short-sighted, narrow view entirely misses the immense and diverse significance of old-growth and mature forests as habitat, carbon sink, soil stabilizer, shade provider, a

Thank you,

jess zelniker
Los Angeles, CA

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David Kater
La Mesa, CA

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Kelly Oliver
Salinas, CA

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Judith Smith
Oakland, CA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Larger, older trees may be more resistant to fire, and are important in the ecosystem. It is a good idea to protect them from logging.

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Richard Lynn
South Lake Tahoe, CA

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Santa Barbara, CA

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Grace Fujii
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San Francisco, CA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Remember that forests are the lungs of the world, so protecting them should be a high priority in helping the health of ourselves and our planet. Please do the right thing and take every possible steps to see that they remain protected.

For far too l

Thank you,

Kay L.
San Leandro, CA

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Please, USFS, conserve mature and

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Marcia Burt
Santa Barbara, CA

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I've always loved forest since I was a child. Our home had a huge woods right behind it, and there were other woods in throughout our neighborhood. They are beautiful; it always gave me great pleasure to hike through them, swinging on the monkey vines, e

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Jill Van Cise
Los Angeles, CA

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Given the diminishing amounts of old-growth forest and the increasing understanding of its importance in preserving biodiversity and as a bulwark against the expanding climate crisis, it is inconceivable that the USFS would not do all in its power to cons

Thank you,

David Scott
La Jolla, CA

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Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in feder

Thank you,

Samantha Wynn
San Francisco, CA

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A forest is more than a collection of trees! Let them stand!

Thank you,

Carolyn Strange
Brentwood, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Profit-driven corporations have long looked at our oldest forests only in terms of the value their timber may offer — but the value and benefit of old-growth and other mature forests is significantly greater. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old

America's forests have been reduced to a small fraction of their once majestic presence. What we have left is simply too precious to cut down.

The USFS must provide effective and long-lasting protections for all remaining mature forests. That is the only

Thank you,

Ray Cichlar
Arroyo Grande, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The United States Forest Service must conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber, but the val

An old-growth forest can quickly be destroyed by indiscriminate logging, but it takes more than a human lifetime to replace them. There is nothing better than an old-growth forest for improving water quality and air quality, which are both important requ

Thank you,

Susan Taylor
Woodland, CA

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Don't let any more NATIVE ancient ones become ghosts

For me personally, I am part Mapuche of the Araucaria region in Chile. Ancient trees are spiritual beings that literally transport us to healing places within.

Thank you,

Francesca Ciancutti
Mendocino, CA

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Everything in the USFS's power should be done to preserve old-growth. These trees are essential for the health of our planet and it takes too many human lifetimes for many of these trees to reach old-growth status. The USFS's work must be in partnership w

Thank you,

R Hillary Willett
Irvine, CA

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Focus on the true "bottom line" - the roots of our oldest trees!

Forests mean abundant life, shelter, breath, peace...

Thank you,

Sharon Levine
Simi Valley, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Forests are the lungs of this planet, we need them to breathe!

Thank you,

Zofia Sparlin
Chico, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing to urge the USFS to preserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber

Forests do not produce waste, are not commodities, and must be protected and preserved if we are to maintain a livable planet.

I am not able to visit old growth forests often, but it is important to me to know they are there and that they are protected.

Thank you,

Woody Hastings
Sebastopol, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, the resource extraction industry has looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I strongly urge USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in

Forests provide essential respite from the stresses of urban life for me, and many others. Mature forests, with their complex and stable ecosystems, wildlife and flora do this in deeply meaningful ways that do not compare to the clear-cut regrowths that o

Thank you,

Ross Bogen
Tracy, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber, which was often sold and milled outside the US. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS

Growing up in the Pacific Northwest, I loved our National Forest and especially the old growth trees.

Old growth forests are far more valuable left as they are. We need to save what remains for climate benefits, saving water, and providing biodiversity.

Thank you,

Sally Beer
Altadena, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant than corporate profit. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

I have two children, and am concerned about what their future looks like with habitat loss and climate change.

Thank you,

Sara Clemence
La Jolla, CA

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I love mature and old-growth forests and wish to protect them, for the sake of our future and theirs!

Thank you,

Helen Halmay
Lemon Grove, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Federal laws and policies should protect the quality of life on our publically owned land.

I personally have seen the devastation of habitat when we remove old growth trees. I do not oppose sustainable harvest of trees that grow quickly. I oppose any harvest of old growth trees on all federal land.

Thank you,

Deborah Arambula
San Jose, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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questions. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth tre

I studied forestry & Wildlife at Cal Poly Humboldt University and know more than the average person about forests. There are fewer and fewer chances these days to salvage the old growth that we still have left. The US has a small amount of protected lands

Forests are everything. They are how I breathe such clean air in a remote area and how the fog is able to remain here throughout the day. I am blessed to live around old growth redwood trees, and a grove of old growth trees in the forest is sometimes 20 d

Thank you,

Molly Jo Bowman
McKinleyville, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Taking our older trees is like wiping out our history. It's a bad idea, period

I'm from Wisconsin. California is horrifically without the blessing of trees. I can't fathom why anyone would want to eliminate them

Life and protection

Thank you,

Lynda Pasco
Simi Valley, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the
climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

Local actions do not seem true to Federal mandate to protect old growth trees.

Thank you,

Hollie Smith
Santa Rosa, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

It is past time to allow for-profit timber companies to have access to this country's old growth forests. The trees are just too valuable to be cut down, despite a need for timber. Leave these important trees to continue enriching our soil, air, and wildl

Mature Forests are Invaluable

They are protectors of life. They enrich the diversity of all life.

Thank you,

Abbe Jaye
Van Nuys, CA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant.

My family and I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-gro

My family and friends love them, and we ALL need old growth forests ALIVE.

To us, means A healthy earth - seriously, means that to me and the family!

Thank you,

Allen Bohnert
Davis, CA

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My name is Alan Solomon. I live in southern California.

I completely Agree with and strongly Support the above statement/petition Today and for many years and generations to come.

Thank you for your time Today.

Alan Solomon

I love forests and I care for trees like they are related to me.

Thank you,

Alan Solomon
Palm Desert, CA

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Not only the survival of our species but the survival of all species depends on your taking these actions right away. Please do the right thing today.

Once old-growth forests are gone, they are gone. This is our last chance.

Thank you,

Kaymaria Daskarolis
San Francisco, CA

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Old growth forests are sacred. It is easy to cut down a tree, but it takes a very long time to replace it. We need to protect all old growth forests.

Thank you,

Penelope Lepome
Ridgecrest, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Camping in the forest is a delight. However, for far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to

Old growth trees are one of the treasures of the earth and should be protected.

The forests are a very important part of our fight against climate change.

Thank you,

Rebecca Haggerty
San Jose, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Our National Forests should be best managed for a balance between conservation, carbon storage for climate resilience, combat soil erosion from over grazing and improper logging practices, biodiversity, and recreation. Our forests should not be looked at

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Thank you,

Michael Gardner
Spring Valley, CA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Our forests are of incalculable value.

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to con

Our old forests protect our future

calm cool prodigious giving

Thank you,

Dean Vogel
Davis, CA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Companies should not be allowed to increase their profits at the expense of our climate and wildlife habitat! The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. The USFS should conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests!

Our old growth forests are so valuable for fighting climate change, providing habitat for wildlife, and an escape for human beings. They are irreplaceable!

Thank you,

Charles & Susan Hammond
Martinez, CA

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Please implement the strongest protections to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

Thank you,

Robert Aronson
Venice, CA

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Preserving old growth forests is more important than ever. A warming climate endangers forests and humans alike. The value of these trees is incalculable.

Thank you,

George Burmeyer
Santa Rosa, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The value of old trees and the surrounding forests far, far outweighs the temporary profits of taking it apart to sell. Old growth forests stabilize and produce the surrounding ecosystems which includes all living things> from insects and animals, plants

Protecting old growth forests actually protects us. An IMPORTANT question that is unanswered is- What amount of untouched, green-scaped land is needed to balance the Earth's systems? As we continue to pollute soil, water and air... what amount of original

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the over all value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees

Thank you,

Nancy Helt
San Diego, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Profit-driven corporations have used our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat th

Protect our old-growth forests!

Thank you,

Patty Lund
Long Beach, CA

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Save our forests so we can save our future generations from climate catastrophe

Life

Thank you,

Francina Villasenor
Imperial Beach, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant-- the value in what a single ancient tree brings us is worth billion

Save our future, protect our ancient trees-- all of them!

Thank you,

Alessa Ellefson
San Diego, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Profit-driven corporations have been looking at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber for way too long. But the real value of old-growth and mature forests lies not in how we can use their wood but in how they can protect our Earthly home,

Saving our old-growth forests is without a doubt the most important step we can take to significantly lighten our carbon footprint. Given that it is unlikely we will get off of oil soon enough to make a difference for the climate, and that industrial agri

Life. Carbon sequestration. Preservation of species I love. Every species, plant and animal, plays a vital role in the web of life, and every tree cut down puts us all at greater peril. Beyond that, trees are gentle, loving, intelligent beings to whose wi

Thank you,

Carol Slater
Oceanside, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber and the USDA has treated trees as crops for far too long. The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to align its

The climate crisis impacts are disastrous yet your policies and actions continue exacerbating it. Old-growth and mature forests will sequester much more carbon for decades than the monoculture trees used to replace the harvested trees. The upshot is milli

Thank you,

Jerry Tobe
Los Angeles, CA

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The Democratic Party platform should support: Animal Rights, Defending the Affordable Care Act, Ending Citizens United, Ending Marijuana Prohibition, Giving Greater Visibility to Pro-Life Democrats, Gun Control, Net Neutrality, Raising the Minimum Wage to

Forests supply the planet with oxygen, which is why the rainforests in Central and South America can't be decimated, either. As vegan author John Robbins points out in his Pulitzer Prize nominated Diet for a New America: for every acre of forest cleared i

Thank you,

Vasu Murti
Oakland, CA

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These forests MUST be protected!

Forests are places of peace and tranquility. Places to escape the hustle and bustle of modern life. They are also VITAL for keeping our global climate livable.

Thank you,

Barbara Tosh
Seaside, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Re: Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National
Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Thank you so much for opening up this comment period. I am so grateful that you want to listen to us.

I call on the US to stop all commercial logging of old growth and mature forests and trees on federal lands, including post-fire salvage logging.

I

The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant than short term money for timber companies. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth forests and trees to support our water supply, support healthy, fertile, and stable soil,

Thank you,

Kristen Lee
Los Altos Hills, CA

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We are at a tipping point for our planet and we need to do as much as

we can to protect it both as individuals and as corporations. There really is no Planet B.

Thank you,

David Plowden
San Francisco, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Forest System #65356

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have valued our oldest forests only in terms of timber. However, the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forest

We must protect our old-growth forests. They are the key to combatting climate change and ensuring our planet's survival. Please protect our nation's old-growth trees and leave a healthy planet for future generations.

Thank you,

Laura Tate
Capitola, CA

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We must stand with the trees. There's no going back if we destroy them.

Thank you,

Lori Anding
Redondo Beach, CA

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We need to address the climate crisis.

Have you visited the peace, serenity and power of old growth forests? How long does it take to create an old growth forest?

Thank you,

Bruce Spring
Los Angeles, CA

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Without forests, Earth cannot support life, not animals or people.

Forests are the lungs of the Earth. Walking in an unlogged forest, if you can find one, is a revitalizing experience.

Thank you,

Claire Joaquin
Pollock Pines, CA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

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“...[I’m calling] on the [U.S. Forest Service] to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests [in order] to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.” Thank you.

the particular experience of unique biodiversity

Thank you,

Edward Dollard
Santa Monica, CA

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Having hiked in some of Colorado's national forests, I appreciate the role these forests play as carbon sinks and preserving ecosystems.

I've seen clear cut areas. They destroy ecosystems and contribute to soil erosion, among other things.

Thank you,

Kaaren Hardy
Westminster, CO

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biodiversity. trees. plants. flowers. life. nature. animals. carbon removal.

Thank you,

Allison Toth
Longmont, CO

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Forest need to be protected.

Vital for the ecosystems

These trees have lived many years and survived the perils of nature Humans are destroying their lives and habitats.

Yes, trees are living beings. Majestic living beings.

Again, go visit an old

I cannot imagine the old growth forest being destroyed for greed and profit.

Have you ever spent time in an old growth forest?

There is a sense of history and wonder .

Words cannot even express the calm and peace that I experience.

Thank you,

Tanya Piker
La Junta, CO

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There are very few old growth areas left. These areas alone are too small for sustaining many biologic species. Please do more to save the remaining old growth forests.

Thank you,

Jeff Baysinger
Lakewood, CO

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Old growth forests should be treasured. They contain a complex variety of trees, including dead trees, that many wildlife rely on. Additionally, old-growth forests are often free of human disturbance. Animals and plants generally do well in old-growth for

Species that rely on old growth forests (cavities in trees, etc.) would disappear.

Thank you,

Ann Bornholdt
Castle Rock, CO

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Forests are vital habitat for so many of earth's creatures and a refuge for humans as well. Forests are alive and necessary in ways we are only just beginning to understand. Who knows what future medicine or value we might discover in our Forests?

Our air and water would be worse if all our old growth forests disappeared. We'd lose who knows how many species. Me, my family, and my community would be negatively impacted if our old growth forests disappeared. Me and my family spend lots of time hiking

Thank you,

Emilyn Winkelmeyer
Buena Vista, CO

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Trees positive effects on humans and the earth are incalculable.....

A terrible loss; the beauty alone would be devastating...

Thank you,

Barbara Methvin
Denver, CO

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Forest habitat is crucial to the survival of wildlife. Forests give us recreational opportunities as well as clean our air and protect against erosion. Do what is right and just by protecting old growth forests.

Thank you,

Mike Verichak
Denver, CO

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We must protect the old-growth forest as they are providers of our links to the past.

Forests provide life for every living thing on this planet, including the absorption of CO₂ and production of oxygen. If there were no old-growth forests left, there would be no beauty left in this world, and a lot less healthier planet to live on. What w

Thank you,

Earl Poteet
Pueblo West, CO

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Habitat

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Mary Beck
Fort Collins, CO

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Forests give our whole planet the oxygen we need for life. They support a host of animals and plants.

If we lose these treasures, it would be a CRIME. It would be a disaster. We cannot make this mistake!

Thank you,

Andi Shotwell
Wheat Ridge, CO

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Forests are necessary for life on earth, whether that is humans, birds, mammals, insects or other living organisms. It's very simple, no forests means there will be no life.

Forests provide an opportunity to relax, enjoy the sights and sounds that exists

Thank you,

Eric Spray
Lafayette, CO

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It is a sanctuary. When I step into the forest, my stress melts away. It is magical.

It would hurt tourism, make global warming even worse, kill untold numbers of wildlife and plants.

Thank you,

Teresa Phillips
Fort Collins, CO

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Habitats for animals, fresh air, help combat global warming 😊

Animals would not have their natural habits

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Mercy Liu
Buena Vista, CO

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Life and great Beauty. in a vote between trees and homo sapiens, I vote for trees.

Why do you ask these stupid questions. We'd probably lose all the oxygen on the planet. It would end up looking like Mars.

Thank you,

Linda Owen
Loveland, CO

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Beautiful

Very Horrible

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Forests are an escape for me, an irreplaceable part of my life, and a crucial tenant of our biosphere. We must protect our forests before it is too late.

Thank you,

Christian O'Rourke
Lafayette, CO

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God's creation and the beauty of it

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Leasha Mccoy
Aurora, CO

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Last havens for challenged wildlife.

A direct threat to biological diversity.

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Brian Rutledge
Livermore, CO

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Forests are critical to our environment because they absorb dangerous carbon dioxide from our air. They are also beneficial to our wellbeing by providing beauty and calming benefits.

Our air quality would be compromised, there would be no shade to protect the earth, and there would be no beauty provided by them.

Thank you,

Janis Snead
Parker, CO

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Forests are our life's blood and key to clean air. Keep them SAFE!

Air pollution would cover the world and humanity would be in DEEP TROUBLE if our old-growth forests disappear. Take the necessary steps to make sure this doesn't happen!

Thank you,

Chuck Ellis
Centennial, CO

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I spend a lot of time in our forests as a hiking guide and to refresh my energy. I have planted hundreds of trees with my students, the Forest Service and through Trees-Water-People. I just donated to the Arbor Day Foundation to plant 56 more trees in the

As a retired teacher of History and Government, it would impact deeply my sense of the past wild places on the planet and what they represent. As an example, my family and I honored our parents with a memorial grove in the Prairies Creek Redwoods in north

Thank you,

John Hawk
Colorado Springs, CO

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Life

concrete jungle, no nature, no air

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Aurora, CO

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Forests are essential for planet earth!

Our environment and animals would suffer, including us humans!

Thank you,

Lynn Hill
Boulder, CO

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Aloha

Everything!

We'll all die much sooner than normal.

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Stacia Gondusky
Steamboat Springs, CO

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As cofounder of Ancient Forest Rescue in 1989 I say that all the arguments for preserving old growth forest ecosystems intact that were made then remain true and increasingly relevant today. In addition we have the fact that destroying old growth forest

I, along with others, risked "everything" in 1989-1990 to save Bowen Gulch (on the western edge of Rocky Mountain National Park). The need for such activism has only grown in the interim.

I would be very sad and pissed off. More importantly the life in old growth ecosystems would be irreparably damaged. Tangentially, such would add more nails to the coffin of humanity.

Thank you,

Martin Walter
Boulder, CO

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As a biologist, I strongly urge you to protect old growth by making it off limits to cutting.

Thank you,

Thomas La Point
Fort Collins, CO

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Biodiversity is critical to maintaining a healthy forest. Protect our forests from capitalist greed for the future of our planet!

Life

Air quality would diminish

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Reynold Thomas
Dillon, CO

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As people overrun the earth, there need to be places protected from their greed and destruction.

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Erica Lindemann
Steamboat Springs, CO

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As someone who grew up surrounded by the beauty of nature, I've always felt a deep connection to the environment. Witnessing firsthand the incredible impact that environmental changes have on our planet has been both eye-opening and heartbreaking. Seeing

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ciaran watson
Denver, CO

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But does that mean they will mitigate the forest or just leave unattended???

Cause if not thinned the fires are inevitable

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Joanna Jennings
Durango, CO

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Enough carelessness

Old growth forests are historical treasures and most valuable places on earth.

We are already seeing and feeling the detrimental effects of climate change from loss of old growth forests. I'm sick to experience this in my lifetime and fear there will be no outdoor activities for younger generations.

Thank you,

Ann Asche
Golden, CO

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Forest, and old growth forest, belong to the people of the US, who want them preserved in their natural state, not in some artificial "managed" state that serves the interest of logging companies.

Nature and life.

It would be a crime on the scale of genocide.

Thank you,

Alex Markevich
Nederland, CO

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Do your best to save old growth, when there gone there gone forever. They hold a special place in people's memories.

Thank you,

Larry Martin
Pine, CO

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Everything is being taken away or taken down. Trees are one of our greatest treasures. Please don't destroy our greatest treasure.

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Susan Depew
Thornton, CO

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Forest help clean the air we breathe!

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Beverly oconnell
Larkspur, CO

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For lack of time, I must write to you on this admirable vehicle from the Sierra Club. My spouse and I have visited old-growth forests across the continent, whenever we can find them. We earnestly hope the USFS will find a way to save some of what's left.

Old growth forests contain the essence of the planet as we have known it, and climate change is going to hit them (and us) hard. Their ability to help generate diversity across many phyla is immense.

Thank you,

Linda Andes-
Longmont, CO

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For starters the trees provides oxygen, that's how we breathe, second it's a home for multiple animals, you'll got to figure something else out, please leave our trees alone

Oxygen an a home for animals

For starters you'll would be killing animals because they would come into your city, again I enjoy breathing

Thank you,

Keith Mullen
Colorado Springs, CO

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Forests are our planet's lungs!

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Sarah Gavison
Lafayette, CO

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Forests need protection for many reasons. Please take a stand for the future and protect all forests.

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Dennis Davideit
Longmont, CO

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Hello. As our advocate, you represent our voice. I dearly care about saving our forests. Please make sure they are not cut down. I rely on your help! Thank you.

Life. Breath.

Deep sadness.

Thank you,

Val Beckler
Denver, CO

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Given the threat of climate change to destroy so much of our precious environment, I urge you to protect our old-growth trees now before it is too late.

Thank you,

Carol Conroy
Durango, CO

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Global health needs to stop taking a backseat to corporate greed. We only have one planet.

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Broomfield, CO

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I CARE DEEPLY ABOUT PRESERVING THE OLD GROWTH FORESTS THAT ARE LEFT AND PROTECTING THEM FROM ALL FUTURE DEFORESTATION. THESE ARE VITAL FOR OUR PLANET AND ARE LIVING BEINGS.

Forests are the lungs of the planet – they are vital to the health, well-being, and balance of every living being on Earth. Besides that, they are living sentient beings that have been around far longer than us.

Human beings need to start becoming more educated about the old growth forests and what these trees do to protect the ecological balance of our world. Not only that, but the scientific community is discovering more and more fascinating facts about trees,

Thank you,

Jane Perkins
Loveland, CO

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I am a 4th generation Coloradan. The forests are critical to our environment . Please take actions that protect our older growth trees from being cut down by corporations .

Thank you,

Susan Shirley
Longmont, CO

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I have just finished an article on the vast importance of the few remaining old growth forests in America, and I am more convinced than ever that we need to preserve every one of them we can.

Lungs of the earth, homes to uncountable species and irreplaceable.

Really hard to say specifically, but it would be a huge loss to all life on earth.

Thank you,

Alexander Clayton
Fort Collins, CO

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I grew up next to a disturbed forest. It was a great place for a child to play, climbing rocks and playing hide and seek. When I was older, I came to realize how much it lacked--wildlife larger than a squirrel, plants that had become uncommon, and the i

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Nancy Stocker
Denver, CO

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I had the opportunity to visit the ancient redwoods in Northern California, two years ago and I'm forever changed by it. It was so mystical. I expected dinosaurs to come walking through the forest. I'm so grateful that I had the chance to experience creat

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Karen Henson
Longmont, CO

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I hate to see ANY old tree cut down but entire forests? Despicable!

Thank you,

Diana Abbott
Longmont, CO

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I love hiking in old growth forests. They are a world treasure which must be preserved. You know it too. Please do not give in to the forces of greed.

Thank you,

Hugh McFadden
Fort Collins, CO

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I strongly advocate the preservation and conservation of old growth forests that remain. not only are these forests important oases for endangered birds such as Flammulated Owls , but they provide sanction for humans as well. It goes without saying that s

Forests are my lifeline.

The dissemination of old growth forests would be deeply tragic for all the multiple layers of the biosphere.

Thank you,

Suzanne Macaulay
Colorado Springs, CO

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i see trees being cut all the time, for drainage, for appearance, yet trees absorb and store carbon, they are part of the solution for saving the earth.

Thank you,

maggie orloff
Thornton, CO

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It's Unacceptable to keep destroying old growth forests' a because they're much more than timber waiting to be mowed down by greedy people!! They act like it doesn't matter, even for their own kids and grandkids, that will never get to enjoy those beautif

Thank you,

Dusty Cordell
Pueblo, CO

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It would be the MOST foolish decision to destroy something that is IRREPLACEBLE..... Please do not destroy these trees because someone can make an extra dollar of profit. That is what Trump would do and will do . Don't be Trump Destroyer. !!!!

They may save the world from overheating and they are priceless and
ultra needed for billions of uses.

It would be Horrible and deprive future generations from a most
critical matter in our universe.

Thank you,

David Brahinsky
Aurora, CO

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Scott Strohmeier
Denver, CO

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It's now that we must save all Old Growth Forests. It is time that these forests be kept under federal protection for fire management, future forest growth, and protecting them from commercial development. While Brazil is destroying the "lungs of the earth

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Aline Hinkle
Canon City, CO

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Last weekend, I was driving through the Roosevelt National Forest and was shocked at how small the trees were, and how much logging I saw. Please save the old forests.

Thank you,

Debra McCabe
Boulder, CO

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LEAVE OUR FORESTS, ALONE!!!!!!

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Cindy Perez
Lakewood, CO

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Let's grow sustainable crops like hemp and keep our trees!

Thank you,

Randall Resch
Colorado Springs, CO

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mature forests need to be protected as well so that new old growth can be created.

A lot more than the carbon in a cubic meter of wood product.

Biodiversity and watershed health would plummet along with a myriad of ecosystem services.

Thank you,

Scott Hatfield
Boulder, CO

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Mature and old-growth forests are a vital part of a healthy planet. They store massive amounts of climate-heating carbon, support healthy watersheds and clean drinking water, survive wildfire better than young forests, and shelter rare and endangered spec

Thank you,

Steve Kiene and
Minturn, CO

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Mature and old-growth forests nourish our human hearts and souls, are an integral component of earth's ecosystem, and as such, are foundational for the healthy biodiversity of this planet. I urge you to support this!

Thank you,

Catherine Woods
Fort Collins, CO

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New growth is good, old growth is better, best. Please preserve old growth forests.

Salvation.

It will affect me re climate change.

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Ka Lemon
Denver, CO

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No, No, No to ever sending old-growth trees to the mill! No! There's just too much at stake! We need them. We need Old Growth Trees!

Freedom and Health!

It would impact the planet by destroying one of our best defenses for carbon sequestering.

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Jahnavi Stenflo
Longmont, CO

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My grandkids should have the opportunity to enjoy these special places!

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Steve Rood
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Not only do we need biodiversity but forests provide oxygen from the CO₂ they consume and they provide a sanctuary for humans as well as other sentient beings.

Life (oxygen), biodiversity and relief from stressors as well as a place to rejuvenate.

It would eliminate any shade or cooling effects that we receive in Colorado as well as decimate our tourism industry. People come for the mountains to ski and hike as well as enjoying our wildlife.

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Andrea Wilson
Thornton, CO

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Oceans and forests - where life originates and flourishes. Need we humans senselessly continue spoiling and plundering every being's only resources?

Earth's life and lungs.

More trees, less people taking them away, please.

Should they disappear from our negligence then we too deserve to perish as the result.

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Steve Macdonald
Wheat Ridge, CO

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Nature is so sacred. Please protect the Land and its beautiful forests.

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Barbara Westwood
Monument, CO

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Not only do remaining old growth forests represent some of the most magnificent places in our country, they also sequester huge amounts of carbon, helping tremendously against global warming, & are the healthiest forests, creating habitat for countless ki

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Dirk Summers
Parker, CO

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Diane Brower
Steamboat Springs, CO

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Old forests offer much to our world - clean air, wildlife habitat, a peaceful and calming retreat from an often hectic and hostile life. These need our protection!

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Teresa Johnson
Colorado Springs, CO

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Old growth and mature forests are the best solution and a cost savings no-brainer for carbon capturing and help heal the less healthy forest areas adjacent to them.

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Lisa Maragon
Aurora, CO

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Old growth and mature forests complete protection and never be harvested. Our forests are not "crops" to be sold. They are critical to slow down the climate crises and protect our biodiversity.

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Mark Bishop
Fort Collins, CO

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Kenneth Rabe
Colorado Springs, CO

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Alyssa Matas
Westminster, CO

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Old growth forests are also a source of solace for so many of us.

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Gaia Mika
Boulder, CO

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Old growth forests are essential to the health and well being of our environment. Please protect them at all cost.

Forests are a wonderful place for people to connect to nature. Forests are also habitat for countless species who need space to live.

If all of our old-growth forests disappeared we would be in dire trouble. Old growth forests help to sequester CO₂, if we lost them we would no longer be able to reach our emission goals and climate change would worsen. With the loss of old growth forests

Thank you,

Eli Bacher
Longmont, CO

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Old-growth forests are an important part of our nations natural heritage. They should not be considered just a commodity.

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Ronald Harden
Loveland, CO

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Old growth forests are critically important to me & my family for several reasons:

They provide a habitat for a vast range of species, many of which are dependent on the unique conditions old growth forests.

Older forests are significant carbon sinks

Thank you,

Allison Qualls
Pagosa Springs, CO

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Old-growth forests are critical to the health of our forests and our planet. Please take steps to protect them!

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Kathy Faklis
Florissant, CO

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old growth forests are the second biggest carbon sink on the planet behind the ocean they are crucial to protecting us against climate change. over half the planets original forests have been destroyed by people we are still losing millions of acres

A peaceful place in nature. Ecosystems, both plants and animals. fresh air to breathe. being able to survive climate change disaster!

Nobody would survive, without the carbon being filtered from the air by trees, the planets lungs, and the second biggest carbon sink on the planet, climate disaster would spiral out of control. natural systems like trees and oceans are the only way to

Thank you,

fred munger
Littleton, CO

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Old growth forests contain living beings older than you and I. They carry the history of the land within them. It is foolish to not have respect for the beautiful intricacy of the ecosystems.

They are ancient places

It has happened to some places i have long connections to, and it is very sad.

Thank you,

Will Dee
Denver, CO

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Tom Daly
Boulder, CO

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Old-growth forests require hundreds of years to mature. We've depleted the U.S. of 98% of them in the last couple hundred. They are too valuable and precious to be destroyed any further. Please protect them!

These forests are the most beautiful places on earth. I would be devastated, along with countless other Americans, to no longer have them to recreate and find solace in them.

Vacations and free time would have to undergo a complete and inadequate overhaul if these no longer existed.

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Jim Allard
Arvada, CO

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Geoff Gluckman
Fort Collins, CO

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Old growth is so important.

Freedom (isn't that what America is all about?), peace, and a delicate balance of life.

Forest fires, FLOODS, mudslides, and many other disasters will be much more prevalent if our old growth forests disappear. Our homes would be destroyed. Our safety as humans would be compromised.

Thank you,

Clover Taylor
Highlands Ranch, CO

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Once the old-growth forests are gone, they will, for us, be gone forever. They are too precious, to us and other species, to squander.

Forests give us the ability to be inside the grandeur of nature, like being in the best cathedral of all.

All old us would be robbed of the beauty and spirituality of old-growth trees and their majesty. And they will not come back in our lifetime, if ever.

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Robin M Baer
Lakewood, CO

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Nathrop, CO

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Denver, CO

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Our forests are critical for a viable future. We must become an eco-civilization in which preservation is highest of our commitments. We must learn to overcome our history of exploitation so as to sustain a viable life on earth. The earth herself holds

They are life and beauty and a viable future.

We would add to our climate challenge, perhaps coming to be overwhelmed by that challenge. In the meantime, we would live in diminished beauty and wonder.

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Mark Yeager
Bailey, CO

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one planet = one chance

Thank you,

Dan Savage
Firestone, CO

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Our government must protect all remaining old growth forest from logging and livestock exploitation.

What little forests that remain must be protected for future generations, not short term profits for corporations.

The loss of these forests is indefensible and a violation of the public trust.

Thank you,

Christopher Keefe
Denver, CO

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Our common survival depends on participating with and protecting our environment - not conquering it.

Thank you,

Valli Keller and Brooke Sheldon
Fort Collins, CO

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Our oldest forests provide a huge number of benefits to our society, in particular carbon storage in time of global climate change, preservation of biodiversity, reducing erosion and soil loss, and protection of watersheds. They should be managed to m

Wildlife habitat, a source of renewal and inspiration, soil conservation and clean water. Recreation is also important but not as much so as these other benefits.

Loss of wildlife, loss of recreational opportunity, degradation of water supplies would result.

Thank you,

Polly Reetz
Denver, CO

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OUR OLD FORESTS ARE THE ONLY THING PROTECTING US FROM THE HELLISH,
INTENSE, SOLAR RADIATION.

EVERYTHING.

Would be a Harbinger for our impending Death.

Thank you,

Nick Bacria
Longmont, CO

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Our Grandchildren deserve a functioning Earth to live on. Maintaining such forests is Critical to assuring their Futures!

Thank you,

Joan Donnaway
Hesperus, CO

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Our oldest forests are critical for saving our neighborhoods from devastating wildfires that burn more rapidly in areas that have been clear cut for logging. It is false to assume that logging decreases wildfire threat. Logging makes fires hotter and more

Thank you,

Joann Hackos
Evergreen, CO

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Our old forest is part of our legacy. They are both beautiful and important for our climate.

Thank you,

Angela Teegardin
Louisville, CO

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Our trees purify the earth. Destroying our oldest trees is not the way we want to enable our children to have a place to retreat from the stresses of life. We could look like Hatti or worse

Can't list all the things that it does for me Calms my soul and brings back memories that keep me sane in this crazy world

All would be lost forever in a blink of an eye if we start destroying our forests

Thank you,

Doris Mcelwee
Pueblo, CO

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Thank you,

Robert Carlton
Monument, CO

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Our very existence depends upon our choices.

Thank you,

Heidi Arbury
Colorado Springs, CO

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Please act to preserve our old growth forests. These are irreplaceable in our lifetimes, help combat the climate crisis, and need to be preserved as a legacy to our younger generations.

Memories of past visits with my family, plans for future trips, peaceful escapes from an overly connected digital world, and a means to a better future.

We would lose a connection to our past, a resource for scientific study, places of awe and inspiration, and places to recreate.

Thank you,

Eric Weidman
Colorado Springs, CO

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Please, help protect all old growth forests.

Thank you,

Ronald Southward
Pueblo, CO

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Please do everything that you can to save our old growth forests. Not only for their beauty, but to help mitigate the climate crisis!

Thank you,

Timothy Abbott
Fort Collins, CO

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Please do not allow the last few remaining stands of old growth timber to be destroyed and sold for a trifle. These last last remains of forests are the lynch pins of our ecosystems. All the financial gain in the world cannot buy us a new planet.

Thank you,

Lonnie Gilmore
Lafayette, CO

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Please preserve our forest!!!!!! Thank you!!

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Patricia Eck
Colorado Springs, CO

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Please protect our forests!

Forests mean everything to me. We are connected to the forest in every way. Man mad stuff domes and goes. The forest is our home.

Thank you,

Sarah Tinnin
Aurora, CO

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Please protect old-growth forests by Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop

Thank you,

Ashley Bremer
Golden, CO

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Please protect the old growth now as there is little left and they are key to aid in recovery of adjacent logged forests and for carbon sequestration

Coolness. Species preservation and oxygen

It would be devastating

Thank you,

Vaughan Kendall
Denver, CO

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Joe Joyner
Greeley, CO

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Please protect these valuable resources. They can't be replaced.

Peacefulness. For me as well as all the other creatures who coexist with the forest.

We would lose a very valuable resource that can teach us about life and nature and the nature of a life lived long and well.

Thank you,

Richard Burkett
Golden, CO

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Nancy Jackson
Aurora, CO

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Please protect the remaining old growth forests, we and the planet are going to end badly if you continue to let corporations dictate our future.

Thank you,

Erik Hvoslef
Salida, CO

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Please save our mature forests - nature is too important to our environment and well being.
Thank you.

What would we do without them? The trees help our environment and many of us like to be out in nature to explore and enjoy.

Sad....

Thank you,

Cheryl Campbell
Denver, CO

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Denver, CO

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Please stop the cutting of old forests. These trees need to be saved so that the next generation of people can experience them. There need to be areas that grow new trees for harvesting that will help to keep the old growth protected.

Thank you,

Mitchell Holder
Littleton, CO

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Protecting Old-growth forests is important at a time when our earth is warmer and so many of them are going up from fires. It takes a long time to grow a forest and they need protection from corporations. These forests are important for many animal spec

The forests near our home provide a place to get away from very hot summers to a place that is cool and refreshing. There are birds, pica, eagles, mink and lakes. Without the protection of trees, this place would be desolate.

We would have nowhere left to escape the now too warm summers and nowhere to enjoy this type of nature. Our community sees many days of over 95 deg weather now, making it impossible to go out and exercise or just enjoy a stroll. The forest is the closest

Thank you,

Verna Stapleton
Grand Junction, CO

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Protect our forest, once the forest is gone that is it we cannot get it back. As far as we have come in education & technology we should be able to find a different way to function on this planet. We as humans are destroying the only land/planet we have w

Sanctuary. A place to go to get back to nature.

Our old world will disappear, once it's gone there's no going back. A sense of sadness would fill me, my family, & the community

Thank you,

Ravin Castellano
Colorado Springs, CO

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Protect our Trees! The importance of this “grows” with climate change!!

Forests mean I am connected to my planet, I can breath, and I can enjoy the visual comfort.

We would feel trapped in a cold world.

Thank you,

Patrick Murphy
Fort Collins, CO

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Protect the country. It deserves better.

Forests are a link to the natural world for humanity. We abandoned them to persevere as a species. But we always look back to them to reconnect.

No one will benefit from arboreal destruction.

Thank you,

David Maroney
Nathrop, CO

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Protect the old men of the forest for us all.

Tranquility and peace

Devastating sadness

Thank you,

Peggy Cruder
Aurora, CO

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Protect what we have and try to improve and increase trees in and outside of cities!

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Michael Van Dyke
Commerce City, CO

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Joel Podgorski
Boulder, CO

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Littleton, CO

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Save the trees 🌳

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Ozzie Samsing
Centennial, CO

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Stop authorizing the cutting of old growth forests. There is too little old growth left to be sacrificed to logging. Old growth sequesters carbon better than young growth, protects the soil and ecosystems, and is important for the next generations of tree

Forests are one of the crowns of our country and our allies. They provide more to humans and the ecosystem as a whole intact than as lumber.

I've visited old growth forests. They engender awe and majesty.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Ann Garner
Colorado Springs, CO

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Stop destroying forests for corporate greed. Without them we cannot live.

wilderness, freedom, life, air

without them, all life suffers

Thank you,

Florence McFadden
Durango, CO

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Stop destroying our beautiful wild planet and all the creatures including the human ones that live here! You have no right to do that.

Oxygen, beauty, home to thousands of wild plants and creatures necessary to our life. A place where we renew our spirit and our place on this planet.

We would alter the wild beauty that has been an important part of our country and our very existence forever.

Thank you,

Sharon Warren
Thornton, CO

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Nederland, CO

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Thank you for thinking ahead!

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Woodland Park, CO

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Jamie & William Chesser
Denver, CO

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The forests, the wildlife and the eco systems will help our planet survive.

Thank you,

Ross Gallagher
Boulder, CO

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The future of humanity depends on the future of our environment. Preserving forests and wilderness is vital.

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Nakia Lilly
Fort Collins, CO

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The human herd creature fails to realize to acknowledge it NEEDS this planet for its own survival just the basic exchange of O₂/CO₂ LIFE.

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Donald Turken
Cherry Hills Village, CO

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The old growth forests are our nations natural glory preserving clean air and beautiful forest environments. Please act to protect the small remaining old growth forests that remain.

Wildlife, natural preserve, peace

Another loss to our environment for me as well as our grandchildren

Thank you,

Patricia Stutz-Tanenbaum
Niwot, CO

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There's plenty of timber available; cutting old-growth and mature trees is irresponsible. It should be illegal.

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Susan Donaldson
Boulder, CO

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There is nothing more important than old growth trees and the earth.

Thank you,

Susan Lynn
Lakewood, CO

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There is nothing more precious than a healthy forest with abundant growth.

Thank you,

Sesame Fowler
Gardner, CO

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These groves are irreplaceable and so worth more than any company's profit.

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Yvonne Wilder
Denver, CO

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These Old Growth trees are irreplaceable. Some have lived for 2000 years. They give me great perspective on my own life, and help me fall in love again with the natural world.

Thank you,

Laurie Gudim
Fort Collins, CO

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These Trees Are the Most Beautiful I Have Ever Seen

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Laura Olsen
Canon City, CO

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These trees belong to all Americans and should be protected.

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The world needs old growth forests and they can't be replaced in many lifetimes so now we must protect them as much as possible before we lose them

A connection to the past and the future and a place for wild things to regenerate

Emotionally it would destroy my faith in humanity

Thank you,

Steve Kuschner
Glenwood Springs, CO

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The time span of trees is counted in centuries, if not millenia. The human timespan is miniscule in comparison. Trees bring uncounted benefits to the environment and to humans and communities living close by. Especially now, with climate change accelerati

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Deirdre Butler
Lyons, CO

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This for our "Collective Children & Grandchildren! Bill & Ida

It's an absolute essential issue; especially for Old Forests with the
Largest Trees!

It would basically cause Temps to Rise and bring about constant
Droughts; worse as the year's go by!

Thank you,

Bill & Ida Beaudin
Colorado Springs, CO

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This is a vitally important issue in view of the climate catastrophe.

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Janet Gould
Woodland Park, CO

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Too many people demanding lots of new stuff. Need to make a big deal about reusing what we have.

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Tom Moore
Boulder, CO

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Trees. TREES. Please conserve and protect them.

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Janet Feer
Denver, CO

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Trees are such an important part of Earth-life. We must do all in our power to save them.

Thank you,

Celeste Rossmiller
Aurora, CO

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Ugh, aren't we learning anything as a species?? It's about co-habiting, not destroying. Damn it - protect our old growth forests!!

What do they mean to US?? Far more than we realize, I'm sure. But once they are gone, they are gone. Just so we can wipe our butts with thicker tissue?? Geez

We won't really know until they are gone and it's too late. It's how we humans manage things, let it get dire and then lament that we didn't learn in time.

Thank you,

Sally Gilman
Nederland, CO

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Trees matter!

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Marnie Cedillos
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US Forest Service: Please put forests first. Always. Now please.

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Todd Olk
Centennial, CO

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We cannot deny nature's evolutionary wisdom any longer!

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Pj Breslin
Rifle, CO

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We canoed down the river amongst the old growth forest in Congaree NP and did an evening boardwalk looking for owls. Both were such memorable experiences we want others to experience.

We live in an area surrounded by national forests.

The pine beetles have already impacted our forests. The USFS is working to do fire mitigation efforts in the forest, and we do it on our property. Thank you for supporting these efforts through grants.

Thank you,

Larry & Margaret Caswell
Red Feather Lakes, CO

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We have been lax in protecting our oldest trees. It is time to stop this practice NOW! With all the rain forests in Brazil disappearing at alarming rates, our stands of trees become even more valuable in keeping down our carbon footprints. Thank you fo

They represent the past, the present, and the future of the earth. They represent weather stability and promising lives for the next generations.

The planet will die more quickly, and the human sufferings from now until the end will be much more violent. Our upcoming generation(s) will be handcuffed in their everyday lives.

Thank you,

Susan Yeager
Grand Junction, CO

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We have so little left!

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Lyons, CO

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We must do what is right and protect old growth forests for generations to come and to help impact the environment and climate for the better.

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Aspen Brooks
Denver, CO

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We must save the little we have left. A culture achieves greatness not by what they create, but by what they choose not to destroy.

Thank you,

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Colorado Springs, CO

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We need diversity of trees and plants. I read that the coffee bushes were standardized in Africa and now this hybrid cannot cope with the rain amounts. We need diverse plants in order survive as people. Our earth is more important than profits. Rememb

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Highlands Ranch, CO

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We need to be looking to alternatives to cutting our oldest forests down before it is too late.

I live in Colorado. They are part of our landscape and what makes our state beautiful.

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Nanci Avitable
Denver, CO

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We need to keep our remaining old growth forests for ecological balance!

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Laura Price
Fort Collins, CO

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Aurora, CO

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Nakia Lilly
Fort Collins, CO

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Antonia Salaz
Grand Junction, CO

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We need to protect the old growth forests for future generations. Once gone they are an asset that we cannot recover. Previous generations preserved them so that we can enjoy their benefits and we need to do the same for our children

I have enjoyed using our national forests for recreation and scientific study areas.

Thank you,

Mark Rosenblum
Boulder, CO

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We need to save as much as we can before it's too late.

Life. Beauty. Wild animals.

I'd be very sad that we collectively let a few assholes destroy the Earth for their personal gain.

Thank you,

Ka Lemon
Denver, CO

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Wheat Ridge, CO

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When you stand among the old growth trees you're standing in a living Cathedral built by God. The unique environment the trees create can't be duplicated in younger forests. With the serious climate issues we need these forests to be constant guardians

Yahweh created the Earth as our home. A magical place thriving with endless creation to delight, inspire and humble us. We owe it to HIM to protect the gifts HE'S BESTOWED ON US. Yet men stand among the irreplaceable forests and see only a commodity

Man's disregard for sacred things makes our world an uglier darker place. When you've seen the beauty of what once was and has been DESTROYED it fills you with longing and rage. The feeling of being robbed does not go away. When something of great value

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Wisdom is in our actions

Old growth forests support new growth, preserve species we are only discovering, and provide tangible evidence of time's passage.

Depression and anxiety are increasing, and nature is our mood moderator, providing places where we can debrief and get literally 'grounded.'

Thank you,

Ruth And Tom Trowbridge
Glenwood Springs, CO

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With a growing population seeking peace within our forests, it is time to increase the priority to protect these old growth areas.

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Robert Schmidt
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Without these beautiful forests humans and wildlife cannot live. We need to protect these beautiful old forrests!

Shade from the hot sun, homes and food for wildlife. The beauty of their appearance is essential to our daily living.

It would mean no shade from the hot sun as well as no fruit from the many apple, cherry and other fruit trees. Also their beauty helps get us through the day as we admire them.

Thank you,

Donna Quadracci
Longmont, CO

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Wth!??

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Byers, CO

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Forests are a key part of the natural web.

Thank you,

Kathleen Doyle
Golden, CO

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Lisa Lindstrom
Arvada, CO

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Cortez, CO

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Amanda Ramsay
Franktown, CO

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Please, we can't keep selling old growth forests to lumber companies.

They're vital in helping us contain the tremendous pollution crisis going on across the country.
And they offer so much support for wildlife, so many of whom are on the brink of ext

Thank you,

Katy Dealy
Denver, CO

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Forests are my respite, and they provide so much use in their abilities to provide animals homes, shade, oxygen, and an awe inspiring aesthetic. They are storytellers of our past, and an expression of earth's artistry.

Thank you,

Kimmy Hansen
Estes Park, CO

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please, USFS, strongly protect old-growth trees in federal forest.

They are ecologically very valuable, and once logged, are gone probably forever, on a human
time-scale.

Too much of the natural world is being lost.

Thank you.

"They mean the world to me!"

Thank you,

Gordon James
Denver, CO

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For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is FAR more significant. So I call on the U.S. Forest Service to conserve mature and old-grow

As a long-time resident of the Pacific Northwest and frequent visitor to Mt. Rainier National Park and the Olympic National Forest, I have been awed by the centuries-old trees in those places! And I'm also aware of their critical importance to the forest

Thank you,

David Owens
Evergreen, CO

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Dear U.S. Forest Service Representative,

Our National forests absorb and store carbon in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees, better than any other ecosystem. The older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, mak

Forests are a most treasured natural wonder that brings peace and harmony and economic benefits to any community around them.

Thank you,

Kathy Hinder
Steamboat Springs, CO

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For our health, our environment, please protect old-growth forests. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant

I love trees!

Thank you,

Ross Kelman
Denver, CO

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Old forests are recycling wonders providing food and shelter for many creatures. Destroying old forests is heart breaking!!

Saving old growth forests means we have a future on this planet.

Thank you,

Kenneth Ramsey
Parker, CO

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Our oldest forests have more value beyond just timber. The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

Old growth forests are stunning in their beauty and diversity and are another key in managing climate change

Thank you,

Anne Fiore
Longmont, CO

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Please protect old-growth trees and lay the groundwork for durable protections for mature forests

Thank you,

Sheryl Mann
Colorado Springs, CO

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Thank you for protecting our forests...

Our future!!!

Thank you,

Marilyn McCaulley
Steamboat Springs, CO

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Thank you for taking comments on the proposed National Old-Growth Amendment that could protect old-growth forests from logging. I am writing to urge you to further strengthen this Amendment by adding protections for mature forests as well, so that they ar

Forests are my cathedrals. I go to them knowing there they will inspire peace and calm in me-- two things so hard to come by in our chaotic times.

Thank you,

Linda Pohle
Denver, CO

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These trees are worth more standing. Find another way to resource.

Thank you,

Bek Mamola
Thornton, CO

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Protect Old-Growth Forests!

Worsen Climate Change

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Melissa Meyer
Simsbury, CT

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Forests feel like home to me. I grew up in the 1950s and 60s living in the suburbs with more woods than homes or buildings. I fondly remember laying in the sun on a bed of pine needles listening to the wind in the trees. In the fall the sound of wind s

Thank you,

Royal Graves
Wethersfield, CT

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Are old growth forests are extremely important in fighting climate change. How much of a window do we really have left before we reach the tipping point. This year, 2024, was hotter than last year and so is the hottest on record. We can't keep burying

It's a known fact that green areas contribute to every community. Every blade of grass and tree improves quality of life. Our forests are also habitats for many species and we are in the midst of the Sixth Mass Extinction of wildlife. That's got to sto

Thank you,

Annette Tchelka
West Haven, CT

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It would make planet earth unlivable

Thank you,

Elizabeth Steffen
Old Saybrook, CT

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I would be greatly saddened. We all benefit from diverse, healthy forests. We owe it to ourselves and future generations to protect them.

Thank you,

Christopher Lynch
Farmington, CT

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They are full of life and are necessary to support it.

Sad!

Thank you,

Eileen Awsiukiewicz
Rocky Hill, CT

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Forests mean everything to me. They help me return to peace and unity with nature and the Earth. They provide oxygen, homes for animals, and wisdom.

That would be deeply saddening

Thank you,

Paulina Mielicka
New Britain, CT

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Forests are symbols of peace, tranquility, and the natural world.

Thank you,

Sylvain Beloin
East Windsor, CT

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Peace, shade and communion with nature. One of my special memories is in Vermont with my mother and aunt. They took me by a small farm where they had once lived growing up. There was a beautiful copse of trees on a hill. My grandfather had planted see

Thank you,

Marie Neville
Cromwell, CT

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As a scientist, I know that our understanding of the enormous and complex roles these forests play in our global ecosystem is still in its infancy. They represent a precious resource that must be preserved.

Thank you,

Hedley Freake
Willimantic, CT

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They provide me a place to reflect, rest and rejuvenate my mind , body and spirit. They are essential for a healthy outlook and help me manage my anxiety and depression. They Restore my soul.

There wouldn't be a place to rest. For communing with my friends. A beautiful place to be inspired while hiking and walking.

Thank you,

Richard G. Strunk
Glastonbury, CT

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They are such a crucial ecosystem and absorb carbon as well.

It will make weather related climate issues and health way worse.

Thank you,

Brianna Halek
Brookfield, CT

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They are vital in keeping the planet healthy.

Climate change would happen faster and this would impact the entire world.

Thank you,

Kathleen Zimmerman
Willington, CT

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Everything

Wildlife and environment would be destroyed!

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Kenneth Martin
Newtown, CT

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Filter toxins from air, water, soil. Forests protect and protect provide food and homes for so many lives which are essential for Mother Earth's survival.

Life as we know it will disappear if we continue to cut down mature and old growth forests. WE NEED THE TREES!

Thank you,

Diana Heymann
West Hartford, CT

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If we want to survive on the only planet we have, we need old forests and need to replenish those that have been destroyed!!

Thank you,

Cynthia Obert
Thompson, CT

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History, the power of nature

Devastated

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Margaret Holton
Norwalk, CT

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Shade and cooler, cleaner air. Animals and birds making homes.

NO more redwoods and giant sequoia forests. No more Bristle Cone Pine Forests etc, etc. No more Hoeh Rain Forest, no more Tongass Forest etc.

Thank you,

Ocean Pellett
Waterford, CT

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I was blessed to live near trees my whole life - they are sacred to me. They provide shelter, cool the earth, protect many birds and other living creatures. the more we study them, the more we are astounded by their humanity - they help other

growing t

Green spaces would hardly have meaning because old-growth forests is what enables the newer generation of trees to flourish. Our national park system would be destroyed - hiking, camping, fishing, recreation industries would be several damaged and would

Thank you,

Jann Dalton
East Hampton, CT

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Mental health, history and so much more!

People and animals need forests so much! For peace and biodiversity they should be left alone.

Thank you,

Mark Block
Trumbull, CT

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They are a place of refuge, peace, recreation, and calm. Environmentally important, both for the communities they support and as a climate change mitigator.

It would be heartbreaking, soul-crushing that we as a collective did not value these amazing places that should be protected and cared for.

Thank you,

Amy Norris
Suffield, CT

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Forests are a place of calm & beauty. I find respite from my daily life of hustle & bustle.

I plan hiking events every weekend for my grandchildren. We look for animals, plants & identify birds. It connects us to the place we call home & gives us an appreciation of this wonderful earth we have the privilege to call home.

Thank you,

Ellen Leichner
Winsted, CT

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Begging you to protect the old growth forests! So vital for our planet!!

Spiritual connection !

I would be grieving the rest of my life!

Thank you,

Shirley Herz
Simsbury, CT

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Being among trees is healing to us and the planet. When I go hiking it helps me to feel calm and peaceful. We need our forest for the betterment of our health and wellness. Please keep these important beings safe. Not only do we benefit but all the creatu

Clean air

When I go through areas where trees used to be and now are not the area feels dead to me. It's very sad.

Thank you,

Krista Polinsky
Cheshire, CT

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As a high school science teacher I care deeply about the natural world my students will inherit. I want to protect the old-growth forests for them and their children and you have the power to make that happen.

Thank you,

Lisa Tryon
Milford, CT

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As an educator and a farmer I urge the USFS to think about our long term needs as a country!

Thank you,

Shamu Sadeh
Falls Village, CT

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Destroying the old growth forest actually contributes to lives lost...presently & in the future. One of my children is a Soil Scientist and left Alaska primarily because of this..as it was too much to bare.

Forests are food, life, places for meditation and prayer. They are sanctuaries to many animals

Climate change is #1. Providing animals and people with food, shelter & clothing. These large corps have lots of power & money...but we will never replace them. We camp, forage for mushrooms, hunt and fish.

Thank you,

Deborah Barner
East Lyme, CT

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Before it's too late we must protect our old-growth forests!! Please do the right thing to help our planet!

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Can we please just stop destroying everything. Leave old growth forest alone. They serve a purpose. They are essential to new forest growth just like the matriarch is to an elephant herd. Read *The Secret Life Of Trees*. Learn something.

Thank you,

Sabine Zell
Simsbury, CT

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Forests are the lungs of the earth. Old growth forests protect the environment and all that inhabit it.

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New Hartford, CT

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How many decades does it take to create old growth forests, which we know clear our air and mitigate climate change. We cannot continue to make foolish choices destroying these lungs of our planet.

Our animals need habitats. People are not the only ones with a right to live and prosper.

Thank you,

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I'm so glad we're realizing that just planting new trees doesn't make up for cutting down old ones. Let's protect old growth forests!

Health! Health of ecosystems, the planet, and us as humans.

It's too hot! We've relied on artificial cooling in such a way that we don't know how to keep cool without it. But if we can learn to preserve old forests and encourage them to expand, we can stop baking in our own homes.

Thank you,

Holly Schaff
Torrington, CT

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I am especially horrified that the endangered species act is needed to protect forests. It is critical for US Forest Service to stop seeing trees as a cash crop instead as habitat. Rather than micromanaging nature, or clearing forests for profit businesse

There is no other life form on earth enriches habitat within the earth, generates more than a century of fruit and nuts that provides generous (free) seasonal food for a spectrum of wildlife, (and humans), hosts millions of insects, including pollinators

The loss of our old-growth forests signals myopic, forced control that is subjecting our peaceful planet to destructive extraction.

Thank you,

Mary Pelletier
Hartford, CT

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How on earth has it been morally ok to do this in the first place. Please, care, enough

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Kim Signor
North Stonington, CT

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I care about this planet, this country, and our future generations.

Healthy air, clean water, wildlife habitat, and a buffer to climate change.

More impacts from climate change, and a profound sense of loss.

Thank you,

Dean Anderson
Colchester, CT

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I am an ordained minister with responsibility to help congregations care for creation. That is part of our responsibility as Christians.

Thank you,

Nancy Wright
Bloomfield, CT

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I am committed to preserving any remaining biodiversity and think you care enough to want to do the same.

Thank you,

Roberta Paro
Norwich, CT

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I am very concerned about climate change. I also deeply love being in the woods and highly value all the healing powers of trees.

Thank you,

Tracy Bodine
Simsbury, CT

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I AM VERY WORRIED THAT WE ARE LOSING OUR FORESTS. ONCE THEY ARE GONE,
THEY ARE GONE FOREVER!

Thank you,

Donna Valente
Newington, CT

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I am writing because I recognize the value of our old growth forests. It's imperative that they are protected.

Thank you,

MaryAnn Gianantoni
Stafford Springs, CT

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I grew up in NW CT. The forest there is very precious to me . I live in the UK much of the time, but I believe that the whole planet will benefit from the US preserving its forests. We must start seeing ourselves as custodians of our land, not consumers.

Any forest under federal or state protection. My hometown had two beautiful state parks with surrounding forests. I would like to see this land left as it is.

The Appalachian trail goes through my community. If the forests there were destroyed this amazing trail that brings the beauty of our country up close and personal on even a spiritual level for hikers would be ruined. The commerce my community receives be

Thank you,

Elizabeth Scott
Kent, CT

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I have visited Sequoia National Park, Yosemite and John Muir Forest and know that seeing old growth and mature forests foster awe. But they serve practical purposes as well.

Maintaining forests is necessary in order to absorb carbon and these mature forests will one day become old growth forests.

Old growth forests also support habitats for animals, protect watersheds, and provide for recreation for Americans.

Thank you,

Jennifer Klein
Fairfield, CT

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If we don't protect our earth, we will eventually disappear. Thank you!

Thank you,

Joan Saddler
New Haven, CT

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I love forests!

Thank you,

Hannah Cooke
Windsor, CT

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It is essential that we protect old growth forests, as we face climate chaos

Old Growth Forests are a bulwark against climate chaos and keep us connected to our heritage

Climate related disasters would increase dramatically.

Thank you,

Joseph Wasserman
West Hartford, CT

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I read The Understory and appreciate trees! We need them to live healthy lives.

Thank you,

Lynne Lipkind
West Hartford, CT

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I see our earth in the last throes of viability. We need to fight for every avenue of help for its life. These old growth forests are just one extremely important issues to fight for. Please make them non-accessible to everone who would harm them.

Thank you,

Sylvia Szwejkowski
Ellington, CT

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It's about our grand children

Thank you,

Tom Risch
Westport, CT

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It is important that we protect the environment.

Thank you,

Cathy Diana
Waterbury, CT

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It's vital for our climate and biodiversity

It's life itself

Wildlife wouldn't exist without old growth forests, we need it to maintain balance and support life.

Thank you,

Julie Lajoie
Torrington, CT

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I understand that the forests are the source for building homes, among other structures, but we need to continue planting seeds and new trees, to grow into our future needs for lumber! And the message below, makes a good point ... that forests are the best

See my personal message posted above...it

It wouldn't be pretty!!! We have to pace ourselves in using the old-growth forests, and draw from it sparingly! We need an alternative to wood-based products, perhaps "hard plastics" or more with concrete and rocks, which have been used in earlier days

Thank you,

Peter Moon
Amston, CT

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I write today to urge to take action on an issue important to me and my friends and family: protection of our mature and old growth forests.

Forests are a place for recreation and a key element in mitigating climate change by many mechanisms.

If old-growth forest disappeared, we would lose key habitat for many species and a critical resource in climate-change mitigation. Please protect our majestic old-growth forests!

Thank you,

Stephen Korosh
Stratford, CT

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Leave the old growth forests alone to let them heal. A simple solution.

Quiet, clean, healing places. We need them.

A great loss, to be sure.

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Just living in a house unprotected by tree shade, compared to my parents' shade-covered house, is dramatic an strong example to me of the huge and simple difference trees make to our comfort, not to mention our survival.

Thank you,

Holly Schaff
Torrington, CT

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Living in Connecticut where old growth is rare, we Believe we must save what is possible. Life over profit.

Thank you,

Anne Kugielsky
Newtown, CT

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Older trees and forests are more important to protect against climate change, and support more wildlife

My connection to trees and mature forests is extremely deep

It would be a disaster!

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Mary Fox
Burlington, CT

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Nothing can beat an old wood forest when it comes to beauty, homes for nature and carbon sequestration. It's time to put the lives of humans and animals over corporations.

Thank you,

Jen Healy
Windsor, CT

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Now is the time to act if we are to stop, or even slow climate change

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Debbie Dunn
Simsbury, CT

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Old growth forests are , to take a philosophical tack, holy. The feeling of walking in a forest which is older than 2 or 3 human lifetimes allows us to experience how small we humans are. To allow them to be cut for profit to a corporation is the height

They are a comfortable safe place of mystery and peace.

I would hate to deny the experience of being in an old growth forest to the young people .

Thank you,

Thomas R. Hubbard
East Haven, CT

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Old Growth forest must be protected from logging! To do otherwise, is not smart and not in the best interests of this country. Logging ONLY benefits the GREEDY

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Emily Dickinson-Adams
Suffield, CT

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Old growth forests are America's heritage. We can't lose any more of this precious asset. These trees have been here long before we ever showed up. We've destroyed most of our key wild lands. It is critical that we do no more harm!!!

Thank you,

Raphael Schlanger
Wilton, CT

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Old growth forests are an integral part of ecosystems, they are the basis for ecological life. They anchor soil, preventing erosion, and biodiversity thrives in them. In an era of climate change, we need more protections for our lands and waters, not less

Thank you,

Jamila Hadjsalem
Stafford Springs, CT

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. Not to protect them is removing one of our strongest protections against climate change.

Oxygen, shade , carbon storage, bird and insect life, beauty

Deep grief. Loss of majesty in the natural world which is our life blood.

Thank you,

Mary Stevens
Guilford, CT

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Old growth forests are crucial sequestering systems for storing carbon. To harvest them is to release massive amounts of carbon and simultaneously destroy a natural carbon sink.

Thank you,

Robert Fritsch
Newington, CT

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Old-growth forests are irreplaceable. Fires, storms, and disease/infestations take their toll; please do not let commercial logging to add to the losses, and work to conserve the remaining old-growth stands. Thank you.

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Donald Weller
Niantic, CT

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable and so must be protected! What will tell our children if we allow them all to be chopped down? We must find another way to source timber that doesn't add to the climate crisis and fuel diversity loss.

Thank you,

Susan Huybensz
Deep River, CT

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Old growth forests must be preserved for future generations.

The opportunity to enjoy nature.

Some species would be lost forever.

Thank you,

Paul Caouette
Glastonbury, CT

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Old growth forests serve multiple critical purposes. They absorb copious amounts of carbon, far more than younger forests. They provide vast habitat for wildlife and they are nature's very efficient "scrubbers" removing waste and harmful substances from

Forests are invaluable for the significant role they play in our natural systems. They are also beautiful and always a sight to behold when hiking and observing nature in its most natural state. They are healthy for the human soul too!

If old-growth forests disappeared there would be a huge shift in the functionality and health of natural systems on our planet. It would mark the beginning of a terminal downward spiral - oblivion.

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Old growth forests will allow our grandchildren to experience the world as it was. It gives us all perspective.

Sentinels of life.

We would all be poorer if we lose our forests.

Thank you,

Joseph & Anne Kugielsky
Newtown, CT

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Old growth forests inspire awe and give people, including myself, a sense of peace and harmony. We need these forests for people and the planet. We depend on each other.

Thank you,

Hannah Cooke
Windsor, CT

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Old-growth trees are finite in number and should all be held as National Treasures.

Forests bring me peace, make my serious physical disabilities seem not as terrible as they are and connect me to my ancestral and biological past and I NEED forests in my life.

Just reading the question asking if we lost all our old-growth forests made me feel sick to my stomach and sad to be a human.

Thank you,

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New Milford, CT

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Old Growth Forests on Federal Land are owned by the citizens of this country. Not every forest is old growth. We must protect the old growth forests and allow younger managed forests to be harvested judiciously to provide jobs and lumber and wood product

Thank you,

Stephen Lewis
South Windsor, CT

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Once their cut old growth forests take hundreds of years to regrow and that requires other mature forests to be left alone to replace them.

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Suffield, CT

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Once they're gone they are gone.

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Bridgewater, CT

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Our forest are our legacy protecting them is essential.

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Oneco, CT

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Planet and people OVER PROFITS OF CORPORATIONS!

Forests are the lungs of the earth. They support biodiversity and mitigate climate change. They are invaluable.

It would be detrimental to our planet, our ecosystems, and our communities.

Thank you,

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Sandy Hook, CT

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Our trees are necessary for the survival of many birds, animals and ultimately us. Please protect them.

Thank you,

Wendy Berg
Riverton, CT

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Please conserve old growth trees in federal forests. These wonders of nature are our natural treasures. They cleanse the air we breathe and beautify the environment. Old growth trees are irreplaceable and should be preserved and protected.

Thank you,

Catherine Laramée
Branford, CT

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Please just leave our old growth forests alone. And read *The Secret Life Of Trees*

Thank you,

Sabine Zell
Simsbury, CT

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Please protect mature and old growth forests in the Northeast!

Thank you,

Jennifer Brinker
Andover, CT

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Please protect our invaluable old growth forest that benefit people, wildlife, and the environment.

Forests mean serenity, peace, health.

The existence of old growth forests greatly benefit my physical health and mental health.

Thank you,

Mary Catherine Keegan
Milford, CT

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Please protect old-growth forests which are important for so many reasons!

Thank you,

Clarissa Porter
Fairfield, CT

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Please protect our forests. They are invaluable for many reasons yet have been plundered for decades. Once gone they are gone forever never to be seen again. The heartbreak of seeing a beautiful mountainside clear cut will remain with me forever!

Thank you,

Linda Larson
Colchester, CT

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Please protect these irreplaceable natural cathedrals made up of old growth forest. And also look at managing mature forests so we can steward them to be the next stands of old growth forest which we have so little of.

Thank you,

Stephen Lewis
South Windsor, CT

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Please save our leafy ancestors!

They connect me to the longevity of nature. Forests are our original homes.

I would mourn.

Thank you,

Barbara Welles
Bridgeport, CT

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Thank you,

Paul Maco
Milford, CT

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Please save our old-growth trees !!!

Thank You !

Thank you,

Marta Lawrence
Fairfield, CT

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Please these. wonderful old tree to grow and give more pleasure to all.

Peace and security.

It would be a nightmare!

Thank you,

Patricia Hammel
Branford, CT

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Proforestation should be a priority!

EVERYTHING! Survival of the planet!!

It would be very difficult to stop climate change

Thank you,

Rod Parlee
Bolton, CT

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Preserving old growth forests is critical to Mitigating climate change and our survival. Our ecosystem will not recover if we lose this critical resource.

Thank you,

Mark Russell
Mystic, CT

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Protect old-growth forests from logging!

They are beautiful and home to many different animals.

It would impact me greatly because I spend a lot of time hiking in the woods and enjoying nature.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Eldridge
South Glastonbury, CT

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Protecting our forest is critical. Please help

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Steven Gavron
Newington, CT

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Melissa Meyer
Simsbury, CT

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Protect Our Old Growth Forests

Forests mean pristine beauty, and habitats for our wildlife.

If old growth forests were to be cut down. It would be devastating to our ecosystems, environments, our quality of air, and destruction of safe havens for our wild animals and horses.

Thank you,

Tony And Cindy Guarnieri
Stamford, CT

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Protect Trees for Planetary Health

Forests mean pockets of diverse biodiversity, carbon sponges, and centers of wild that represents the more-than-human world. Forests mean places of solitude, personal and planetary wellness, and worlds full of awe and magic.

If all of our old-growth forests disappeared, we will have lost our lungs. Forests act as lungs for the planet. Old growth forests are important for all communities for healthy air and biodiversity. A lack of old-growth forests impacts me and my family

Thank you,

Merritt Juliano
Westport, CT

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Respect Mother Nature! The Earth does not belong to US we are only passing thru as these magnificent trees are here to give up oxygen besides their beauty! Stop destroying these landmarks fro your own personal greed corporations, they can never be replac

These are part of our history and can never be replaced! They clean our air!

Have you not educated yourselves on their part of our climate crisis?! Educate yourself!
Corperate greed must STOP trying to destroy our planet just to line their pockets! These

These old growth forests are not only part of our history but detrimental to our environment, our air! Once destroyed they can never be replaced! Do NOT destroy them just for linking your pockets, how ignorant and irresponsible!

Thank you,

Penelope Abbott
Winsted, CT

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SAVE OUR OLD GROWTH FORESTS

They mean good quality of air, healthy soils, protection of our wild horses, and homes for our wild animals.

It would be terrible all around. And our environments would look ugly.

Thank you,

Valerie Sotere
Milford, CT

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Some of my very best memories are of walking with friends and family in the woods. Now I have two grand children I want to make sure they can get some of these same lifelong good memories. From all I have read and learned, it will be very important for us

Forests are one of our most important lifelines. I love knowing their green is photosynthesizing and cleaning our air every day.

Thank you,

Jennifer Gramigna
Southbury, CT

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Glastonbury, CT

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Thank you, thank you and thank you! I am so excited to here about your consideration to strengthen your commitment to protect and preserve the old growth forests. Not only are they beautiful but so essential to the continuing existence of all living creat

The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness.

-John Muir

I live surrounded by an amazing and emerging old growth forest and it is the heart and soul of my life!

We won't survive without them!

Thank you,

Deb Williams
West Simsbury, CT

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The forests are important to the planet and the animals that live there. They help with climate change and global warming. The trees provide fresh air and shade to cool the planet.

They mean the entire Earth to me. They're as important as us. Without them, there's no life and/or peace, only chaos.

We would all die and no living being would survive without the forests.

Thank you,

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Manchester, CT

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The forests are life we barely understand and need to protect and preserve.

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Krista Tandler
Washington, CT

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The future belongs to the children. We have an obligation and responsibility to protect old-growth and mature forests not only for their beauty but for their purpose in the ecosystem of Earth.

Thank you,

Mary Compton
Hamden, CT

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Their lost is forever!!!

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Rocky Hill, CT

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The preservation of old growth forests is important because they create topsoil and retain more carbon and nitrogen than any other forested land. It improves water and air quality and provides living space for a variety of animals. It is also culturally v

A place to breathe deeply and relax.

I'd have nowhere to go.

Thank you,

Joe Janiga
East Haven, CT

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Janice Cashell
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The time to act on climate and protect biodiversity is now. We can not afford to cut down our old growth and mature forests.

Forests are centers of biodiversity and a buffer against climate change

We will worsen the current climate catastrophe making life worse for everyone who breathes.

Thank you,

David Hill
Middlebury, CT

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This is a very important issue and relevant to our continued presence on this planet.

Forests are the lungs of our planet.

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Jennifer Seise
Vernon, CT

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This is so important: older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools. Every year we feel the effects of climate change more, and this year 2024 even more. Aside fro

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Karen Lovequist
New Fairfield, CT

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Thank you,

Lea Gina White
West Hartford, CT

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Everything!

People would be more uncivilized than they are!

Thank you,

Ann Block
Trumbull, CT

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Scott
Bethany, CT

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Plainville, CT

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We cannot continue to destroy the forests and the land that we have. We are destroying our future.

Forests are my happy place and they are my refuge. They are also the future for our children and our children's children.

Thank you,

Deborah Reyes
Bloomfield, CT

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We have already removed almost all of the Old Growth Forests in America. Saving the last few fragments is the least we could do for future generations and the ancient microbes, the micro-fauna to mega-fauna that depend on these precious habitats. Once the

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Jim Dugan
New Milford, CT

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We must do everything possible to preserve our planet. Efforts like these are essential to reducing the rate at which we are damaging our atmosphere.

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John White
Tolland, CT

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We must protect and respect our old growth forests to ensure they endure into the future. For too long

profit and greed have come before the environment we leave to our children. It has to stop!

Forests mean clean air and a place for hiking, enjoying nature and sensing the spiritual.

There would be less opportunity for clean air, more folks dealing with asthma, and less opportunity for native plants and animals to flourish in their native habitat. It is not just about us and our community.

It is about forest life survival in the futu

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New Britain, CT

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Theresa Fair
Terryville, CT

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We need forests to control climate heat, clean air, and to generally keep us alive.

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Norwalk, CT

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We need our trees. These old trees need to be left alone to continue to assist our planet in surviving the climate crisis.

Forests are beautiful places where people can go to enjoy nature. They are beautiful and diverse systems and need to be cherished not destroyed.

If the old growth forests were destroyed, not only would our climate change increase much more rapidly, but the diverse eco systems contained therein would be lost for generations to come. Why? For greedy profiteers who can't seem to see anything beyond

Thank you,

Marjorie Skidmore
Colchester, CT

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We need to preserve our old forests for all our future generations.

Thank you,

George Craig
Torrington, CT

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We need trees to clean our air and animals need them for shelter

Beauty contentment fun Much needed by all life on the planet

It would be horrible to see these magnificent trees disappear after they've lived as long as they have just because man decides to be destructive. We wouldn't be able to enjoy them anymore and it would be extremely upsetting having them gone. Like I said

Thank you,

Ellaine Janicki
West Haven, CT

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We were in awe of the majesty of giants in the Grove of Patriarchs when we visited in 2014. Our hope is that the USFS will protect old-growth trees on our federal lands so that our future grandchildren can see these incredible feats of nature.

Thank you,

Katherine & Daniel Nelson
Groton, CT

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What we have left is too precious to cut

Besides being beautiful, forests absorb and store carbon in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees better than any other ecosystem.

It would impact habitat for wildlife and reliable drinking watersheds for nearly half of all Americans.

Thank you,

Richard Eldridge
South Glastonbury, CT

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When I walk in the woods, I feel the sweet soothing energy of the trees. We as a nation need to move from a mindset of extraction toward a heart-centered way of living in harmony and stewardship with the Web of Life. Thank you for your thoughtful consider

Thank you,

Rachel Heerema
West Haven, CT

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When we know better, we should do better.

Forests are the source of wildlife habitats and clean air and a return to our most basic and humblest of selves.

The climate would be forever devastated and our children's children dealing with the problems we were too blinded by greed to see and solve.

Thank you,

Dawn-Marie Callahan
Ridgefield, CT

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Without trees wildlife of parish along with our atmosphere

Thank you,

Maryann Piccione
North Haven, CT

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Thank you,

Adelheid Koepfer
Wallingford, CT

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

This is a plea for protection of our old growth forests, of which there is little left. Old growth forests cannot be replaced by replanting. Once the trees are cut, the damage is done and the forests change.

Generations of humans have cut and used the o

Thank you,

Melene Rose
Ridgefield, CT

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A place to hike and to enjoy Fall foliage.

Thank you,

David Roones
Bloomfield, CT

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

My husband and I strongly ask the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss and not allow logging of these immeasurably valuable resources.

Thank you,

Barbara Adams
Avon, CT

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing to express my support for stronger protections for old-growth and mature forests. These vital ecosystems offer a multitude of benefits that extend far beyond their immediate surroundings:

1. Carbon Sequestratio

A place of peace where I can quiet my mind.

Thank you,

Royal Graves
Wethersfield, CT

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Save the trees. It's that simple

Thank you,

Lucas Lazarre
New Haven, CT

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They are my legacy. The air that I breathe.

Thank you,

Judy Sheridan
Trumbull, CT

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Aesthetic beauty, solitude, the home for wildlife diversity and an important respite for humans to get away, hike and exercise in health and safety - away from the throngs.

Thank you,

Robert Fritsch
Newington, CT

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Joann Koch
Lebanon, CT

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As a veteran hiker and lover of the woods I ask your help in preserving Old Growth forests.

As a hiker and lover of nature I can't imagine life without trees. I'm grateful for the steps already being taken to preserve forest lands but we can do more.

Thank you,

Mary Lee Morrison
Hartford, CT

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I grew up in a fairly rural area that has now been completely bulldozed off the face of the earth and replaced with condos, apartment buildings, and a multi-story corporate office park. The tranquility and peace I felt growing up is gone forever.

Thank you,

Brian Burgess
Norwalk, CT

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It takes generations to replace old trees. Their value is more than monetary.

Forests are a place to observe, to relax, to find solace, to be quiet. They are not replaceable.

Thank you,

Priscilla Dannies
New Haven, CT

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber, but the value of old-growth and mature forests is far more significant. I urge the United States Forest Service to conserve mature and old-growth trees in fed

Please lay the groundwork for durable protections for mature forests as well, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Vanessa Santarsiero
Waterbury, CT

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Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and through the process of photosynthesis give off oxygen to the air. This is a much needed gift to our earth from each tree that we plant or work to preserve. They provide shade which also cools the earth

Thank you,

Jacqueline Robillard
Putnam, CT

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There are so many reasons to protect old growth forest. They sequester more carbon than newer forests, and that alone should be enough as we face yet another year that is breaking records for heat and dangerous weather. But also, old growth forests creat

I live in WASHINGTON, DC. One of the most beautiful places in this area is Rock Creek Park. On any given day, especially on weekends, you see all kinds of people out enjoying the cool shade of the trees, the coolness brought by the creek that runs throug

Thank you,

Ruby Steigerwald
Washington, DC

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Forests provide surrounding communities with ample sources of integrated ecosystem including water bodies supporting existing wildlife, lessen the impact of harsh, oppressive heat and humidity enrich soil with nutrients from degraded leaves and the like,

Disappearing old forest is most likely would give rise to drought, heat islands, devastation of wild habitats for birds and all other wild animals, as well as community inhabitants.

Thank you,

Madeleine Nawar
Washington, DC

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A RISK TO ALL LIFE1

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Leonard Rubin
Washington, DC

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You can't deny the beauty of walking into historic forests. A place to find peace and appreciation for nature. Let's protect it.

Another dent in sucking out CO2 from the atmosphere, less habitats for animals, and a scar at a place people go to get a break from their busy work-centric lives.

Thank you,

Dan Rupp
Washington, DC

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As a citizen with a degree in Atmospheric Science, I know how important our mature forests are to our individual and planetary health. Protecting them is not a luxury, it is a critical imperative. Act quickly and boldly now.

Thank you,

Jill Russo-Downey
Washington, DC

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As we look at the temperature gradients this country is suffering through this week, add that to you consideration of how valuable old-growth forests are. Without them, we're just desert.

Thank you,

Parrie Henderson
Washington, DC

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Forests are older than we are and do so much to preserve our way of life.

Thank you,

Donroy Ferdinand
Washington, DC

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I love the strength, durability, and age of trees in old forests. They contribute to reducing CO2 emissions and thus add value where we are asking other countries to preserve their forests/ jungles. How can we expect other countries to preserve their fores

See above.

It would add to the despair that global warming is creating. Let us preserve that beauty, inspiration, and health benefits--physical and emotional--that these wonderful forests provide.

Thank you,

Roberta Gutman
Washington, DC

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Mature forests are critical for environmental and human health. Please ensure that old-growth forests are protected.

Thank you,

Seth Long
Washington, DC

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Nothing is more beautiful than a fully mature tree.

Shade, oxygen, adventure, memories of my father

Thank you,

Ruth Von Fleckenstein
Washington, DC

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No old growth means worse quality air and more forest fires.

Thank you,

Melanie Johnson
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Old-growth trees are the backbone of a functioning planet. Earth is a system and will break down as these untouched areas are human-invaded.

Thank you,

Serena Turner
Washington, DC

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Once these foresters are deforested, there is no going back. And there will be no refuge and habitats for animals, for humans to wander in peace with families or by themselves And the benefit to our air that we breathe will be diminished as well.

Thank you,

Lynne Greenwald
Washington, DC

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Our forests, particularly old growth forests, offer critical wildlife habitat and protection for the species that live there. Our forests absorb carbon and release oxygen. Their preservation and expansion are vital to our health and well-being as well. Sa

Thank you,

Stephen Sloane
Washington, DC

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the old growth trees need our protection - they are the heart of our forests.

Thank you,

Mary Kenel
Washington, DC

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This issue is so important for life on this planet. We need to make real changes TODAY so we can live healthier, safer, better lives tomorrow.

Thank you,

Richard Miano
Washington, DC

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We have a beautiful country - let's keep it that way. These old growth forests do far more than provide peace for the mind and spirit - they are vital to our health by reducing green house emissions and hosting a wide array of wildlife that is essential t

Thank you,

Morgan Leigh
Washington, DC

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We must act to protect the planet including our vital forests.

Thank you,

Sasha Ray
Washington, DC

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We need more trees, new fewer.

Thank you,

Louise Simone
Washington, DC

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We only have one home!

The Forest are God's Creation that reminds us of our true connection to all life!

We are destroying forms of life that keep our planet healthy in old growth forest. We are not gods, we are Stewart's of Earth but greed is destroying the balance that is essential to our survival.

Thank you,

Maria Gillem
Washington, DC

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Only a small fraction of old growth remains from its historic extent, and policy to fully value their ecosystem services woul

Forest is the major sustaining ecosystem of the natural terrestrial world. Many species depend on large tracts of undisturbed old growth for their survival.

Thank you,

Larry Martin
Washington, DC

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As someone who has hiked the entire length of the Appalachian Trail (2,198.4 mi), I know firsthand the value of old-growth forests for shade, wind-protection, recreation, and local ecosystems.

If our old-growth forests disappear, the United States will be a far more miserable place. These forests protect our physical, psychological, and spiritual well-being. In protecting them, we protect ourselves.

Thank you,

V Edwards
Lewes, DE

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It is a place for nature to roam free. Without the forest where would they go?

Thank you,

Gene Rutter
Wilmington, DE

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They provide precious emotional respite as well as the primary duty of cleaning the air.

Thank you,

James Green
Newark, DE

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Forests are among the last peaceful environments on the planet, and that peace is necessary for humans as well as wildlife.

Thank you,

Andrea Saunders
New Castle, DE

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A place of peace A place for all critters to be safe,A place to just be one with nature.it would be a environmental disaster

It would be a environmental disaster, a kick in the face to nature how destructive him and can be.

Thank you,

Mary Brenneman
Newark, DE

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As someone restoring my own land from lawn to meadow to early stage forest, I am invested in protecting the extremely valuable and rare old growth forests we still have.

Healthy Forests mean we as a culture understand the value of wild places left for the benefit of species and maintain a connection to the spirit from which we came.

It would be a loss for generations and a sign that we have lost not only the living creatures that depend on these rare forests but we creep closer to our own demise.

Thank you,

Nick Depiano
Wilmington, DE

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Forests are our planet's heartbeat. I feel most at peace in the woods.

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Fern Goodhart
Lewes, DE

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I and my family have visited national parks with old growth forests and they are amazing. The size, appearance and value these trees add to the environment is quite extraordinary. We must do everything to protect the last few remaining old growth forest

Solitude, freedom, tranquility, and reverence. Without large old growth trees it would be a very sad planet. These forests clean the air, stabilize the soil, provide habitat and protection for many species (both endangered and threatened), cool the plan

Climate change would get much worse. We would no longer be able to visit these areas to see all of the benefits they bring to the environment.

Thank you,

Ken Gigliello
Frankford, DE

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If we continue deforest then what is next.

PEACE

To me it would feel like the ending.

Thank you,

Mary Brenneman
Newark, DE

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I firmly believe and entreat everyone to keep a percentage of our resources as we found them for future posterity. I thank those who have done that for us. I wish the past had done more for us. I hope we can do more for our legacy.

Thank you,

Alex LeClaire
Camden Wyoming, DE

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Old growth forests are an invaluable resource to protect our environment for the future generation. Our children deserve this.

Thank you,

Cathy Rash
Newark, DE

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Old growth forests are few and far between in this massive country of ours. They are magnificent, and where many call "church". Please help protect those sacred places and allow other younger forests to become old growth environments in decades and cent

Forests are where I feel a connection to the universe and the almighty in a way others say they feel in a church. Forests reduce stress in humans- something shown in studies over and over. Our world is stressful. We need to protect forests.

Loss of old growth forests to me would indicate that our earth, or at least the human race, is dying.

Thank you,

Rebecca Brill
Wilmington, DE

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Once they are gone, it will take centuries for new trees to mature to "old growth." Meanwhile, the whole ecosystem has been destroyed and may never come back. The precious few remaining old growth forests must be preserved as much as possible. Thank you.

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Kathryn Blair
Wilmington, DE

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PLEASE protect our precious old-growth forests! Thank you for all you do. to conserve and preserve our resources, so critical to human wellbeing.

love the woods, feel most at home there... love hiking woodland trails, and recognize the essential value to our planet.

SAD and making for a very gloomy future all around.

Thank you,

Cynthia Opderbeck
Lewes, DE

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Please save this beautiful part of our Earth!

Thank you,

Salila Shen
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Please vote to protect our mature, old-growth forest! We are counting on you!

Thank you,

Janet Wootten
Dover, DE

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Protect the old- growth forests because their value is more than plywood

A natural resource to protect

We need to ensure that old-growth forests do not disappear

Thank you,

Tom Connell
Dover, DE

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Thank you for your public service.

We loved our trip to Redwood Forest last year. It is a magical place.

We are caretakers of the beauty around us. What a failure of our race to let these amazing forests perish.

Thank you,

Celia Martin
Rehoboth Beach, DE

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Trees take many years to grow and can be gone in a flash just like humans. They are living too.

We would all get sick. Heat , pollution. Health issues

Thank you,

Tristyn Gutman
Vero Beach, FL

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Until you have walked in the shadow of the ancient trees, you cannot fathom the beauty and majesty of these forests.

Please save all that are left.

Thank you,

Steve Hartley
Newberry, FL

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If the US Forest Service isn't intended to protect US forests, I'd like to know what its mission is.

They are important in stabilizing the ecology and climate.

Thank you,

Alfred Jonas
Biscayne Park, FL

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One of the most awesome events of my life was a trip to see the giant sequoia trees in California. These incredible giants and all other old-growth forest trees deserve our protection. They are magnificent! Please preserve them for future generations.

It would sadden me beyond belief.

Thank you,

Lorrie Gault
Sanford, FL

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Laurie Page
Atlantic Beach, FL

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It would be a sad day similar to losing a species.

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Roberta Thompson
Hobe Sound, FL

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Once these trees are gone, so is our air and water quality, and it would take centuries to replace- what are these cooperations thinking?

It would affect everything, not just me or our community- it would be a world wide problem.

Thank you,

Peggy Goldberg
Citra, FL

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The forests are such an integral part of our environment for sustaining life. They clean water, produce oxygen, and provide food and medicines, all essential elements of a healthy life.

If old growth forest were to disappear we would lose the foundations of forests, as they bear offspring, maintain the mycorrhizal network that processes decay providing food for other living creatures, and pass on all the lessons they have learned through

Thank you,

Bonita Carine
Largo, FL

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Fewer wildlife, more globilble & warming

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Land O Lakes, FL

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Forests are a special place that needs to remain untouched. Without old growth forests we will lose the ability to fight climate change.

The impact would be devastating. More pollution, less biodiversity and the loss of important keystone species.

Thank you,

Jill Lefkowitz
Hollywood, FL

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without them the earth would be a very sad place to me

see above

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New Smyrna Beach, FL

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cooling the earth,

our earth is getting hotter

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Naples, FL

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Forests are carbon dioxide capturing areas.

We need to protect old-growth forests so we have hope of slowing down climate change.

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Venice, FL

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Melbourne, FL

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Life! again

Life

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Venice, FL

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The world

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They are where I connect with the natural world and marvel at its beauty. They provide shade and protection from heat and sun. Habitat for birds, insects and wildlife.

Life on this planet would not be livable. Not immediately but over time, all that is essential to maintaining life on earth would die.

Thank you,

Barbara Schwartz
Ocala, FL

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oxygen for our planet

unsure but don't want to be around IF that happens

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Donna Cay Tharpe
Tallahassee, FL

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Life

The earth life quality would be diminished

My family would lose the ability to enjoy the beauty and bounty provided by the forests

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Tallahassee, FL

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Cutting down old-growth forests means nothing less than cutting down the long-term quality of life on this planet for short-term gain. The "market" should not be the sole arbiter of our future.

Trees in forests, like water and air, are the keystone of life on earth. Leave them alone to do their job in the environment.

Thank you,

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Gainesville, FL

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very good for stress relief

the oldest trees absorb most of the CO2 and they have created a whole healthy ecosystem

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Tampa, FL

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Life

Environmental disaster

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Clean air and water .Preservation of aquifers and wildlife

Foul air ,increased pollutants ,Damage to human biology ,extinction of species .Loss of tourist revenue
Damage to the health of small business and livelihoods

Thank you,

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Hobe Sound, FL

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Orlando, FL

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Clean water and air. Provide habitat to animals.

Would impact climate.

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Life and stress relief of the highest regard

Its a pretty simple question. Everything is going to go to ruin if we cant keep it alive. From the simple things like waking up to song birds to whole lakes, rivers and maybe even our ocean drying up, it will be lost. The systems at play even if were unaw

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Winter Springs, FL

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Everything.

We'd all die.

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Miami, FL

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Recycling CO2 out of the atmosphere. Vital habitats for wildlife.

Extreme impacts of climate change, intense storms, desertification, loss of habitat for endangered species.

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William Porter
Satellite Bch, FL

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Being in a forest saves my sanity, my soul, and my imagination. It is a healing place for me and my family.

We have lost so much already that cannot be regained. Let's stop this madness and do the right thing.

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Lois Natiello
Palmetto, FL

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We all need green spaces for our mental and physical health.

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Frances Siegfried
Dunnellon, FL

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History, beauty and an important part of our eco system.

It would impact our eco systems and change the land scape of our beautiful forests.

Thank you,

Gary Bond
Miami Beach, FL

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Trees, wildlife, entire environment must be protected!

It will impact.

Thank you,

Zbigniew Stein
Port Charlotte, FL

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Peace

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Amy Blackwell
New Port Richey, FL

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Forests mean life. They provide the oxygen we breathe, they provide homes to animals of every kind and they sequester carbon which helps keep our climate safer for all of us. Forests are peaceful, magnificent and precious. We can't live without them.

Thank you,

Margaret Clark
Englewood, FL

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EVERYTHING!

Thank you,

Marcia Ferguson
Homestead, FL

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EVERYTHING!! The MOST awesome place I've EVER been, thus far, are the redwood forests of California. In fact, if I ever get the chance, I want to visit ALL of the world's remaining old growth forests.

Simply put, I'd be devastated.

Thank you,

Kelly Helenihi
Palm Harbor, FL

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Forests are necessary for our survival.

The issue of bio-diversity is crucial for preserving life on earth, and old-growth forests are where that bio-diversity occurs, along with marshes, swamps, and reefs, etc.

Thank you,

Albert R Matheny
Gainesville, FL

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The world!

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Sean Meyer
Ormond Beach, FL

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In addition to fostering biodiversity and helping combat climate change, forests provide welcome shade, beauty and exceptional hiking opportunities that contribute to physical and mental well being.

My family has always enjoyed spending time in the woods. Most vacations are hiking vacations. Loss of our forests would be a great loss for us.

Thank you,

Ellen Barr
Tarpon Springs, FL

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Protection against climate change !

Where I live in Florida they cut down most of the vegetation. The consequences of having no trees is constant flooding and constant increasing heat.

Thank you,

Jeannie Dixon
Port St Lucie, FL

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I grew up surrounded by woods. They represent peace while at the same time there is do much life and activity going on.

The loss would be irreparable. We cannot continue to Willy billy destroy everything created in nature without consequences. Often there are results from actions that are worse than can be imagined.

Thank you,

Leanne Mathis
Tampa, FL

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Oxygen and life for our animals! Build different, Use economies not trees

Rural family life will be non-existent. Our children deserve to grow up and feel what it's like to have the soft earth and forest surround them rather than concrete everywhere. Our earth was designed to have balance. Please find another way to make money

Thank you,

Amber Serena
Dunnellon, FL

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Forests create clean air to breathe and without trees air quality is polluted.

Our health would deteriorate without trees to clean our air.

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Leah Weisburd
Lauderhill, FL

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Peace, quiet and regeneration

There will be no place to enjoy nature

Thank you,

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Oviedo, FL

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Safe place for animals. Clean air for everyone nature needs to be saved for itself, animals and lastly for us.

The air quality would be poor. Lack of education for students not seeing and knowing the impact the forest has in the world. We need to stop building and knocking down the forest and nature for humans that just complain that animals are in their yards. Al

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Laurel Bianchi
Clearwater, FL

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They are very important to the environment.

We would all disappear

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Deerfield Beach, FL

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Help end climate change, homes to wildlife and keep areas humans can enjoy. Without these old growth forests, this world would be without anybody, we would all die and the planet would be empty

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Sara Lindabury
Fort Myers, FL

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Clarity

It would feel like there was so place to go that was peaceful

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Peace and tranquility

It would accelerate climate change, and decrease places for wildlife, as well as reduce cultural and traditional opportunities. Also it would decrease places for us to visit.

Thank you,

Robyn Leyden
Clearwater, FL

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The lungs of the planet, home for wildlife, a place for humans to relax and recharge

Devastating for life on earth

Thank you,

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Boca Raton, FL

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They are important for the survival of the earth and they provide a refuge from the hustle and bustle of cities. One of the most magical places I have ever been to was the California redwood forest. To allow special places like that to be destroyed would

I think the planet would become a desert

Thank you,

Mikki Royce
Lake Worth, FL

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Miriam Ocasio
Orlando, FL

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Trees are our lungs and our shelters.

As the world is getting hotter, we need our trees - and specifically our old growth forests - now more than ever.

Thank you,

Arielle Diamond
miami, FL

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Peace and tranquility. Fresh air. Solitude in a crazy world.

Loss of old growth forests would affect our air quality and climate change. They sequester carbon from the atmosphere. We would lose a unique and beautiful source of recreation.

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Habitat for wildlife. Natural beauty. a place to restore and renew my spirit.

the continued loss of habitat and undeveloped natural areas is a crime against nature and all humanity. It must not continue; all of us will suffer if it does.

Thank you,

Barbara Schwartz
Ocala, FL

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The beauty of nature and to help avoid worsening of climate change.

It will impact not just us and our community but everyone.

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Tampa, FL

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Forests are vitally important to the ongoing climate crisis and provide refuge to animals otherwise threatened by habitat loss

Old growth forests are a precious limited resource that cannot be readily renewed or replaced. Their loss is an incalculable tragedy.

Thank you,

Douglas Schocken
Tampa, FL

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We need to protect our Old Growth Forests to build up a buffer from Climate Change.

It would negatively impact water quality and wildlife if we lose our Old Growth Forest.

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Drew Martin
Lake Worth Beach, FL

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Miami, FL

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We're trying to save our forests instead of destroying them! They help with flooding, they absorb carbon. It is an ecosystem that is here for a reason. Stop the logging or we will not have any trees left which happen to provide oxygen!

Thank you,

Pat Holloway
Flagler Beach, FL

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America (and other countries) cannot continue not protecting old growth forests because we see the changes in our nation with climate change, the abundance of wildfires out west that continue yearly at a pace firefighters have a hard time keeping up with.

Everything-I love the wildlife, the smell of walking into a wooded area and taking in the beauty, the sounds and the peacefulness. This is something no other place can provide in quite the same way..

It would be disastrous for any community to continue losing any form of forests or green places which become less and less-it's time to change peoples thinking on nature and why it MUST be protected.

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Susan O'Rourke
Saint Petersburg, FL

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As a Forester, this initiative means a lot to me.

A source of recreation, clean water and biodiversity for plant and animal species.

A legacy that would be lost forever.

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Gainesville, FL

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Aave the trees

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Tallahassee, FL

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After the Chevron decision, we MUST prevent losses in our forests, oceans and planet. Climate change is altering our world at such a fast rate that damaging or destroying old growth forests must be avoided at all costs. Please do your best to protect wh

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Barbara Berger
Naples, FL

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Air is bad, need Oxygen. Trees give off Oxygen & absorb our Carbon dioxide. Protect old growth. They also help against floods and moisten and cool the land.

Thank you,

Donna Friedman
Deerfield Beach, FL

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Davie, FL

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Although I have always loved trees, the more I mature, the more I appreciate the necessity of our majestic neighbors. Please leave them alone!

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Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Ancient trees sequester carbon. They are biological repositories of seeds and biological diversity. They renew forests with their seeds. They provide habitat for all the other living things in the forest.

We look for old trees in our travels. If cut dow

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Melrose, FL

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Any action that preserves our natural heritage and beauty deserves our support. No one can replace old forests and our natural heritage. Our forests cannot be replaced easily if ever.

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William Iannone
Fort Myers, FL

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AS THE LORAX WOULD SAY SPARE THE OLD TREES!

UNTOUCHED MEANS WILDERNESS!

LOSING OLD-GROWTH FORESTS IS LIKE LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER.

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Oron Bass
High Springs, FL

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Become a vegan and you can save your life and planet check out the documentary on Netflix called What The Health and Seaspiracy

Life

I'm afraid that the planet would burn out

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Daniel Morneau
Largo, FL

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As a retired educator, I value old forests for their role in combatting climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Keep these forests for our future generations. Show how our generation reveres these forests.

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Gail Ladd
Jupiter, FL

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Climate change is real. Plants are vital to reversing this trend. If we continue to cut down trees the planet will uninhabitable.

The ability to reverse climate change.

Our quality of life will be greatly diminished.

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Jeffrey Tieger
Plantation, FL

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As a volunteer with a wildlife group I implore you to save our forests They are home to many of our wildlife

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Susan Buchanan
Apollo Beach, FL

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At 77 years of age, I feel very strongly that we cease commercial logging as the trees are our most important means of storing carbon.

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Carson Mc Eachern
Naples, FL

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Beverly Hills, FL

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Don't let greed destroy our beautiful planet EVEN MORE.

They are the health of the planet. The breath of the planet and all living things. The only beauty.

There will be more climate catastrophe. More extinctions and soon no more us.

Thank you,

Joanne Swanson
New Smyrna Beach, FL

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By preserving old-growth and mature forests, we help combat the climate crisis which helps preserve our precious earth for our children and our children's children!

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Victoria Hunt
Brandon, FL

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Compare the loss of acreage of forests from today to 30 years ago to see where we are headed.

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Jessica Howell-O'Neill
Cutler Bay, FL

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Extinction is forever! You simply can not just "regrow" Old Growth in a couple years. The symbiotic relationships are unique- you could never replicate them, so simply "just do the right thing and do not let them be disturbed and destroyed!

Cooling are planet - Filtering the Air - supporting biodiversity - and it's good for the human soul to immerse yourself in pure Nature. You can only get that from far, far, in the Ocean, or Deep in a forest.

That is an awful description. Life would be horrible. Our forest are a serious part of our existence as humans. To think we ended up living in concrete forest of buildings is absurd! I do not want to imagine that!

Thank you,

Steven Gunter
New Smyrna Beach, FL

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First, USFS should launch a project to catalog all old growth and mature forests in the United States. Then, it should educate the public about the importance of protecting them. Finally, it should recommend that Congress pass legislation to protect the

They are one of the few places we can go to truly immerse ourselves in the natural world. Humans have destroyed or exploited most of our natural resources and, in the process, the plants and animals that depend on it to survive. Enough is enough!

Pure devastation to our planet. Abdication of our responsibility to serve as its stewards.

Thank you,

Larry Liederman
Bradenton, FL

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Forests, especially old growth forests, are our lungs.

They are a source of healing, both biological and spiritual.

Pollution would be even worse, climate change will wipe us out more quickly than expected.

Thank you,

Susan Safford
Tallahassee, FL

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Do better.

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karen morian
Tallahassee, FL

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Don't allow our old trees to be cut down

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Sharon Beasley
Daytona Beach, FL

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Shelby Lebbano
Casselberry, FL

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Dozens of mature trees are being felled every day where I live. It's heartbreaking. Developers take everything. We, and our wildlife, need our trees!

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Ocala, FL

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During my lifetime, I watched my state's forests be decimated by crooked politicians and greedy developers. In fact, Florida has lost much of its wild areas and forest lands.

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Janet Showalter
Apollo Beach, FL

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Every tree is precious, but our old growth forests are the most precious treasure we can protect for future generations. Please protect and preserve them.

Thank you,

Laura Devlin
St Augustine, FL

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Forests clean the air

Fresh air

Devastation

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Suzanne Conner
Alachua, FL

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Forested areas are not only vital to provide cleaner air, they are vital to preserving wildlife. In addition, they enrich the soil (and the soul) and absorb water to help prevent mud slides, erosion, and topsoil loss. Once our old-growth guests are gone,

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Lisa Taylor
St Augustine, FL

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forests are a precious resource that we must protect for future generations! We have no right to destroy these resources and must protect them all for the future of the planet!

Thank you,

Ann Van Cott
Unknown, FL

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Greetings from Florida! Where "old growth forests" are virtually a thing of the past. We've lost the splendor and protection of much of our forest canopy, at a time when THE HEAT IS ON and it's never been more important to protect and conserve our mature

Here in St. Petersburg (the little blue island in the middle of the Red Sea), myself and several citizens - all volunteers - helped create an Urban Forestry Committee and Citizen Foresters. We are desperate to protect our remaining urban canopy and repla

We already know what happens. When we have heavy rains, we no longer have the deep roots of big trees to take up the excess water and everything floods. When it's 112 degrees, we no longer have shade to spend time outdoors. Birds and other species have

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Catherine Harrelson
Saint Petersburg, FL

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Forests cannot be replaced in a short time. We have to wait a lifetime.

It is time to put what is best for our citizens ahead of what is good for a corporation. The corporations should develop some civic duties along with their efforts for share holders.

Thank you,

William Iannone
Fort Myers, FL

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Inverness, FL

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For us, for our children, for our grandchildren, and for the forest - please protect the old-growth.
Thank you!

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Eric W. Wallens
Saint Petersburg, FL

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God made the trees to give us oxygen, please save them.

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Judith Wright
Brooksville, FL

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I'm a nature and animal lover so anything to do with those issues are always important to me.

It means the Earth continues to prosper.

It should be something unthinkable but this is where we are in the world. It would be sad to me and family and it would hurt our planet.

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Ivan Fuentes
Orlando, FL

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Having done maintenance work on the Appalachian Trail I have some insight as to how valuable the old growth forests are. Save them now, sooner than later.

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New Smyrna Beach, FL

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Eustis, FL

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David Levine
Lady Lake, FL

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Miami, FL

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Hope you do the right thing and help out are endangered forests. 

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Sarasota, FL

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I ask that the old growth trees are not cut down they need to be saved for our grandchildren.

Everything!!!

A place to share with my grandchildren.

It would be an evil act if that happens.

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Joe Staiger
Immokalee, FL

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I'm a senior who was born in Florida and I so enjoyed my youth exploring the forest, seeing different critters, my property used to be surrounded by forest, red foxes were a daily sighting, along with deer, racoons and many other amazing animals. Now beca

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Jacksonville, FL

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I've never been to a forest before, but I know that protecting our old growth and mature forests is extremely important, especially when the world is facing the climate crisis and the loss of our biodiversity.

DO YOUR JOB, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

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Michael Palmieri
Boca Raton, FL

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I am fearful for the world we are leaving our children and grandchildren. Protecting old growth forest will make a difference in our legacy.

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Katherine Sutherland
Winter Haven, FL

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I am urging the USDA Forest Service to designate some of the most biodiverse and unique forest properties as off limits to commercial forestry to ensure that we have good examples of these on federal land. In most cases, data are already available to dete

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Tallahassee, FL

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If you like oxygen...let them grow! We need these forests to survive. Without them the insects die, the fauna dies, the animals die and humans soon follow. It's time we look after Mother Earth and in turn take care of ourselves.

LIFE!

Then the rest of the environment will suffer and depression and ill health will follow

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Gainesville, FL

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Winter Garden, FL

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I can't believe the destruction that is happening here in Florida, without trees Florida is going to have major flooding issues, our wildlife corridor needs to have more land added to it. Florida needs to be better protected, development needs to be stron

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Ian Cain
Silver Springs, FL

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I do not wish to insult your intelligence by telling you we need this. It is a no brainer.

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Lake City, FL

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I have seen first hand the devastated old growth throughout the western states, it is a horrible loss. Please, please, do what you can to protect our forests, especially the old growth. Fire has taken a huge portion of old growth, we need to step up and

Forests are my go to place for vacations, a reprieve from daily life, and a place of wonder.

Losing old growth, to me, means we would be losing our family members; they are our wise, knowledgeable, grandparents, who protect us from ourselves.

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Venice, FL

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If we don't protect what has been around for a long time, our future generations are really going to miss out.

Please protect all our natural resources, specially our forest lands.

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I LOVE OLD GROWTH FORESTS. THEY FILL MY HEART WITH GLADNESS. How dare anyone in the government try to destroy these sacred places for greed (they must be getting 'kick backs for these actions, no doubt!).

Simply, I am appalled by any USFS who would c

inspiring, appreciation of the past-present-future being able to live together in positive, caring, true to life ways.

sadness, extinction

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Palm Harbor, FL

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Neptune Beach, FL

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I just can't wrap my head around the fact that "federal" forests that supposedly belong to all of us, are basically there to benefit the companies that cut the forest trees down.

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Sue Parker
Arcadia, FL

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New Port Richey, FL

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Debbie Deland
Orlando, FL

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It has been determined that old-growth trees are more valuable alive than dead, capturing carbon.

To provide wildlife habitat, and for recreational activities such as hiking and camping. Also a walk in nature does wonders for you physically & spiritually!

We would be ruining our planet and taking away one of our treasured resources.

Thank you,

Debra Westman
Titusville, FL

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I sincerely hope you will protect old growth trees and stand true to your goals as a protector of America's forests. I sadly come from the state of FL where developers reign king against all laws, codes, and common sense. You stand tall against them but

Thank you,

Linda Wallen
Weeki Wachee, FL

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It takes thousands of years to grow old growth forests. We must balance our impact on nature and start living in harmony with her. Plant the young trees and use those. Leave the old growth for cleaning the air and sustaining the soil. Thank you

Forests are places to sit and revive the spirit. They are homes to millions of animals and plants and fungi. They are the backbone of life on earth.

Without the old growth forests, we are hastening our own demise. There will be less shade, less balance and less diversity.

We will have less peaceful moments and struggle more to survive.

Thank you,

Brigitte Bernhardt
Palm Harbor, FL

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It is essential that we look to the long term to preserve and protect an important part of our heritage and ecosystem.

Thank you,

Roy Scutro
Rockledge, FL

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Thank you,

Diane Smith
Beverly Hills, FL

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It is my hope and prayer that the USFS will put our goal to save our environment ahead of politics. This is an opportunity to do just that by taking a strong stand for our forest - mature, old growth and young forests! Thank you!

Thank you,

Bonnie Barton
Sarasota, FL

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I want my grand children to see the old trees.

The hold the earth together.

We would lose a great part of nature.

Thank you,

Edwin Webster Jr
Venice, FL

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Gainesville, FL

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It matters to me because I don't want to see wildlife driven from the forests. They deserve a home, too.

Thank you,

Sally Ann Charnetzky
Jacksonville, FL

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I'm sick and tired of old growth destruction, just say hell no!!

Everything

All you have to do is walk through an old growth forest to see the wonder there. Corporate city dwellers never will. It's all about money

Thank you,

Kevin Kinnebrew
Tequesta, FL

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It's so odd to me, that in this day and age I would even feel the need to make an argument urging you to please do whatever is necessary to preserve mature growth and all future old growth in our forests. With so many trees and forests being destroyed by

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Pamela Skilling
Ormond Beach, FL

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It's time!

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Brooksville, FL

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KeepOld Growth Forests

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George Edwin
Saint Augustine, FL

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Like everything matters on earth, this one of the most important one, climate crisis it's on a high because of this as well, pls pls let's ALL conserve our forests.

Forests are the lungs of the earth.

It will impact all are lives including the government US forest service making horrible decisions

Thank you,

Elizabeth Prado
Miami, FL

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Large old trees are more valuable when left standing

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Peter Sigmann
Port Orange, FL

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Look ahead to post deforestation

A legacy for my grandchildren and Insurance to mitigate climate change.

The world would grieve

Thank you,

Maggie Lauer
Clearwater, FL

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Let's be the voice for the voiceless and live kindly.

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Victoria Garcia
Orlando, FL

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Let's start doing the right thing! Not the profitable thing!

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Betsy Riberts
Miramar Beach, FL

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My grand children deserve tge chance to seeing marvel at these magnificent trees!

Forests are a place to find profound connection to Nature, spiritual connection and a comforting solitude.

Thank you,

Kim Toomey
Venice, FL

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Nature and Green Forests matter!!!

I am a member of the Sierra Club and I really want to see this done, especially in the age we live in. We have no clean air or clean water protections at the moment and these trees are all we have. Let's do the right thing, folks. Act now to protect them

It would be a complete loss to all life if this were to happen.

Thank you,

Mary Cassell
Delray Beach, FL

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Mike and beth Johnson

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Englewood, FL

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Most of the ancient forests have been decimated, please protect and preserve these primordial ecosystems.

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Jeff Wilson
St Augustine, FL

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Nature today is one of the remaining refuges for people and wildlife in this hectic and troubling world. We must act to continue to protect the remaining forest resources.

Forests are homes for animals repeatedly driven out by development. They are a refuge, a beautiful and calming view from my window.

We need trees! They offset carbon in the atmosphere, provide shade to help cool people and homes, provide a place for animals to live. It makes me sick to see trees cut down to build stupid things like more car washes or retail establishments.

Thank you,

Theresa Gainsburg
Tampa, FL

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Never go back!

Reality. Amazement. Wonder. Peace. Life.

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Orlando, FL

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My dream for future generations is that we assure the protection of forests

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Elice Maldonado
Fort Lauderdale, FL

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My name is Wendy Berry. My husband and I live and vote in Sarasota, Florida, Zip Code 34238. We chose to purchase a home within an Audubon Sanctuary because we care about wildlife, the environment, and the future of our planet.

Thank you,

Wendy Berry
Sarasota, FL

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No more development of old-growth forests. They are only place left for many crucial animals for the balance and well being of this planet. We need the trees and the trees need us.

Thank you,

Holly Kramer
Palm Bay, FL

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Now is the time to act. Protect our forests, protect the forests with the mature trees that have managed to survive fires and people. Save them now.

Thank you,

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Port Saint Lucie, FL

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Old growth forest must be protected. They took thousand of years to grow. They give shelter to wildlife and they clean the air. We must stop destroying everything.

They are home to animals and I think animals deserve a safe place to live.

Air Pollution

Thank you,

Stephanie Smith
Jacksonville, FL

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Old forests are a treasure very much worth preserving. They're wondrous to see, represent a heritage, and counteract climate issues.

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Port Charlotte, FL

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Old growth and mature forests will be crucial in the fight against climate change. I am disheartened that the world has failed so far in mitigating the climate crisis. I worry not for myself, but for the next generations, who will bear the brunt of this o

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Evelyn Mancino
Tampa, FL

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Brooksville, FL

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable!

Forests provide a peaceful place for me to unwind and relax in an increasingly chaotic world.

As water becomes scarcer, forests will become ever more important for the reliable drinking watersheds they provide.

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Antoinette Burnham
Palm Harbor, FL

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Old growth forests are one of the last vanguards against climate catastrophe. They are more than worth protecting!

Forests mean clean air, cooler temperatures, and a home for vast biodiversity.

The loss of old growth forests would make humanity even more vulnerable to climate catastrophe.

Thank you,

Lindsay Bowyer
Jacksonville, FL

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Old growth forests are far too important to our biodiversity and climate control to just destroy them for short term monetary gain. Please do everything possible to protect them from destruction.

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Arthur Tucker
Groveland, FL

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Old growth forests are precious repositories of endangered species, some of which play vital roles in human and planetary health.

Hiking great trails such as the John Muir and Annapurna Trail, was inspirational and life-changing.

Our world and human lives would be hotter, uglier, sadder and poorer.

Thank you,

Kathryn Van Spanckeren
Tampa, FL

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Old growth forests are one of the wonders of the world - shame on you for not protecting them!

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Jean-Ellen Trapani
Nokomis, FL

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Old growth forests contain naturally biodiverse plants of many species that need protection. Old growth forests cannot be replaced.

They maintain and protect many species of plant life. They provide humans a place of natural beauty for recreation and peace.

They are needed to protect our sanity as a safe haven from dense urban areas.

Thank you,

Gary Sharp
Delray Beach, FL

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Old growth forests are the heartbeat of our existence. Just walking through them have an ethereal feel and aroma that cannot be reproduced. They are part of us and we need their protection from you.

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Kathy Lawson
Palm Coast, FL

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Old growth forests should be protected, and mature forests should be allowed to develop into old growth forests

Forests are habitat for animals and plants and other organisms.

The carbon stored in trees in old growth forests would be released (over time) into the atmosphere

Thank you,

Jim Teas
Palmetto Bay, FL

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Alachua, FL

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Diane Montgomery
Vero Beach, FL

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Old growth forests help reduce Global Warming and protect Biodiversity.

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Bill Klein
Titusville, FL

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Old Growth Trees are essential to both humans and the Natural Areas that they call home. They are the grandmothers and grandfathers of their species. They hold the knowledge for their next generations not only the trees but human as well. They must r3m

They are my friends. They welcome me to sit with them, and from them. Just think how wise they are and what they provide for the younger generations. You cannot replace them. They must be allowed to continue nourishing us and caring for us. Do not de

It would break my heart. It would break my sister's heart. You see we love them and honor them. We respect them as we respect our grandparents. We cannot let this happen.

Thank you,

Shannon Larsen
Lake Placid, FL

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Old growth trees are priceless

Protection from overheating, absorption of CO₂, integrity of soil, shelter for birds & animals, beauty & awe.

Devastation.

Thank you,

Carol Nicholson
Alachua, FL

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Old growth trees cannot be replaced, & have small microcosms of lichens and plants & insects that are found nowhere else. Destroying the tiny bit of old growth that is left is just insane. It's so disheartening that USFS even has to be told this.

A lot more than almost anything. I grew up near the forest and hike and swim and camp. I wouldn't even want to live in a deforested world.

I think the human race would also become extinct.

Thank you,

Amy Meeker
Sarasota, FL

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Old growth forests support unique ecosystems that cannot be duplicated. With extinctions occurring at an estimated rate of one per second, we are headed toward trophic collapse. Ecosystems are locked into interdependence of life forms. Soon we humans will

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Carol Farber
Miami, FL

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Old-growth is ecological treasure.

Thank you,

Frank Depinto
Panama City, FL

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Old growth is one of God's miracles. Please protect it for the good of everyone

Thank you,

Stacey Stokes
Miami, FL

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Old growth trees are the oxygen makers of the planet, the lungs. Mature trees provide a cooling canopy that other plants and animals depend on. It's a sin to destroy forests to make toilet paper and other paper products, when there are better alternatives

Thank you,

William Gullige
Orlando, FL

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Once an old growth forest is cut down there's no getting it back, not in a human lifetime anyway. An old growth forest is more than just big trees, they are unbelievably complex ecosystems, the biodiversity of which is far more valuable than any timber. F

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Jordan Knisley
Fort Myers, FL

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Once gone, they are gone. There's no going back. Please preserve the old growth forests.

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Noreen Fiske
Spring Hill, FL

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Once it's done it's done. Established ecosystems sustain wildlife and provide shade and offer clean air for us to breathe. All of this is essential to quality human life as well.

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Alecia R
Spring Hill, FL

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Once nature's mature forest is deforested, new growth will be long and debilitating.

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Leesburg, FL

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One planet - please wake up

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Sandra Bartow
Gulfport, FL

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Our grand-children shouldn't have to wait 100's of years to see old growth forests!

Peace

Very sad

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Linda Smithe
Jupiter, FL

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Our family traveled extensively to our beautiful parks and forests, lived in northern California for a time and New Hampshire was our playground. Our trees protect us, with shade, oxygen and home for thousands of animals. Protect the trees.

Thank you,

J Stanelun
Holiday, FL

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Our forest are depleted enough with all the forest fires..Leave our trees alone

Thank you,

Carol Blum
Greenacres, FL

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Our most natural offset to the catastrophic amounts of carbon in our atmosphere are our MATURE forests. Knocking down old trees for unnecessary timber and/or pasture lands should be a disgrace. Please let our children and grandchildren enjoy what remains

Our forests are a treasure for the whole country! Explore and enjoy the great outdoors in the Sierra Nevada, the Rockies, the Appalachian Trail, the Sequoias - I want my children and grandchildren to enjoy and be proud of the environmental beauty and bene

If our old growth forests disappear, a the occurring catastrophic carbon increase in our environment would pollute our air, damage our health, ruin our underground aquifers and destroy one of the best environmental experiences in the USA

Thank you,

Larry Zwain
Jacksonville, FL

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Our National Parks & forest are sacred grounds & should be hands off yo any development including drilling/mining, agriculture & deforestation.

Forests protect our wonderful wildlife & provides us all a place to enjoy. Makes us think of yrs past when first settlers arrived.

I don't even want to think if that happening. Please protect it!!

Thank you,

Yvonne Morales
Saint Cloud, FL

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Our forests are are a refuge, a place to go and immerse yourself in nature. They provide a safe haven for a variety of wildlife and are the best generator of oxygen. We Need every tree on this planet to help control climate change and keep things in bala

Thank you,

Katherina Barrera
St Petersburg, FL

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Our old growth forests are a national treasure. Let's do what we can to save them.

They are beautiful tracts of land that are home to animals and plants that belong to the earth. They produce oxygen for the planet.

It would create great sadness knowing that they had disappeared.

Thank you,

Linda Thoresen
Sarasota, FL

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Our future depends on old-growth forests.

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Barbara Fite
Lutz, FL

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Our future generations deserve to experience the old growth that our generation can preserve now.

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Thomas Richardson
Coconut Creek, FL

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Our precious forest resources are finite. Once they are gone, they will not return. Please protect them, they cannot protect themselves from the harm that humans have brought upon them. We are destroying this planet at a record rate and this needs to stop

These forests are majestic and so essential to our lives. I don't know about you, but I prefer to breathe oxygen. These old growth forests, and every other plant on the earth are keeping us alive. We should do the same for them.

If the old growth forests disappear, so will humans. What are we leaving for our future generations? A barren , unlivable planet?

Thank you,

Michelle Lewis
Newberry, FL

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Jacksonville Beach, FL

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OVER profit-driven Corporations are killing our planet & all that lives in it. The profiteers build homes that they believe will get them through the changing climate. They do t seem to realize they need diversity in life around them to make it work.

Everything

It would be bleak watching life die around me.

Thank you,

Mercedes Franklin
Lynn Haven, FL

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Please

Absolutely everything,

It would effect HUMANITY on a Global Scale !

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Please, keeping the forest in a natural state with many old growth trees present is very important for a healthy ecosystem.

The life of the planet.

Loss of carbon sequestration , loss of history and connection with past generations, loss of beauty.

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John W. Mccree
Sarasota, FL

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People are stressed out from over building and crowded conditons and traffic. We need as much greenspace as possible. Animals are being forced into neighborhoods due to habitat loss. Our old growth forests cannot be replaced, they must be preserved. Peopl

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Safety Harbor, FL

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Parrish, FL

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Ormond Beach, FL

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Please, we will never have anything like this ever again if you kill these trees. What is so important about using this lumber, is it just the money? You will be taking away from the earth so valuable that no amount of money could ever replace it.

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Betsy Riberts
Miramar Beach, FL

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Orlando, FL

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Kerry King
Orlando, FL

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Please don't allow our old growth trees to be cut down! They are far too valuable left as they are than to be destroyed and made into some throw-away products. There are things much more valuable than money!

We also need to protect our current mature f

Forests house and feed countless wildlife that are just as precious as the forests themselves. Forests also provide numerous recreation opportunities for people, not to mention their mental health benefits.

What a great loss this would be to our communities, our heritage, our children and the numerous species that call these forests their home. More species would lose necessary habitat to survive and we would lose more green spaces to recreate and relax.

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Bushnell, FL

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Please do not go through with this because it would be a devastating loss in history!

I love nature so forests really mean a lot to me

It would erase something beautiful from history. Me and family would have to move on excepting that sad truth and it would just be a major loss to this country.

Thank you,

Ivan Fuentes
Orlando, FL

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Tricia (Patricia) Holliday
Oviedo, FL

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PLEASE do the right thing and protect what belongs to everyone!! Stop making money the deciding factor!

It means beauty and serenity and refuge for the animals that live there.

It would be sad that our representatives didn't care enough to save this resource!

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Dawn Petty
Fort Myers, FL

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Royal Palm Beach, FL

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lynn hudnell
Inverness, FL

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Please consider the need for wild landscapes away from WiFi, cell phones and neighbors as our population increases. These areas are the last remaining old growth areas in the world. It's important to preserve our natural resources for historic research an

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Saint Augustine, FL

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Mona Parker
Orlando, FL

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Please enact on saving the Forests to provide both our future for our children to see, oxygen for our air to breath and places for our wildlife to live. It is our duty as caretakers of this beautiful country.

Beauty, wildlife, and space to restore peace of mind

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MJ Dexter
Sarasota, FL

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Please hear and do the right thing now!!

Nature is a valuable resource for everyone. Protect these for now and future generations.

Doing the right thing now will help prevent this from happening.

Thank you,

Judy Kessinger
Clearwater, FL

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Please here our plea for your help! Won't you vote to these protections for the greater good of our land - can we count on you!

Are you kidding? Really, I mean the reasons why I want our forests, in its entirety is lengthy and obvious. Without exhausting energy into spelling out a huge list of my reasons, let's just say that without our forests, Et al, we die! Can't be any more cl

Ha, wouldn't even want to think about that! Nutshell, IT CAN'T HAPPEN, IT BETTER NOT HAPPEN (in my lifetime or at any point in time)! Peace!

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Joel Dress
Bradenton, FL

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Please leave a little of our planet partially intact to inspire and excite future generations.

Peace and comfort.

I live where nothing has been natural for 200 years. A small instance in the life of our planet. Please don't allow the destruction to continue.

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Gilbert Curry
Tampa, FL

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Fred Sklar
Wellington, FL

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Clean air and abundant wildlife

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Jennifer Adams
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Thank you,

Lynn Miller
Glen St Mary, FL

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Lois Blum
Palm Harbor, FL

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Ralph Shannon
Hudson, FL

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William Hager
Gainesville, FL

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Please protect old growth forests! It is so important! We live in the Ocala National Forest and it is sad that most of what you see is spindly little pine trees planted for pulp wood! They are harvested early, leaving large open areas, then replanted. It'

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Barbara Dees
Salt Springs, FL

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Please protect old growth forests. They are much more important as trees than as lumber. They provide oxygen and reduce pollution, but they also are some of the last vestiges of what this country used to look like

We need them as "nature".

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Jamie Gill
Saint Petersburg, FL

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Please protect our old growth forests. They are vital to our very existence on this planet.

The beauty and majesty of these forests and the ecosystems they provide should be protected for future generations.

We would mourn the loss of these forests and have a reduced hope for the survival of humans.

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Susan Kline
New Smyrna Beach, FL

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Melbourne Beach, FL

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I'm in awe of old growth forests.

Anger and extreme sadness.

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My favorite memories of times spent with my family as child were hikes in the forests in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. I was fascinated by the world of insects and other small creatures watching them intently in the leaf litter. As an adult I have b

I do not want the next generation to miss out on the beauty of our old-growth forests, nor have the opportunity to be awestruck by the sight of a deer running through the woods, and to suffer from global warming.

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Tallahassee, FL

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Life

Become a hotter and more polluted ozone layer leading to the destruction of our planet and all life!

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Milton, FL

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Brandon, FL

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They are the lungs of the earth . I feel them , admire them, I am them.

Would it not be catastrophic? It would feel like ancient relatives were lost, disrespected, aiding our own destruction.

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Sarasota, FL

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Preserve our USA Forests

They are immeasurably beautiful! They provide clean air for all human life and animals, birds and creatures who live in our waters.

We would slowly die.

Thank you,

Ruth Johnson
Sun City Center, FL

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Palatka, FL

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West Palm Beach, FL

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Orlando, FL

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Donna Shrader
Bradenton, FL

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PLS PROTECT OUR PLANET! IT'S THE ONLY ONE WE HAVE !!!

Thank you,

Linda Gallaher
Ocala, FL

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Policies should apply equally to everything affected by them. Your policy on old growth Trees falls into that category. It should apply equally. Namely, to all old growth forests. Thank you.

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Dennis Wall
Winter Springs, FL

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Preserving old forests is a no brainer. Been out in the sun lately?

Thank you,

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St Petersburg, FL

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Protect forests and wildlife!!!

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Lutz, FL

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Protect our environment we depend on your wisdom to protect not destroy trees and our environment

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Protect our national forests from logging

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Ross Kelsonpetit
Miami Beach, FL

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Remember please, that preserving our earth should be our #1 priority.

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Miami, FL

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Retaining these forests are a key to slowing climate change!

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Vero Beach, FL

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Save our Trees

They give life needed oxygen to our planet.

We would probably die our forest bring life to the planet.

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Jacksonville Beach, FL

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Save old-growth trees and forests.

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Save the trees

There is no place I'd rather be and we must protect the animals that live there!

I see that as a tragic loss for our world.

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Sandy Geis
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Save what remains of our natural areas!

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Port Saint Lucie, FL

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Seeing the old growth forests in Northern California and Oregon have been some of my greatest memories. Standing next to a tree so incredibly old humbled me, made me feel like there is a permanence to this world that I don't often feel in my daily life in

Thank you,

Amanda Froelich
Orlando, FL

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-

The wisdom of the ages.

The places of reconnection

Where we can find the peace within us.

If all the old growth was gone, we would have lost this precious source of our sanity and beauty. We cannot lose this! This is not about the wood we can get from it. Its about the resources we can get from it without destroying it; like the air we breath,

Thank you,

Elizabeth Kelch
Green Cove Springs, FL

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Lake Worth, FL

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White Springs, FL

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Fernandina Beach, FL

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Taking care of our planet is one of if not the most important thing for everyone so please do the right thing!

I love nature and I want the Earth to continue to thrive.

It would be devastating to the planet and would be shocking to me and my family because we love nature and history.

Thank you,

Ivan Fuentes
Orlando, FL

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Dania Beach, FL

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Plantation, FL

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David Harbeitner
Saint Petersburg, FL

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West Palm Beach, FL

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The health of the planet and therefore humankind is interconnected with old growth forests. They deserve the highest protection!

They are the saving grace for the planet.

I would be incredibly sad and fearful of what consequences that would have on our health.

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Venice, FL

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The more trees and plants the Earth has, the more it can fight the damage being done by humanity.

I love the beauty and the wonder of forests. Growing up we had woods behind our house separating our neighborhood from the next street over.

One less defense for the planet against humanity's abuses.

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Mark Fox Sr
Orlando, FL

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The old growth forests aren't something that can just be cut down and in 10-20 years will be as they were-these magnificent trees are older than most of our oldest living relatives and beyond and once cut for paper products or whatever we lose a big part

Everything. There is no place on this earth that is like them and if one hikes thru a forest even for just an afternoon you come back out feeling different, better. A feeling that a major Amusement Park or carnival can't give you. A feeling of realizing w

Our country would be severely impacted with MANY OTHER LOSSES THAT WOULD SURELY FOLLOW-some species of wildlife would also be gone and these are HUGE LOSSES we must defend so none of this becomes a new reality. WE CAN AND MUST SAVE OLD GROWTH FORESTS-NOW.

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The issue matters to me because the plan matters to me!!

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Mikaela Rodriguez
Hollywood, FL

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The planet is already struggling with climate change, and trees are part of what has been helping keep it in check. It appalls me that the very people who are supposed to be protecting these forests are even considering allowing profiteers to destroy our

Any chance I get to walk in the woods is a day I feel revived and positive. The trees, the ecology they are such an important part of, are also a part of me!

It would be totally devastating! Personally I would lose all hope for the future of planet Earth.

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I love their beauty and the comfort they provide.

Unbelievable loss.

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Spring Hill, FL

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The root of all evil is greed. Please stand up for what's right and for future generations and protect our forests.

Life.

It would spell out disaster on many different levels. The health of our environment and our planet being number one.

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The USFS can serve "the greatest good" by leaving old-growth forests for future generations! The destruction of old-growth forests to serve the money-man's immediate greed is NOT in line with a base management philosophy of the USFS - just read what Pinch

What much of the earth was, what much of the earth should be, and what much of the earth will be again if/when there is a human die-off!

One more link in the chain holding back the extinction of many species, including humans, broken.

Thank you,

Greg Mikell
Pensacola, FL

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They are not just trees!

Our remaining forests are a visual history of the settling of our country and are majestic reminders of our duties of stewardship . They are an important link in the web of life for all living things.

I recently visited forests in our great northwest and cannot imagine losing these priceless jewels of my country and depriving my grandchildren and future generations of the joy and awe I experienced there.

Thank you,

Susan U
Venice, FL

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The world needs old forests for the ecosystem to survive in the manner humans are accustomed to. Please help.

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Sara Smith
Gainesville, FL

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They are our national treasure and legacy for future generations!

Thank you,

Mary Patterson
Winter Haven, FL

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This is a place that needs to be protected and loved. Stop money from being stolen he deciding factor and help to protect what belongs to everyone!!!

They mean serenity, beauty and refuge for animals.

It would be a sad day. But I don't believe our representatives care.

Thank you,

Dawn Petty
Fort Myers, FL

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They need to address the cutting down of the massive 300-head old trees in Florida to build more developments. Money speaks though. Never mind they give oxygen and many other benefits.

Thank you,

Diana Slone
Wildwood, FL

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This is for our future generations, eco systems and wildlife.

Thank you,

Alice Tisdell
Casselberry, FL

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This is so important to those of us who value our forests. WE have lost too much forest already.

Everything.

A huge loss. We get so much enjoyment from hiking and being in our forests. They are priceless.

Thank you,

Shirley Birkett
Sarasota, FL

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This is very important. This is a big picture issue

Essential to the actual place. And important for our survival

We would not have clean air

Thank you,

Cathy Schaefer
Palm Harbor, FL

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Karen Hunter
Fort Myers, FL

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This life has lasted before you and will after, if you keep it safe for the sake of our future and the world.

Thank you,

Brennan Baryza
Tampa, FL

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This really matters. Forest health is essential to our future on this planet. Older trees even more essential

Thank you,

Dianne Maughan
Inverness, FL

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Time grows short to keep this planet habitable. There is much we do not fully understand.

Please, do the right thing and save as much as you can.

Thank you,

Amy Steinrich
Palm Bay, FL

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Time to preserve our beautiful trees, before they are cut down by developers too. That is no PRESERVATION being done in America. We owe it to future generations to not destroy all the Natural beauty and wildlife habitats.

Thank you,

Teresa Carson
Myakka City, FL

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Trees are a necessary part of life as they not only provide oxygen, they also help absorb pollution.

The large, majestic trees of Northern California have made a tremendous impact on my life. They must be preserved.

Thank you,

Barbara Whelehan
Stuart, FL

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Trees Are Cool. And here in Florida, that is obvious in every (tree-less) parking lot, wide highway and stripped bare "development". It's not just a saying. Not to mention that trees support other life forms.

Leave the trees standing, wherever y

Breathing.

Thank you,

Janice March
Sarasota, FL

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Trees are a major life force for all of Mother Nature. Do not deplete them. We all depend on them.

Thank you,

Abigail Morrison
Crystal River, FL

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Trees are our friends and we need forests for so many reasons.

I love nature and all the animals who make the forest their home. Don't destroy their homes to keep building for the sake of developers who do not care about anything or anyone but themselves and their already inflated bank balances!

It would be absolutely devastating because there is so much beauty in nature and we need our forests! Please stop destroying them!

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Gail Chase
Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Trees are the lungs of the earth. Nature needs our support!

Forest's magical heartbeat inspires and leaves me in wonder and awe!

They provide refuge and recharging energy away from the chaotic world. Trees are the "people" of the woods. I adore trees, ferns, birds, creatures, and all the flora and fauna so sacred

The impact? Fires, floods, erosion, fewer air cleaning tools, ugly landscapes, extinction of plants and animals, displacement of life, upending a place to revere nature, and probably less appreciation for trees because there wouldn't be any oldsters left

Thank you,

Margaret Keller
Saint Petersburg, FL

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Trees are so important to our planet, please protect them

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Roseann Messer
Saint Petersburg, FL

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Trees clean the air

Life

Our own demise

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Nokomis, FL

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Trees are what clean our air. And they rejuvenate our soul. Please save them for our children and grandchildren.

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Donna Cubit-Swoyer
Sarasota, FL

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Trees consume carbon dioxide.

Thank you,

Lyra Erath
Panacea, FL

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Trees help us breathe, please 🙏 stop cutting down our trees

Thank you,

Mary Proctor
Lecanto, FL

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Delores Alber
Apalachicola, FL

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Trees provide habitat for wildlife

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Cristy Myers
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Wake up and do the right thing protect what can never be replaced !

They mean oxygen to breathe and hope for climate change, the more trees we destroy the warmer our climate gets, please people in power do the right thing and be the voice for the trees that cannot talk.

Climate change and destruction of the world as we know it, young people do not want to bring children into this world already, stop the meaningless development, and utilized that old building that are abandoned !! Buffalo, Detroit, Racine, WI. Get busy pe

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Lesa Hanson
Naples, FL

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Gainesville, FL

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Very little remains of old growth forests. Our biodiversity is already crashing so please save something for future generations.

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The Villages, FL

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We are in Extinct Phase with low oxygen levels on this Planet. Do Not cut Trees down. They are Nature!

LIFE

We would go from extinction to death.

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Geraldine Mazza
Hernando, FL

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Rita Deutsch
Hollywood, FL

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We are losing critical habitat and biodiversity! Please restrict old-growth forest removal!

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Melbourne, FL

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We can't afford to lose our old growth forests. They are critical carbon sinks.

Peace, serenity and joy.

It would severely degrade our environment.

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Rob Band
Palm Bay, FL

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We are the poorer if we lose them.

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Nokomis, FL

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We can't eat or breath concrete.

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Apopka, FL

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We cannot be world leaders admonishing other country's forest management practices in the name of climate change, biodiversity, while logging our own old growth forests to extinction for economic gain. Please intervene and develop best practices to save a

They are a refuge for nature to continue to develop undisturbed.

The impact of such an eventuality is unthinkable. As a young nation with a small population we believed these resources to be limitless. We know better now. Let's start acting like we do. Old growth pine has for all practical purposes been logged out of e

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Pinecrest, FL

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We can't replace old growth trees. They are too important to cut down and it will take hundreds of years for newly planted trees to get to their stature. We need to protect them any way possible.

I don't get to visit a lot of old growth trees in my ho

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Longwood, FL

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We desperately need old growth trees to help all of us to live and BREATHE. Stop the killing of trees.

Thank you,

Vicki Framulare
Palm Bay, FL

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We have far too few old growth forests already. Please preserve the ones that are still here.

There is nothing quite like walking through old growth, breathing in the clean air, and taking in the sights and sounds of the wildlife that calls it home. These resources are precious.

Thank you,

Timothy Wright
Port Charlotte, FL

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We have learned much in the past couple of hundred years, including conservation. We must learn to preserve rather than over consumption. Nature knows how to deal with species that over consume their "resources."

I spend my summers in the deep forest where the songbirds flourish and the peaceful silence becomes clear.

How it affects me? You're talking about a gut punch to Mother Earth.

Small minded, short-sighted thinking behind that question.

Thank you,

Michael Myjak
Titusville, FL

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we have several trees on our property. I can work in the year ALL year because it is cooler and they absorb carbon trees do not grow overnight some of our are 50 yrs old

cool quiet a place to feel at. peace

Thank you,

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Clearwater, FL

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Rockledge, FL

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We have to keep fighting to protect our forests, while developers only need to win once. Please protect our natural spaces, old growth forests and mature forests.

They are vital parts of our delicate ecosystem. Personally, they are our best connection to the past, an America rapidly erasing. Please don't let these forests be a land remembered. I also find great peace and it's my happy place to go outside and escape

I would be incredibly sad. Being in old growth forests is a vital coping mechanism and tactic for mental health. If it were gone it would feel like the pandemic again where we could not go outside. There is a reason attendance to parks and natural areas

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Jupiter, FL

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Jenny Gasparik
Stuart, FL

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We must keep our forests intact to counteract the climate crisis.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Watts
Boynton Beach, FL

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We must lay the groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Jill Janda
Sanibel, FL

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We must preserve these trees for future generations. I grew up loving these forest and old trees and I want my children and grandchildren to grow up with their beauty as well. Please save our amazing old trees. Thank you

Thank you,

Heather Sandford
Clearwater, FL

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We must protect nature; what we save will save us. The forest is not only other animals' habitats, but it is our home and livelihood.

Thank you,

Jade Raby
Cocoa, FL

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Ivonne Arriola-Mendieta
Tallahassee, FL

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We need all the oxygen our trees provide,  Save what we have. PLEASE

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Josephine Rowen
Deltona, FL

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We need our forests for our future, they produce oxygen, many animals and plants that are needed for our environment are in the forests. We have to give back to nature not just take.

Thank you,

Pat Lash
Lakeland, FL

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We need our forests to live!!

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Sandra Lewis
Mount Dora, FL

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We need our trees to live so we and all wild life can live. They clean the air we breath. Please see how it's affecting us all and if it's allowed then it will happen everywhere ,and it already has.

Life for our future generation. The wild life.

Our old -grown trees are umbrellas to the young trees. Protection to the wild animals.

Thank you,

Lucia Calero
Deltona, FL

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We need sustainable cultivation not natural destruction. Hands off our Forests! Leave that work to the beavers.

Life

We would all die

Thank you,

Marah Lieberman
Hollywood, FL

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We need the earth to function as a living organism

Thank you,

Kathy Heit
Gainesville, FL

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WE need the trees

Home

Thank you,

Lindsay Sager
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

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We need these trees, they support a unique habitat and ecosystem for as long as they are. Leave our forests alone. Plant more trees.

Thank you,

Bonita Osbon
Saint Petersburg, FL

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we need this done for our children and all of our future generations to come

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Ana Vandewater
Hollywood, FL

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We need to preserve old growth trees to sustain our air for life!

Thank you,

Lynn Picolo
Tallahassee, FL

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We need to protect our environment and saving older trees is one way to do it. If we protect mature and older forests and wildlife, along w/ some new greenery, we will have a sustainable ecology and environment to live on this Earth longer.

Memories of Boy Scouts and friends and long enjoyable hikes. If we protect our environment, we'll all live longer, us and or kids.

Our environment and lives would deteriorate and there would be more global warming.

Thank you,

Ken La Kier
Jupiter, FL

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We need to protect the forests to ensure a future for this planet and generations to come!

The world!

It doesn't matter how it would impact me or my family. How it will impact the world is what matters, and the outcome will not be good!

Thank you,

Sean Meyer
Ormond Beach, FL

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We need to save nature, trees, wildlife. We need oxygen clean air, live sustainable, have a parks, trees, flowers, animals.

There is so many houses, overbuild earth. We need to keep clean world to prevent diseases, before outside, live healthy life

Peace, relax, no stress. Seeing trees, plants growing. Animals, fresh air. Mushrooms, berries

Very depressing and losing life. Living on concrete, dust, heat. Forest and all nature makes life circle, water, air, food, energy.... for every tree we should plant Two or more

Thank you,

Alena Korous
Jacksonville, FL

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We need to protect this resource and biodiversity.

Thank you,

Lori Devine
Saint Petersburg, FL

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We need trees, please stop cutting down

Thank you,

Beverly Schumacher
Port Charlotte, FL

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Patricia McDonald
Winter Park, FL

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We need your help now to protect all our forests! Their value is not in their timber!

Thank you,

Michelle Bedecarre
Fernandina Beach, FL

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We only have one planet to live in, and one chance to save old growth forests. Please, respect the planet and this resource and conserve this resource before it is too late.

Thank you,

Helen Shorey
Fort Myers, FL

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We should protect not could protect

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Wendy Wieser
Eustis, FL

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We speak for the trees, and the billions of humans and all other living, breathing creatures who depend upon these trees to survive in our rapidly warming, increasingly polluted and over-populated planet. Saving old-growth trees is key to saving our world

Thank you,

Jill Carey
Merritt Island, FL

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What kind of country are we leaving for our kids? What, if any, nature will they get to experience? Why are we despoiling this beautiful country of ours?

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Jesse Templeton
Jacksonville, FL

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What we have left is too precious to cut!

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Kerul Kassel
Harmony, FL

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Without old growth trees to sequester carbon from the air, the increasing amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere will hasten our approach to overheating past the point of repair. Our protection and support of old growth and mature trees is imperative.

They bring a lot of spiritual peace, keep us protected, provide food and water for us, and hold many species of animals that play critical roles in our ecosystems, as well as being subjects of intense study.

Many of the towns I've lived in will be underwater. Many people would drown, be displaced, or be killed in various other ways because of the increasing strength of the average hurricane.

Thank you,

Rylie Chase
Polk City, FL

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Without trees, our planet and all things will die.

They give me mental clarity

The impact would be difficult. I can't understand their objective of removing the trees

Thank you,

Tressa Zimmerman
Thonotosassa, FL

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With out trees we will all be gasping for air sooner than later.

Thank you,

VIRGINIA HAWLEY
Thonotosassa, FL

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Y'all need to stop taking and stripping our lands leave blood lost enough for us we don't need to lose any more the fire is take enough we don't need to take it rest leave it alone

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Peggy Whitfield
Tampa, FL

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You can't replace an old growth forest or its ecosystem if you cut it down. Our earth is undergoing existensial threats from just this sort of thing. It's time to stop it in its tracks and also make sure that silva culture operations are not monoculture

Thank you,

Eric West
Port Orange, FL

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You have no idea how much I love trees.

They calm you down and make you happy. And we need that!

Thank you,

Ingrid Anderson
Clearwater, FL

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I urge the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber since the founding of this nati

Forests mean life and serve as a reservoir for biodiversity. Forests heal the soul.

Thank you,

Erik Melear
Orlando, FL

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Erin Stephens
Pensacola, FL

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Palmetto Bay, FL

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Amy Werba
North Miami Beach, FL

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They are a place where precious and beloved wildlife can have necessary sanctuary.

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Maria Louise Morandi Long Zwicker
Lake Worth, FL

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Margaret Creed
Orlando, FL

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As a gardener and a grandmother I urge you to protect the mature and old trees in our federal forests. Grow new trees for lumber on private lands and save the forests to combat climate change. The oxygen they produce is a proven way to reduce carbon; the

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Janet Leonberger
Sarasota, FL

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As Wallace Stegner said in 1960, “ We simply need that wild country available to us, even if we never do more than drive to its edge and look in. For it can be a means of reassuring ourselves of our sanity as creatures, a part of the geography of hope.”

Thank you,

Tim Glover
Micco, FL

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Forests are the health of the earth.

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Thank you,

Beatriz Baldan
Miami, FL

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I HOPE YOU BASTARDS ALL LOSE YOUR JOBS , PENSIONS AND HEALTH....KARMA YOU
BASTARDS !

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GET OFF YOUR DEAD LAZY ASSES AND DO YOUR FUCKING JOB PROTECTING OLD
GROWTH FORESTS YOU BASTARDS !

They mean future generations of Americans can appreciate the greatness of nature !

Thank you,

Debbie Hagstrom
Ocala, FL

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I have been to the pacific north-west and was awestruck at the old-growth forests there, being protected by a non-profit that I have since joined as a member. I cannot imagine that people with children and grandchildren would not want these forests to rem

Forests mean shade, clean air, clean water, and places where we humans can go to rid ourselves of the stress in our lives. They are a place to unwind, think and reflect.

Thank you,

Bonnie Simms
Orange City, FL

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Increase carbon absorption and wildlife habitats by protecting old forests

Forests provide relaxation and inspiration when you leave the city to visit. Forests are where wildlife live making them a magical place.

Thank you,

Diana Stem
Saint Petersburg, FL

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Old-growth forests are vital to our survival!

Thank you,

R B
Palm Bay, FL

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Old Growth Trees are Necessary, Conserve and repurpose Space.

These are the Forests WE Grew up With.

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Lake Placid, FL

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Please save these treasures

Precious

Thank you,

Celia Forrest
Palm Harbor, FL

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So grateful for the wonderful forests in my area. The trees are so pleasing, calming and like a genuine friend. I walk Tiger Bay frequently and am grateful and invigorated. Please protect our forests.

Thank you,

Marcia Kreeger
South Daytona, FL

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Thank you,

Tonda Bian
Jacksonville, FL

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I call on the US

What Legacy do You Want to Leave?

I bought 18 acres of 100+ year trees to conserve and develop a retreat center for humans to remember their sacred connection to nature. Why are the trees that young? Because 100 years ago most of this area was clear-cut. I pray that never happens again

Thank you,

Robin Standlee
Palm City, FL

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Money means nothing . We all need trees.

Thank you,

Brittany Fitzgerald
Woodstock, GA

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It would change the health of the earth for the worst.

Thank you,

Carole Frascella
Marietta, GA

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Escape from sprawling cities.

Thank you,

Steven T Fryar
Atlanta, GA

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Beauty, variety of life and peace.

The loss of life.

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Lynne Chimiklis
Atlanta, GA

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All living things live and thrive in harmony.

When living things are put off balance and start going extinct, so goes the food chain and a healthy planet.

Thank you,

Felice and Mark Shapiro
Clarkston, GA

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Cleaner, air and water. Recreation and stress relief.

Worse, water, quality, and air quality

Thank you,

Lisa Lipscomb
White, GA

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Everything

It would impact the oxygen, environment, eco system!

Thank you,

Debra Hill
Canton, GA

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The forest is the most important source for the future of our planet. The planet needs the oxygen balance provided by the forests to keep a healthy ecosystem.

It would be devastating for the environment because the forest canopy provides, protects, and removes from the atmosphere. We could not afford to lose the forest, older trees. We would eventually see the effects of its destruction.

Thank you,

Jackie And Jarrett Hudgens
Lithonia, GA

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UNIVERSAL HEALTH

DEVASTATING..

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DEMILO WILLIAMS
Columbus, GA

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Their beauty and majestic nature represent the source of creation that we are meant to cherish and enjoy.

It would be devastating to our family, surrounding communities and the planet.

Thank you,

Vicky Grobe
Decatur, GA

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Forests mean everything to me! They are family gatherings, intense hikes, sanctuary, and one of the greatest things our country has to offer.

Thank you,

Bethany Wolfe
Alpharetta, GA

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Forests are God's Cathedrals. They provide needed oxygen to the ecosystem. I cannot afford the vital role they play in combating climate change!

Air quality would decrease, impacting everyone. We would also lose beautiful natural landmarks. Old Growth Forests are beautiful. It would take years and years to replace. It took years and years for Old Growth Forests to arise. We cannot afford to lo

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Lorraine Clarke
Pooler, GA

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Beauty and oxygen, place for wildlife

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Jenny Hendry
Woodstock, GA

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Breathing, living, beauty.

Hotter in summer, colder in winter, more asthmatics, more deaths in general...

Thank you,

Ro Ruffin
Decatur, GA

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Please do not put profit before saving our special trees that cannot be replaced. Just looking out at a forest brings me so much joy.

We want the permanence, the stability, the solidness of our forests to be there for our enjoyment and for our planet.

Thank you,

Phyllis Miller
Decatur, GA

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ALL of our forests need to be protected! I live in a rapidly developing area and sadly see mature forests being bulldozed every day. PLEASE protect our old-growth & mature forests from development.

Thanks for your consideration.

Habitat for wildlife; areas of cooling shade; places where you can enjoy the beauty of nature

Make it harder to cool down; put wildlife at risk

Thank you,

Kathy Delamater
Cumming, GA

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All forests and wildlife need protecting!!

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Ann Tribble
Reynolds, GA

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America's forests are not just beautiful, they are necessary for our survival. Without our healthy, thriving forests the entire ecosystem — including humans — will perish. Please protect our forests for the future!

Thank you,

Tessa Nedvin
Rome, GA

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Ancient trees, many of which have taken centuries to grow, are ecosystems unto themselves. They support forest life in so many different ways, many of which we may not have even yet determined. They are beneficial "presences" within forests and should

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Lois Upham
Covington, GA

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As a 76 year old Georgia native I believe this planet is in dire peril if we lose our old growth forests. They are a significant source of oxygen and a major absorber of the carbon dioxide.

Thank you,

Betsy Berman
Atlanta, GA

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As an active user of Chattahoochee and Nantahala National Forests (as well as other forest areas we have visited over the years), I have personal knowledge of the importance of old growth forests. We have so few of them that it is essential we protect al

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Kip Duchon
Decatur, GA

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Conservation of mature and old growth forests is a gift - these forests, in turn, provide gifts to us. We now know their value goes well beyond the benefits to logging companies, which is simply money in the pocket of a few, whereas saving the forests is

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Heidi Davison
Athens, GA

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Forests are essential for the physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing of ourselves, the animals and the planet. Do not let greed destroy them!

Thank you,

Harriet Stenzel
Kennesaw, GA

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Forests are now more important than ever due to global climate change, whose effects I am increasingly seeing as heat domes and extreme weather events become more common. Due to such extreme weather events, homeowners insurance companies are increasingly

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Bryan Bennett
Kennesaw, GA

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Forests need to be managed; once cut, they rarely return to their original state. Leave these alone.

Thank you,

Cherie Kurland
Peachtree Corners, GA

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Future generations will thank you for what you do today regarding the health of our planet.

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Dinma Rodriguez-Rios
Stone Mountain, GA

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Gods creation.

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Jamie Klem
Townsend, GA

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Humans need to act now to protect the environment or else climate change will wipe us all out

Life, Shade, Food, Community

Death

Thank you,

Joseph Aguado
Atlanta, GA

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Having lived all over the US, from Massachusetts to Oregon, I have seen how our forests are one of the consistent treasures of the nation. The carbon sequestration and pollutant removal they provide make them an absolutely essential resource to protect. P

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Anna Epstein
Atlanta, GA

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Help protect humans by preserving the critical climate resource of old growth forests.

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Lynne Davis
Atlanta, GA

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I've devoted many hours in North Georgia as a Park Service volunteer.

Thank you,

Michael Bartell
Dunwoody, GA

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I am in total agreement

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Avondale Estates, GA

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I believe that forests are the temples built by God.

Thank you,

Jed Brody
Decatur, GA

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I care about future generations, and I hope you will too.

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Marietta, GA

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I have hiked and enjoyed mature forests for decades and very much do not want them destroyed for short commercial gain. Resources in the forests are gained by leaving them for scientific observation and enjoyment by future generations.

Preservation of some of ecosystem absolutely necessary with increased climate change.

Future generations need these areas of low human impact to appreciate nature and enjoy

Thank you,

Theresa Cromeans
Atlanta, GA

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If we have no trees, we have no oxygen.

Thank you,

K D
Lawrenceville, GA

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I need big trees!

Old growth forests provide peace and serenity from our crowded daily existence that can be found nowhere else.

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Ben Johnson
Smyrna, GA

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I love old trees.

Thank you,

Raye Chennault
Savannah, GA

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I really love old, big trees and many critters do, too.

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Charles Byrd
Athens, GA

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It would be a national and world tragedy to lose these old trees. Please do something

They mean continuity of our existence as a species, along with other species, as well as the psychological sanctuary of helping them survive.

It would, quite simply, leave us all bereft of an irreplaceable national and world treasure. It would mean unending mourning.

Thank you,

Marguerite Boyens
Decatur, GA

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I want my grandchildren to grow up in a world where majestic trees thrive. This will take commitment from those making the laws to protect the forests. I greatly appreciate your help with this important work.

Forests are a place of comfort and peace. A place where we can step out of the hustle and bustle of our man-made society, and into the rhythm of nature. Forests are important habitats for so many species and a crucial element for human health.

The old growth forests are such an important part of the web of life. I believe that without them, the health and spiritual energy of our planet would suffer a great loss. I believe the Earth is resilient, and I also believe the powerful force of nature d

Thank you,

Kimberly Roberts
Savannah, GA

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Let's do the right thing for once. Some things cannot be replaced and old growth forests are one of them. Please protect what little the planet has left so we benefit in non-materialistic ways for our precious forests. Thank you.

Forests are the lung of our planet and the positive force for our mental health not to mention the home to millions of species both above and below ground.

If our old-growth forest disappear due to human effects, it will be a sad reflection of whom we are as people and how we care for ourselves and our planet. I hope all of us choose the long-term goal rather than the immediate gratification of our ignoranc

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Atlanta, GA

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Mature, diverse forests provide life-supporting services that are far more valuable than the timber they contain. Carbon storage, water filtering, erosion protection and weather modulation serve all of us, not just the inhabitants of the forest. These se

Finally, I urge every decision-maker at the USFS to take a walk in the woods and breathe in the volatile compounds exuded by the trees, let your minds be soothed by the music of birdsong, and feel your spirits being renewed.

Thank you,

Sharon Kane
Marietta, GA

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Let's conserve for the future!

Thank you,

Camille Harvey
Avondale Estates, GA

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Mature trees are so precious, their inherent beauty and ability to help our air quality and provide an environment for countless wildlife is more valuable than their use as lumber. Please don't cut them down!

Majesty, beauty, an antidote to modern indifference to nature.

The entire world is affected by old growth forests! If they disappear not only myself but all people lose their inestimable value.

Thank you,

Thelma Jean Ballew
Rayle, GA

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My family would lose an understanding of what an Old Forest smell like, feels like and what wildlife you can only find only in an old forest. There is a difference in a orchard and old Growth Forest. An old Growth has it own bugs, insects and wildlife,

Thank you,

Sam Booher
Martinez, GA

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Mature and old-growth forests should be preserved to combat climate change.

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Peter Followill
Tucker, GA

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My property touches the Chattahoochee National Forest!!! I totally respect "the forest" and vow to protect it!!

Thank you,

Lynda Armona
Blairsville, GA

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Thank you,

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Hogansville, GA

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No one has to tell you the importance of protecting old growth forests. You know....so do the right thing and protect them.

Thank you,

Julia Kneeland
Decatur, GA

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No trees. No world.

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Barbara Britton
Martinez, GA

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Old-growth forests are not only beautiful, they are one of our most valuable carbon offset tools. They provide shelter to animals and birds.

Childhood memories of camping and hiking, of admiring their beauty.

What a depressing thought.

Thank you,

Joyce Kidd
Cumming, GA

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Old-growth forests are part of our heritage; I want them also to be part of our legacy.

Forests are vital to the health of our environment. Moreover, they are home to countless creatures who depend on them.

To lose old-growth forests would impoverish future generations aesthetically as well as environmentally.

Thank you,

Lara Wertheimer
Decatur, GA

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Old growth forests cannot be replaced. We must respect and protect nature, and hence ourselves.

Forests are a sanctuary for both wildlife and people. Thoreau said, "In wildness is the preservation of the world," and I agree.

Our quality of life would suffer. The air we breathe and the water we drink would be less clean. Our climate would become even hotter than it is today. We would no longer have the opportunity to photograph our majestic trees and appreciate their beauty in

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Carol Claus
Marietta, GA

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Old growth forests are our protection against climate change

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Kate Ruland
Suches, GA

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Lisa Baldwin
Marietta, GA

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Old growth forests are SO precious. We must protect and preserve them!

Thank you,

Liza Dupont
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Old growth forests provide stable and resilient ecosystems for native species. We must save that which we not already destroyed, while promoting the progress of newer forests into old growth habitats. Let's make this happen together.

Old growth forests represent the stability, resilience, and majesty of our natural world. There's nothing better of people and the Earth than stable ecosystems.

Similar to the disappearance of the glaciers in Glacier National Park, the elimination of old growth forests would impact humankind for a multitude of generations. Furthermore, their unique habitats would be lost forever along with the many species that

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Jeffrey Holder
Evans, GA

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Old growth trees and forests are a resource that cannot be regained in a meaningful way once they are destroyed. For the sake of future generations - these areas must be protected.

Thank you,

Christopher Meinen
Rock Spring, GA

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Old growth trees that haven't been prohibited from being logged does not preserve old-growth forests. They haven't been ruled out completely from the mill.

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Courtney Cole
Conyers, GA

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Old trees are too precious to cut

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Rhonda Wright, MD
Brookhaven, GA

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One of the most peaceful noises is wind blowing through leaves. Walking under the shade of an old growth Forrest, hearing birds and insects sing is a beautiful thing. Beyond their beauty and peace, these Forrest's help cool the land, prevent erosion, and

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Elizabeth Clark
Atlanta, GA

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Place more value on encouraging nature vs destroying it for short-term profits.

Life

Dystopian future

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Larry Fitch
Johns Creek, GA

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Please, please, please, do NOT log old growth forests! I mean really, are we out of our minds? We must move past these archaic, out of touch modes of thought that see forests as product. Forests are the lifeblood of the planet and all beings. They must remain

Forests are everything. They are my ancestors, my medicine, my sacred spaces.

Devastating beyond repair.

Thank you,

Stephanie Power
Atlanta, GA

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Please conserve mature and old-growth forests.

Healthy earth, clean air, children's and grandchildren's survival.

Global warming is already harming the earth, trees are important in slowing the warming. God expects us to be stewards of the earth He created. We're not doing a very good job. It's not too late, but we must seek serious sustainable solutions now.

Thank you,

Vacinda Gray
Sharpsburg, GA

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Please consider the importance of protecting old growth forests.

I raised my children to love hiking in forests in our national parks and local parks

The disappearance of old growth forests would devastate our climate and would be a great loss of our natural treasures.

Thank you,

Toby Pratt
Roswell, GA

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Amend to protect Old Growth mature trees for our well being as well as future generations to come.

Wildlife habitat, watershed protection and atmospheric bio chemistry

Further instability in climate conditions.

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David Burns
Powder Springs, GA

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Blue Ridge, GA

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Please protect our forests. It hurts my heart when I see the forests being destroyed in the name of progress. Please leave something for my kids to enjoy.

Forest to me are the place I go to reset. When I found out four years ago that I had a brain tumor my first action was to go to my favorite trail in the forest. I hiked to a stream and just sat there. I did this every chance I got. After my tumor was removed

When I drive my kids to school and we drive by huge lots of trees being clear cut for new housing my kids get so upset. One day my youngest was crying about it. She was upset that the animals homes were being killed. I was upset too. Our future needs old

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Beverly Lawrence
Trenton, GA

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Please pursue protecting old growth forests. They are a national treasure for multiple reasons and fundamental to ecological as well as human health.

Forests are life supportive on so many levels, and we need them for healthy air and well being, animal and soil health, and more.

Our health would suffer in some obvious ways as well as many we cannot imagine with the loss of these forests. Short term profit can never outweigh the innumerable losses of cutting them down. They clean the air, prevent erosion, support life and biodiver

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Christy James
Lawrenceville, GA

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Please save mature forests, humanity needs to protect our forests.

Very important, life on Earth requires these ecosystems.

Extreme harsh conditions would prevail and diversity would diminish.

Thank you,

Kenneth Wilson
Cumming, GA

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Atlanta, GA

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Saving ancient trees matters more than timber profits.

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Kristi Ogle
Marietta, GA

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Stop cutting down older, large trees! They provide oxygen for the air, it fights pollution and it is home to many birds and animals. We want to stop climate change, so stop cutting down the trees!

Thank you,

Edit Norton
Calhoun, GA

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Thank you,

Dina Lent
Smyrna, GA

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Sure, you can replace a 1000 year old tree. Just plant one and WAIT 1000 years for it to grow!

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Michelle Cook
Marietta, GA

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The forest is part of nature which is a beautiful gift given to us. Let's not destroy the value of such beauty and hurt all creatures be it humans or animals from the awesomeness of the forest.

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Northa Collier
Lawrenceville, GA

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These forests are not just integral to our environment, but to our cultural heritage as well. Our forests and landscapes are essential to our identity as Americans, and our landscape is precious and must be protected.

The forest means home and safety. It is a place to honor the beauty of our planet and the life it holds.

Not only would it devastate our ecosystems and our land, it kills a part of our heritage as well. Our forests are a part of this country's cultural identity, just as much as the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains. American culture is more than just the

Thank you,

Ivy Robinson
Climax, GA

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This is critical legislation in this time of heat alerts, forest fires and global climate change. Please do your best to get this passed.

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Clayton, GA

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This would be an important step

For the US Forest Service! Kudos to you!

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Roswell, GA

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Trees keep us cool and protect us from flooding. They are a basic protection given us for centuries. They must be maintained.

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Lilli Hutto
Savannah, GA

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We are stewards of the earth!

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We cannot get these ecosystems back on a timescale that matters. We desperately need to protect what's left. This is not something we can mitigate with a tree plantation that will not support anything

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DJ Fontenot
Decatur, GA

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Sage Liebe
Marietta, GA

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We have to protect our old growth forests before it's too late. Climate change is real and we need these forests to help mitigate its impacts as much as possible. Please act to protect our mature and old growth forests.

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Melisa Fox
Marietta, GA

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We know our planet needs to preserve and conserve our forests. We know that old growth and mature forests are very valuable for the earth's ecosystem. Please help protect our world from more climate change by not logging these forests and protect these fo

Thank you,

Phyllis Miller
Decatur, GA

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We must protect our old growth forests. These forests can act like anchors or keystones and just like our apex predators our older forests help the younger trees healthy thru the root system. They also shelter and home wildlife. They are a huge benefit to

They mean a connection to the natural world. Shade and shelter. Clean air and a healthy atmosphere.

I live in the south and am watching the all of our green spaces being demolished for housing with next to no green space. This makes things hotter, which raises electrical/power demands, prices rise and we are shoved into a horrible cycle.

Thank you,

Kelly Eaves
Loganville, GA

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Barbara Tustian
Canton, GA

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We need trees to combat the climate crisis!

Breathing clean air, the protection of wildlife, the health benefits of spending time in nature.

The ecosystem would be thrown completely out of balance. It is also a means for the rich to get richer without regulation. We need to protect the vanishing middle class population.

Thank you,

Erin King
Augusta, GA

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We only have a limited time to protect these forests, our soil, and our atmosphere. "When the last tree has fallen, you cannot eat money."

Thank you,

Emily Bartleson
Rome, GA

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We protect historic architecture without a second thought. Why is it that man made relics are valued higher than earths natural wonders? We will only continue to cause detrimental damage to this planet if we act like humans and human habitats are the only

Forests are a symbol of unity and freedom. Whenever I am feeling stuck or unimportant I can retreat to the forest and make real connections with myself, my surroundings, and other people. They have saved my marriage, helped me get over stop burn out at wor

Imagine if all the old forests disappeared. It would affect families and communities in many ways. Local weather could change, affecting farming and water sources, which many families depend on for their livelihoods. Tourism and outdoor activities might s

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Emily Tuahivaatetonohiti
Atlanta, GA

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We support the protection of our old growth forests. They are a priceless resource for numerous reasons.

Forests bring to us the beauty of nature- a shady grove of life for forest creatures and a place of wonder.

A forest is a place to stop and explore the area and yourself.

A forest is a place of past history in its geography, its geology and its botanic

There are no words to describe how terrible this loss would be for myself and all Americans.

Thank you,

Linda Jung
Harlem, GA

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Yes economics is important, but the health of THE PLANET is critical for future survival.

Mature old growth trees are the simplest way to

Meet climate change goals! I don't understand how the greatest country in the world is so STUPID!

Forests are everything to me! There's life and beauty everywhere. I'm happiest in a forest.

The continued harvesting of old growth trees has been a sad reminder to me , for many years, of capitalism gone unchecked and my government selling off logging, mining and drilling rights on America's public lands!

I am beyond disgusted 🤢

Thank you,

Jean Sinclair
Covington, GA

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Protect our beautiful land.

Life and beauty

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Mildred Waters
Savannah, GA

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Forests are the heart of our world.

Thank you,

Celeste Rogers
Kapolei, HI

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Aloha,

You must act now!

Life

If the Forests die so will the Earth

Thank you,

Geoffrey Michaelson
Waialua, HI

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****Comment: Protecting Old-Growth Forests****

Old-growth and mature forests hold immense ecological, cultural, and climatic value. Beyond their economic worth, these forests are critical for carbon sequestration, biodiversity, and ecosystem stability. It'

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Jon Brodziak
Honolulu, HI

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Aloha,

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etta karth
Pepeekeo, HI

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Aloha,

So few, they must be saved please, and especially from wildfires!

Thank you,

Ms. Anixt
Kaaawa, HI

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Aloha! You can't regrow old growth!

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Melissa Smith
Hilo, HI

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Do not waste a minute these old-growth forest must be protected for our planet and for all of us.

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Lin Petetson
Kailua Kona, HI

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Forests are connected to our most pressing problem: climate change.

I'm concerned with all living creatures, many of whom depend on forests. Once old growth forests are lost, of course they cannot be retrieved.

Let's respect trees that are so much older than ourselves and protect our ecosystem naturally.

Thank you,

Barbara Best
Wailuku, HI

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Forests not only help filter the air, they're home to countless animals, birds, plants etc. I grew up visiting forests and nature is what is going to save the planet only if we stop destroying it.

Thank you,

Angelina Campos
Kaneohe, HI

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If we don't keep our forests, we are doomed!

Thank you,

Ingrid Eichenbaum
Lahaina, HI

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I want to save our amazing and precious old growth forests. I believe it is critical for future generations and for the health and wellbeing of the current generation. Stop cutting down the forests!

Peace healthnature wellness

Thank you,

Jenifer Prince
Princeville, HI

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Its 2024, and while this is very late it is NOW . NOW is the time to protect ALL old growth forests and trees. PLEASE.

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Calley O'Neill
Kamuela, HI

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Many of Hawai'i's forests were destroyed by European-introduced cattle, pigs, sheep, and goats. I have spent the past year volunteering with organizations that work to restore the native forest plants. This is important work that will take more than one g

Thank you,

Mariko Whitenack
Honolulu, HI

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My great grandchildren will thank me and you for preserving forests.

Thank you,

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Waialua, HI

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New research showing mature and old growth forests have unanticipated carbon storage, makes them even more valuable, greatly exceeding the market value of just the lumber. Add in the climate ameliorating factors of forests, and the unmatched water absorpt

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Bill Taylor
Kahuku, HI

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Old growth trees are too valuable alive, too precious to cut. With climate change, there is no guarantee that newly planted trees will reach maturity. We need mature trees to develop into the next generation of old growth forests. Old growth forests are

A forest is one of the best places to feel alive, to breathe fresh air deeply, and to connect with our natural world.

I would not want to live in a world that had no more old growth forests.

Thank you,

Alyce Dodge
Honolulu, HI

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Once these forests are gone, they will never come back. And they provide both a carbon sink and a boon to humans in terms of wellness and spirituality.

they bring me wonder and peace and solitude and remind me of my small presence in the enormous diversity of life. They are also major carbon sinks which we desperately need.

I would be devastated. Not only are the necessary carbon sinks, but they are also places of renewal physically, emotionally, and spiritually. And they remind us of the web of life.

Thank you,

Helen Cox
Kalaheo, HI

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Only a TRUMPLIKE STUPID GOP GRIFTER would continue to FAIL to protect our forests. The "Just Too Stupid GOP" will pollute and ruin everything selling out our country for bribes from outdated polluters. It is PAST TIME to HANG outdated polluters AND GOP

Everything

Everything will suffer

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Michael Rueli
Honolulu, HI

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Please leave this wonderful asset to our planet alone, and let it thrive so it can help us breathe fresh air.

They are some of the oldest living things on earth. That fact alone should make us respect forests.

Not only would the environment be less than it was, as people who enjoy being among the old-growth forests would be deprived of the experience in an old-growth forest, but the forests' capacity to remove CO₂ and produce O₂ would also be diminished.

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Honolulu, HI

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Please protect both mature as well as old growth forests. This is critical for our planetary health, climate change protection, habitat protection, and the multitudes of species that depend on those forests. Please choose the health of our planet over pro

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Kamuela, HI

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Save every old growth forest! They are critical to our survival!

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Kahului, HI

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Save the Forests

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut. What is the problem? These trees are our heritage, or what is left of it. Leave them be!!!

Everything great and green!!!

Not sure and it would not be good!!

Thank you,

Patricia Davis
Princeville, HI

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the Old Forests hold the wealth and promise for the future of Life on the planet.

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Lahaina, HI

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There is not much prettier than a really old, gigantic tree. And there is no cooler of an experience than standing amongst a towering group of them. Getting to hear their branches creak and leaves rustle in the breeze while the birds sing and chatter arou

Forests represent one of the best sources of water capture for our aquifers and rivers. Trees, the massive ones, contribute to the formation of rain clouds through the way they breath. Their roots channel water down deep into the soil to be filtered. Fore

It's easy to see how the removal of old-growth forests corresponds with the shrinking of our rivers, lakes, and aquifers over the last several decades. Their continued destruction would put an even tougher strain on our communities' use of water, for both

Thank you,

Alana Borsa
Haleiwa, HI

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These forests are part of our legacy as people on Earth. We owe it to our children, grandchildren and all future generations to protect mature and old-growth forests and expand such land holdings to newer forests can become mature. We don't yet fully unde

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Makawao, HI

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This is for the future of the planet and its inhabitants short term concepts like profit should not be considered.

Fresh air, beauty, peace, tranquility intense concentrations of carbon and sequestration of carbon dioxide.

Climate warming and intensification of climate extremes.

Thank you,

Pete Wilson
Pahoa, HI

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We need to move forward using more recycled and truly renewable resources. Maintaining our forests (OLD and new) helps to maintain our entire planet! There are options. And the options do reduce in costs as we utilize better practices more. We CAN do

Cleaner air. Cleaner water. Greater biodiversity. A healthier planet - for everyone!

Everything I listed above - goes away! :(

Thank you,

Mala Wingerd
Kailua Kona, HI

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Why

fresh oxygen and preservation of species

Less space for outdoor activities, personal enjoyment

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Misako McLeod
Kamuela, HI

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I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to protect the ecosystem services they provide, offering habitat for many threatened species, reducing erosion, and sequestering CO2.

Thank you,

Larry Stevens
Kihei, HI

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Kaneohe, HI

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Ana Ramirez
Captain Cook, HI

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable

Thank you,

Paolo Vidali
Honolulu, HI

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We need as many trees as possible to both provide shade and to be a place that carbon is sequestered. Please protect these forests. With climate change, this has only become more important.

Thank you.

Thank you,

Steve Gude
Des Moines, IA

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National Forests are my go to vacations.

Living in a rural community where our farming brothers respect the laws of the land and are stewards of the God given planet, I expect our government to do the same.

Thank you,

Bobbie Fox
Cedar Falls, IA

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Old Growth trees are irreplaceable and add so much to the environment and to humanity: beauty, cleaning of the air, nutrition to the soil, homes for animals.

This is so sad to entertain this possibility. Yet, so many companies don't care about the future of our planet.

Thank you,

Suzanne Rubenbauer
Dubuque, IA

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The forests are critical wildlife habitat. They are also the places I go to unplug and be present.

So many generations would lose the experience and there would be catastrophic damages to wildlife habitat

Thank you,

Shawn Blaesing
Ames, IA

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Forests are the original home of people--and they feel like home.

Sad!

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Terry Lowman
Ames, IA

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Life, nature, strength, persistence

It would affect the climate negatively, eliminate homes and food for many species eg birds and insects

We would lose places for restoration and relaxation

Thank you,

Sigrid Vogelpohl
Fairfield, IA

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They are like grandparents to life on planet earth and cannot be replaced once they are destroyed.

Lack of opportunities to view our favorite woodland wildflowers and enjoy the spiritual refreshment that Nature provides .

Thank you,

Karla Ice
Cedar Rapids, IA

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Have you ever experienced the grandeur of a forest? You can breathe.

We only have one planet and we are only here for a micro second. We must preserve forests for the future of humans & animals.

Thank you,

Colleen Sheely
Kalona, IA

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Forests can help reduce Climate Change.

Forests are like the lungs of the earth.

Thank you,

David Brown
Waukee, IA

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Back when I could, I did a lot of backpacking all over the country, especially in national parks and forests. I found great joy in the quiet and peacefulness of the forest.

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D Joe Griffen
Bettendorf, IA

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I value forests for their beauty, utility and as checks on global warming.

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William And Judith Klink
Iowa City, IA

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Clean air and habitat

Desolation

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Our trees provide so much in shelter for wildlife, conservation of soil and water, and enjoyment for all.

Thank you,

Carol Jensen
Traer, IA

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Acting to combat climate change is essential.

Part of our ecosystem that I have been aware of since childhood starting with the Loblolly pines in Tidewater Virginia.

Climate change would speed up dramatically.

We don't have many in Iowa [it's a prairie state], but I know the negative effect it would have on our country.

Thank you,

Clare Smith-Larson
Altoona, IA

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CORPORATIONS NEED TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF OLD GROWTH FORESTS. I'M REALLY TIRED OF NO ONE LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND WHAT WE WANT.

FORESTS MEAN HABITAT FOR HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS, SAFETY FOR THEM. FORESTS ARE IMPORTANT FOR SO MANY REASONS THAT CAN'T EVEN BE LISTED.

I WOULD FEEL GUTTED AND TOTALLY DISAPPOINTED IN THE LEADERS OF THIS LAND. THERE IS NO EXCUSE TO LOSE OUR FORESTS. SOLUTIONS ABOUND.

Thank you,

Julie Kamrath
Spirit Lake, IA

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DO NOT ALLOW CORPORATIONS TO DESTROY OUR OLD GROWTH FORESTS. THERE IS NO EXCUSE TO DESTROY OUR FORESTS.

OUR FORESTS ARE MAGICAL WONDER LANDS FOR NATURE, WILDLIFE AND HUMANS ALIKE.

IT WOULD DESTROY MY HEART AND SOUL. I HAVE LOVED AND VALUED FORESTS ALL MY LIFE. THERE IS NO LIFE WITHOUT FORESTS.

Thank you,

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Consider our great-grandchildren and the future when you decide.

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Bonnie Johnson
Decorah, IA

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Having just returned from Montana and Glacier National Park I saw first hand the results of not protecting old growth forests. These areas must be protected for our future generations.

Everything. Forests are a place of peace and beauty. They renew the air, act as filters for pollutants, light and noise. Their diverse niches provide life and protection for wildlife.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Lilly
Cedar Rapids, IA

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Hello Joe, I support your efforts. Thank you for your big heart & your love of the environment. Please protect our old forests they are precious. Voting for you in Nov!!! Thank you, Sue

Life & all that lives in these beautiful forests have only us to protect them. My love for nature is a powerful force in my life. Man is destroying our planet for profit. I like forests much more than people. Thank you

I shudder to think that man is so heartless that these forests mean nothing but money to the greedy. We need to protect these beautiful places . I want my grand children to have these forests to explore, cherish & preserve for all future generations. Man

Thank you,

Sue Bechtel
West Des Moines, IA

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I grew up in Ohio and often imagine the vast forests and giant sycamores I've read about. Losing those and other vast forests set greenhouse gases on an upward path we are still on. We have to protect the old growth that remains for the sake of ourselves a

Ironically, because I live in an old city neighborhood in Iowa, I live with the company of large, old trees. They are a respite from the treeless cornfields that stretch for miles outside the city. I cringe when I hear the storm sirens knowing a tornado o

They breathe and we live. If they and other forests do not breathe for us all, we suffer, starting of course with the most vulnerable among us, humans, yes but other species as well. Far too many other species.

Thank you,

Barbara Eckstein
Iowa City, IA

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If the plants and oceans die, we die!

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Crystal McIntyre-McCoy
Council Bluffs, IA

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I recently visited the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and was deeply impacted by the experience. The forest was full of life-- birds, mammals and insects-- sheltered by the healthy forest ecosystem. I hope to return in the near future.

Thank you,

Patrick Carlson
Blue Grass, IA

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It is a shame to turn our wonderful, amazing old growth forest landscape into a mere money-making corporate enterprise. Instead we can and should utilize our treasured forests for the full range of assets they provide: recreation, climate mitigation, wi

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Margo Vanderhill
Alton, IA

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Mature forests are much more valuable than the lumber they represent.

I think we need forests for our own spiritual and mental health rejuvenation. We need mature forests for all the benefits they give to the complex set of organisms who reside there. In a mature forest, the trees even interact with each other. All of th

We would lose a LOT more than just trees and wood.

Thank you,

Valerie Stallbaumer
Ames, IA

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Never in our kids' lifetime will we see the beauty of these trees again.

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Mary Sparling
Des Moines, IA

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New scientific evidence shows how important old-growth forests are to entire ecosystems.

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Norwalk, IA

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Old growth forests must be preserved to save our planet.

They mean a lot, like our grandparents connection with the past.

So much has been taken away from the earth, please save the old growth forests. These forests are the connection between today and the very distant past.

Thank you,

Margaret Leonardo
Des Moines, IA

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Once gone, they will be gone forever. Please safeguard these national treasures so my grandchildren can experience the same sense of wonder some day.

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Karen Johnson
Harpers Ferry, IA

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Osage, IA

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President Biden, I appreciate all the great work that is being accomplished with respect to climate change via The Infrastructure Act. Now, I am telling you that we need lasting protective measures for both mature and old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Ann Marshbanks
West Des Moines, IA

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Sioux City, IA

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Solon, IA

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Save our trees and our carbon capture...trees so the best capture!

Beauty

More pipelines....wasteful use of our land.

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Ventura, IA

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Iowa City, IA

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save these for our future generations and to help stop climate change

nature, clean air and wildlife

this is part of what america once was and should be saved at all cost

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Oakville, IA

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They are our life line ...

It would extremely expand our distinction on earth ...

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Floyd, IA

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Stop this unnecessary destruction!!

Sanctuaries

Farming already deals with climate change. Will make worse.

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Lou Hasenwinkel
Spirit Lake, IA

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The BEST way to capture carbon !!!

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George, IA

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Trees are essential to human life on earth.

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Amana, IA

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We have noticed that in the Iowa State Parks the State of Iowa is clearing out a lot of trees, especially in the campground areas. We had enjoyed camping among the trees but now it is a barren cement parking lot with no trees for shade, birds, or wild

We enjoy being a guest in the forest, taking a walk and just observing by watching, listening and smelling everything. The forests help our mental attitudes as a place to reset and actually get back to nature and be peaceful. We should appreciate the fore

It would be devastating to a lot of people, animals and the environment. We have seen in our state of Iowa the damage being done to the environment by the State DNR at the State parks removing all the camp ground trees and making everything so "sanitized

Thank you,

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West Des Moines, IA

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Des Moines, IA

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We need to preserve old-growth forests as they generally absorb more carbon each year than younger trees. They provide habitat for lots of wildlife and contribute reliable drinking watersheds for hundreds of Americans. Please protect these trees from th

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Kathy Krug
West Branch, IA

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When I learned that some old growth forests were being harvested and used for MULCH!!!!....I was totally appalled. PLEASE help stop this and save our forests - they are sooo vital to our lives and needed for our future. Thank you. Thank you.

Thank you,

Mari Phelan
Cedar Rapids, IA

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Your decision has long-term irretrievable impact; please err on side saving old forests.

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Ruth Cooperrider
Urbandale, IA

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Help the planet by saving old growth forests

LIFE!

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Kim Wemer
Grinnell, IA

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If you've ever seen a clearcut of an old-growth forest, you know how devastating it is and how important it is to protect the old-growth forests we have left. Please make sure that this happens.

A lot. Just go for a walk in a real forest sometime. Then, go for a walk in any logged area, even if there has been re-growth ("secondary growth") and see and feel the difference.

Thank you,

Patrick Bosold
Fairfield, IA

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Our few remaining old growth trees and forest are far too precious to cut. Since you represent people, rather than corporate profit, please do right by the overwhelming majority of humans who are appalled at the vicious impulse to cut—and burn—trees and t

They are part of my very identity, priceless!

Thank you,

Vesna Glavina
Fairfield, IA

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Protect Old Growth as it is our Breath, our Future!

It is 109 in Boise today. It will get even hotter, making maintenance on our standard home even more intense. Our homes are not built to withstand the forces of nature that will result if our forests do not remain.

Thank you,

Janice Stevenor Dale
Boise, ID

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I love trees

Air quality would deteriorate

Thank you,

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Everything. I love trees and all the animals who depend on them. I love their shade, their fragrance and the sound the wind makes passing by. My land of only three acres is home to over 500 Ponderosa Pines, some of whom are 135 years old and up to 90 f

Losing these irreplaceable trees would have a huge ripple effect on virtually every facet of our lives.

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Maintenance of biodiversity, naturally without human manipulations.

A silent spring, summer, fall and a forever winters .

Thank you,

Richard A Rusnak Jr
Boise, ID

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As a hunter and avid birdwatcher, backpacker and back country fisher, the opportunity to pursue these activities in the wildness of an old growth forest is a spiritual occurrence. Not all culturally significant sites are built by men. Some, like the old g

The loss of old growth forests is an ecological Armageddon. As an ecologist, this would be devastating for my family and I at multiple levels, including the destruct of my income as a field Ecologist.

Thank you,

Robert Magill
Boise, ID

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A National Old-growth Amendment is the first step needed to change the perception of forests from "resources" to be monetized to resources belonging to regenerative and life-supporting systems.

Thank you,

Ann Ford
Boise, ID

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As an older person, I feel the urgency to foster the causes that are important to me. This is in my top three! Please protect mature and old growth forests. Every time I see the forest service harvest timber the area is never the same! They do a horrific j

Thank you,

Melinda Lowe
Naples, ID

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As our change in climate rapidly accelerates, we must do all that is humanly possible now to save our forests. The West has seen unprecedented days of new wildfires, days of record high temperatures and the air filled with detrimental smoke. The forests

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Ruth Merrill
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DO THE RIGHT THING!

They're historical and vital for the cleansing and protection of our air, water and all life on Earth.

It would be a disaster for all life on Earth.

Thank you,

Robin Plane
Meridian, ID

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DO THE RIGHT THING! PROTECT our Earth; DON'T DESTROY IT!

History, environmental protection, including ALL life forms, beauty, natural surroundings, home for wildlife. They could not be more important or worthy of saving in their pristine condition.

It would be disastrous. There is no reason to destroy our real surroundings to replace them with artificial ones. There is every reason to save them in their original condition.

Thank you,

James Piane
Meridian, ID

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Climate change is a very important issue to me, I often worry about the loss of human, animal, and plant life that will occur if we continue to destroy the earth's climate. Old growth forests are excellent for keeping carbon out of the atmosphere and need

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Kaelyn Lefferts
Boise, ID

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Economics has become increasingly the only focus in this world, and overlooks the natural world that is becoming devastated. These practices take priority of resource over source which is fundamentally flawed

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Wanda Phelps
Meridian, ID

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Forests are a place to walk and re-energize your spirit. The old forests remind of a cathedral or sacred place.

Thank you,

Edward L Cisek
Nampa, ID

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Forests when left intact offer so much to individual, family, and communities as well as providing amazing mechanisms for protecting our air, water, and soil. The biodiversity in an old-growth forest helps assure continuity for generations. Old-growth for

Thank you,

Greg Harness
Nampa, ID

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Idaho is a remarkable State for wildlife--they need the old growth forests. Please protect them.

The history and beauty of this wonderful State

I live in North Idaho where the 1910 fire decimated our area. 3 Million acres were burned and the town of Wallace barely survived. While logging and mining have been essential to our economic progress, we still need to protect our historical forests. When

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Kristy Johnson
Post Falls, ID

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If these natural treasures are cut down and our last old growth forests are destroyed they can NEVER be replaced. Please protect them for us and for future generations.

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Dagmar Rapp
Boise, ID

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In 2021, we produced a podcast and public radio documentary called "People and Trees." This hour-long program documented the need to stopping old-growth trees from going to the mill not only because there are so few mature forests left, but because of th

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Jane Fritz
Sandpoint, ID

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It's a simple choice - protect America's finest heritage or sell out. What will you be remembered for? What will you preserve for your grandchildren?

Forests to me mean Idaho and the West. We would be nothing without them.

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Hilaire Henderson
Boise, ID

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Keeping old growth trees and allowing more trees to become 'old growth' is important to me for mental health, as the huge old trees are calming and relaxing. Also, old growth forests are much less vulnerable to wildfires.

Mental health, beauty, clean air, carbon capture.

We would feel great loss; like losing our heritage.

Thank you,

William Brudenell
Boise, ID

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Living in the woods in Idaho, I am well aware of the need for keeping old growth stands of trees. For those who can see what they are looking at, the small islands of old growth that are left give us a clear example of the manner and method in which fores

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Marc Andrews
Coeur D Alene, ID

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No more cutting of old growth forests Look at the science and how they neutralize carbon and habitat, clean water, and provide awe and beauty

Fresh air , AWE, Wonder, life

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Cathleen Weston
Hauser, ID

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Nothing can replace an old, mature tree for carbon sequestration (which is vital to the survival of all life on earth). Planting seedlings is great, but it takes five to six generations before they even get close to replacing the power of an old growth t

Everything involving survival of all creatures on earth.

Aesthetically it would be a personal tragedy. Environmentally it would be a global catastrophe. We would lose their ability to sequester CO₂. We would lose their shade to help cool the planet and provide shade for the plants and animals living below th

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Old growth and mature forests combat climate change on levels that new forests cannot. Please, stop them from being cut.

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Lori Beer
Pocatello, ID

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Coeur D Alene, ID

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Old Growth forests are irreplaceable islands of biodiversity and are necessary for the continued existence, and understanding of ecosystems that have evolved to persist in such mature mosaics.

There could be undiscovered medicines, bio-mechanical working

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Patrick Grace
Victor, ID

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Old -Growth Forests are meant to be preserved, while commercial timberlands are certainly meant to be fully refreshed, replanted, and properly managed according to schedule at all times

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Moscow, ID

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Old growth is vital to the health of the planet and for sustaining the numerous species that inhabit these forests. ALL remaining old growth need to be permanently protected,

Old growth forests are a link to the past AND to the future. They are a necessity for planet health and for our personal health because they provide us with a refuge from which we can, temporarily at least, escape the pressure of living in the modern wor

If all old growth disappeared, we would lose the unique species that live within them, we would lose our refuges from the maddening pace of modern life, we would lose a vital carbon sink that currently buffers us from even more drastic climate changes. I

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Moscow, ID

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Our oldest forests are national treasures. They provide critical habitat for threatened and endangered species, preserve clean watersheds, serve as natural climate solutions, and offer recreation opportunities that enhance our well-being. In the northwest

Forests are my happy place to get away from all of life's stresses and breathe in some tree air!

Old- growth forests have survived so much! Do we really want to be the ones responsible for killing them off for good and accelerate climate change even that much more?

Thank you,

Karen Loeffelman
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Part of our travels the last few years is to visit as many old growth forests as possible before they are lost to cutting or wildfires. The old growth trees need to be cherished for what they are - magnificent symbols of resilience, strength, longevity,

Thank you,

Erin Logan
Boise, ID

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Please, stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut. Once they're gone, we will not see such beautiful and magnificent trees that provide so much for our worldly well being.

Thank you,

C Gavin
Meridian, ID

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Please don't add to ruining our planet !

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Cydney Conger
Ketchum, ID

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Please protect our forests for generations to come!

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Ketchum, ID

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BEVERLY HATCH
Sandpoint, ID

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Please save our history and future

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Hayden, ID

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Please save something for our children!

Thank you,

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Sun Valley, ID

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Forests enable life.

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Randy k Rannow
Boise, ID

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Put our natural heritage above short-term profit. Protect these forests for the future--it's your job.

Thank you,

Josh Menth Alldredge
Boise, ID

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Replanting seedlings can never replace an old growth tree. They must remain in the forest to protect us all.

Thank you,

Alida Bockino
Moscow, ID

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Stop destroying vital habitat!

Thank you,

Ann Rathfon
Boise, ID

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Strong forests are essential to our health and survival. I spend much of my time in the woods on public lands and they are an indispensable resource that we must protect at all costs. I am a young person who is deeply concerned about the climate crisis. P

They are our past and hopefully our future. They are indispensable and essential to our planet's and people's health and wellbeing. They are our home.

Thank you,

Alena Mcintosh
Victor, ID

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The animal and plant habitat in old growth forests can't be replaced when they are harvested. The experience of walking in an old growth forest is like walking in a cathedral, a sacred experience.

Thank you,

Allison Boldridge
Boise, ID

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The need to protect our old-growth forests and mature forests is an imperative. The scientific knowledge we have these days, protecting our old-growth forests and mature forests is obvious.

Since I started going to camp in the forests of California as a teen I've felt the soul regenerating power of them. For over sixty years they've continue to be a place of wonder. Please protect them for future generations.

Entire eco-systems would be impacted.

Thank you,

Doris Lantz
Coeur D Alene, ID

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There is something very mystical about walking through an old growth forest, especially if it does not have trails through it. We must do what we can to protect these iconic places from being destroyed.

Thank you,

Lon Stewart
Eagle, ID

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These forests are too valuable as standing trees to cut.

Thank you,

Lynn Murray
Moscow, ID

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These trees are imperative for the planet and human beings

Thank you,

Cathleen Weston
Hauser, ID

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These trees are irreplaceable and vital. Please protect them!

Thank you,

Dawn Hansen
Naples, ID

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These trees hold secrets we need for the future

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They are a precious resource!

Forests help me heal mentally and physically.

Less availability of places to go to reset and relax.

We need them to store carbon in the air. They are the lungs of our planet.

Thank you,

Lisa Jarussi-smith
Boise, ID

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This is a no brainer! Why not save old growth forests? They have so very much to teach us.

Solitud, Clean Air, A chorus of wildlife, patience, life, activity without the chaos.

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This summer the western U.S. is burning, and we are trapped in our home here in Moscow, Idaho, by smoke from fires and 100 degree heat. To cut the forests that absorb carbon in this time of climate change (global warming) is madness. Please preserve ALL

Our Idaho National Forests are places of refuge for us, places to camp, to fish, and to simply escape the hectic pace of modern life. We should all that we can to maintain their health, especially the health of old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Vincent Murray
Moscow, ID

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Trees are one of God's best creations on this earth.

Thank you,

Vivian Parrish
Boise, ID

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USFS Lands were preserved for US Citizens' best and highest use. Outdoor recreation is the new best and highest use of Public Lands for the majority of citizens. For too long Public Lands have been used by an elite few for their own profits, while tax pay

Everything!

We could never recover.

Thank you,

M Thorn
Victor, ID

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We have nothing to give to our future generation if we keep destroying the planet. We need to start realizing what we've done to this planet and making it be a habitable place for the next generation. Things are simple trees, wildlife wild landscapes. The

Thank you,

Rachel Schochet
Hailey, ID

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We have only a very small percentage of old growth forests left. Once they're cut down, they're gone forever. Take a walk among them and you'll know why they're worth saving.

Thank you,

Greg Sletten
Coeur D Alene, ID

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While logging is essential for materials we need, old growth forests are essentially irreplaceable and as such should be protected. Please don't support any legislation that works against the Forest Service's efforts to protect those forests.

Thank you,

Walter Gammill
Boise, ID

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With so little fire resistant old growth left we must stop putting corporate profits ahead of environmental benefits.

Thank you,

Martha S Bibb
Hailey, ID

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You don't want to hear this but agency's such as yours were formed to protect, watch over and divide the uses of these Forests equally. Instead 80% is given to extraction company's. And 20% to recreation and the public. Thus only 5% of old growth remains

Thank you,

Larry Edwards
Idaho City, ID

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I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. In particular, I believe the Forest Service plan for the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest does not do enough to preserve

Thank you,

Mitch Long
Ketchum, ID

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant than any commercial uses we can think of. The Forest Service needs to conserve and protect mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity I

As a native Idahoan, my family and I have lived in and around forests our entire lives. There would be no clean air and water, no habitat for wildlife and a totally lifeless planet without forests.

Life

Thank you,

Susan Westervelt
Deary, ID

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Old growth forests and future old growth forests are Vital to humanity's future! Trees and undergrowth provided by forests of all ages, but especially old growth, Must be protected!!! The multifaceted benefits of forests to humanity are beyond words. B

In addition to the plethora of ecological benefits, trees/forests, rivers, animals, fish, birds, the wild flowers and rich under growth . . . the total environment they provide is peaceful, enlightening, enriching . . . Godly. There is no human language

Thank you,

Linda Alexander
Meridian, ID

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Dear Forest Service, My father worked as a Ranger Naturalist at Yosemite in the 1940s and 50s. He instilled in me a love for the untouched wilderness. It cannot be replicated, and is an eco-system unto itself. Please work to protect the old growth, vir

you don't know what you've got til it's gone

Peace, quiet, oxygen.

Thank you,

Monique Lillard
Moscow, ID

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The proposed National Old-Growth Amendment is not in compliance from the directive from the President. It does not stop the harvesting of old growth forests as directed and it does not adequately provide protections to mature forests to allow them to mat

We have an off the grid cabin in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan near national forest lands with old growth and mostly mature forests in both Michigan and Wisconsin that need protecting, not more harvesting. These forests can better capture carbon and om

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Lake Bluff, IL

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I like trees

no more earth life eventually

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Crystal Lake, IL

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And animal life habitats that are being destroyed please let your ears listen much love peace

If you take them all out, that'll be the end of life

Thank you,

Che Lance
Highland, IL

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A place to connect with nature, hike, bird and preserve nature for generations

Thank you,

Paula Enstrom
Charleston, IL

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Forests are where I, my children, our friends and many, many humans go to heal. In addition we all know the endless value old growth forests offer the environment writ large.

That would be a place known as hell.

Thank you,

Letitia Noel
Chicago, IL

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Wilmette, IL

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Peace and serenity, a means to rejuvenate the soul and restore the spirit. A reservoir for carbon storage. A home for diverse wildlife.

A great loss for young and old members of our family.

Thank you,

Gary Hawk
Aurora, IL

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Life

We'd all burn up or the planet would be inhabitable.

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Tedd Ward Jr.
Petersburg, IL

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All forests of government managed property, especially those in national parks and forests.

We need old growth forests to help sequester carbon from the atmosphere, ensure future habitat for animals and ensure that my children have a healthy future. We are also an avid camping family, visiting national parks and old growth forests. So there is a

Thank you,

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Charleston, IL

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Forests absorb and store carbon. They provide habitat for wildlife, reliable drinking watersheds, preserve cultural legacies and traditional uses, and offer recreational opportunities.

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Donna Bierschenk
Willowbrook, IL

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A means of providing oxygen and preventing soil erosion, thereby maintaining our ecosystems.

My family and I are environmentally conscious. I can't speak for my community overall.

Thank you,

Connor Amundsen-Kuester
Savoy, IL

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Forests mean life for all the plants and animals living there

Thank you,

Nancy Leiting
Lemont, IL

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Forests are the lungs of the planet!

We would be missing a lot of our history and our future.

Thank you,

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Rolling Meadows, IL

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Without good quality forest we won't have wildlife,air,and Water.

Thank you,

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Chicago, IL

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Trees are extremely valuable habitat for insects in the spring which eventually change into pollinators necessary for plant propagation so entire eco systems depend on trees!

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Connie Schmidt
Warrenville, IL

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Health and happiness

Already gone here in Midwest

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Chicago, IL

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Beauty, calm, and we need them to sustain life

It was be tragic.

Thank you,

Tracy Drake
Chicago, IL

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A future

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Mulberry Grove, IL

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Habitat protection & clean air & clean water.

Thank you,

Pamela Buckardt
South Elgin, IL

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Forests are not only necessary for the environment and fighting climate change, they also refresh my soul.

Thank you,

Patricia Martinez
Lake In the Hills, IL

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We need the old growth forests for their contribution to our well being and to make sure that they continue to manage the CO₂, humans continue to pump out.

Thank you,

Donna Jean Simon
Glen Ellyn, IL

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forests used to cover most of the u.s. now they have been reduced to remnants of what they used to be, they are the homes of myriads animals life and have been proven to actually communicate with each other,they must be saved

the loss of life would be catastrophic,climate disruption would be accelerated affecting everyone

Thank you,

Gary Rejsek
Bolingbrook, IL

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They are life for this Earth and all of its inhabitants.

We enjoy the quiet splendor of forests.

Thank you,

Myra Munds
Clinton, IL

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God gave us these beautiful forests & we have to be protecting forever. They help us immensely with climate change & our wellbeing.

That would be a disaster. I couldn't imagine a world without forests, trees, greenery.

Thank you,

Dolores Mauloff
Chicago, IL

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Forests mean life. Without them there is no air, no balanced ecosystem. We NEED animals, not as food, to do their think

Lack of air, lack of space. Overcrowding

Thank you,

Laura Kearney
Glenview, IL

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They are the worlds lungs, and help preserve our water supply.

We will not survive without them!

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Morris Applebaum
Berwyn, IL

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I'm concerned because these forests are crucial habitat for so many species, are hard to replace, are critical to removing carbon from the atmosphere, and are a valued place for many people who spend time in these natural areas.

Thank you,

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Evanston, IL

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Good air

No clean air

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Lindenhurst, IL

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Life, Oxygen, a place that creates calmness, clarity and peace, and beauty.

Also, shade. as the planet is getting hotter we need shade.

Where would all the animals and micro-organisms that live in a forest go?

Thank you,

Nancy Pepe
Arlington Hts, IL

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Peace

Fear and anxiety

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Evanston, IL

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In addition to providing beauty and helping the environment, old-growth forests provide habitat for wildlife. National forests are wonderful recreation destinations, and provide many learning opportunities for children.

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Mary Ford
Springfield, IL

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The entire planet depends on the healing and cooling effects of forests.

It would be the end of the world.

Thank you,

Janice Frankel
Chicago, IL

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A beautiful answer to decarbonization at the base level. But a place of magical beauty more importantly. We were in an old growth forest in the Adirondacks one year. Will never forget it.

It will impact the planet--the air we breathe, the water we drink, the magic in our lives--even if we never visit one. Not every disappearance is physically present to be soulfully impactful. Connection to our ancient planet is so underrated.

Thank you,

Donald Oplt
Edwardsville, IL

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Forests purify our air. They provide habitat for many species of plant, animal, & fungi. They provide a mental respite for humans. Trees are precious friends.

Thank you,

Karen Gray
Belleville, IL

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To me, trees are the plant kingdom of elephants in the animal kingdom. Wise, intelligent and with good memory.

Old trees have deep roots and history. They are foundational. We lose our old-growth forest and we lose the sense of where we come from in place and geographically. They are a part of our ancestral map.

Thank you,

Elsa Turnbull
Mundelein, IL

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These old growth forests must be preserved for us and our grandchildren and forever.

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Rosi Mcleese
Monticello, IL

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Life for all living creatures.

Another shameful example of America's greed/capitalistic attitude.

We should do better.

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Wauconda, IL

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Life, life-giving, mysteries yet uncovered, discovery, shade, clean air, unique texture of environment (of which forests are one of the planet's many wondrous areas), exercise for body and spirit..... for starters.....

Same as it would impact the rest of our planet - badly!

YOU well know.....

Thank you,

Ellene Shapiro
Highland Park, IL

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Peaceful stress reducing connection to nature.

It would disrupt the way the world lives and thrives

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Batavia, IL

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They mean peace, nature and a way to help offset climate change by soaking in CO2.

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Debbie Hill
Glenview, IL

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We can't live without them. They are an important habitat.

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Prairie View, IL

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Forests are very important to our ecological system and way of life here on this planet we need them!

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Terri Saur
Decatur, IL

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Joliet, IL

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Evanston, IL

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Less quality of life for sure.

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Aurora, IL

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Home for a variety of animals. A necessary part of the ecosystem. A place to marvel at the flora and fauna. A place that can make one feel so small yet so connected to the earth.

I imagine it would be like the butterfly effect.

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Oswego, IL

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A livable planet is at stake. Please protect forests!

An old growth forest means clean air and water and food, repositories of medicine and knowledge, and longevity. It means all of the creatures that live in and among them, and have value that cannot be weighed against profit.

The end of a livable planet and future.

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Chicago, IL

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Devastating.

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Elgin, IL

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America's mature growth forests are essential for many reasons, from their positive climate impact to the habitat they provides for countless plant and animal species. For me, a young person, these trees are important due to their role in removing carbon

Forests are sanctuaries. They are fortresses of biodiversity. They are carbon stores. They are beautiful. They are necessary.

As a young person, I am scared to see how the climate crisis will impact my generation. If all our old-growth forests disappeared, we would lose a crucial carbon sink, which would increase the greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere. The unnatural

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Katie Stabb
Oak Park, IL

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As a professional biologist I keenly appreciate the importance of these forests in maintaining biodiversity

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Bruce Patterson
Woodstock, IL

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As wildfires continue to spread more rapidly and the fire season dragging on for additional weeks/months it is imperative for the future of humanity and all species to protect our old growth forests! When these forests go up in smoke it releases an exorbi

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Curt Smith
Chicago, IL

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A 'must do' opportunity.

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Chicago, IL

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By protecting our Forests we protect the environment and the ecosystems.

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Moline, IL

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Carbondale, IL

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End this myopic profit over life mentality before it ends us all. BC

Life

It much bigger, it's a global imperative. No trees, no life.

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Brian Cole
Carlock, IL

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Do it for your family & friends! Do it for all of us!

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West Chicago, IL

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Murphysboro, IL

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Forests are so important left intact. Do not cut any more trees until you plant more forests.

Everything. Forests are host to biodiversity of animals, plants, insects, birds, etc. Leave them intact and roadless please. Yes, we need wood products, but not if all the forests are burned down or chopped down, cleared for homes, agriculture. I stea

I would be devastated. Why are fields and grasslands more important than forests? This is a type of speciism.

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Bourbonnais, IL

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Woodridge, IL

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Naperville, IL

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Greetings,

Please protect the old growth forests that are left; it is probably the most important thing you can do. Global warming is not getting stopped; protecting the old growth is one of the best ways of slowing warming down. An amazing amount of c

Happiness and a deep peace nearing they are there.

It is a catastrophe for the world because you are releasing huge amounts of stored carbon. And you would cause a huge amount of economic suffering for all the small towns that depend on old growth forest to get people to visit and spend lots of money!

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Oak Park, IL

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Blue Island, IL

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Hello, as a citizen, taxpayer, and environmentalist. I ask that you take action to help save what little original forests we have left. There is plenty of other options out there. We should be asking these companies why they cannot be used.

Forests are places for bio-diversity and nature.

Sadly they have already disappeared from my community.

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Palatine, IL

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For the sake of our children and grandchildren, please protect the forests. My generation has been able to see and breathe in stunning beauty in natural areas. Already they can only see a fraction of the birds of my youth. Please reverse the trend.

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Evanston, IL

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History cannot be replaced with new growth

survival of the Earth and our lives

no respect for our survival

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How long did it take for these beautiful trees to grow? Do we have to wait centuries for them to grow back? We don't as a society, need to cut down the old growth, for any reason. There are other tree species that grow more quickly and show be utilized

Beauty, clean air, a place for nature and it's creatures to exist.

U G L Y. And just plain stupidity. No one wants to visit a hot, ugly country.

Thank you,

Jan Jarnagin
Maryville, IL

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I am a long time volunteer and retired staff with the Forests Preserves of Cook County.

Our human species is dependent on healthy forests. We are only part of this community.

I have 7 grandchildren. They need old growth forests. Humans are only part of our forest community.

Thank you,

Mr Kuhn
Chicago, IL

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I am a mom & public school teacher that wants to offer some hope to young people about the sustainability of our planet. We have to protect the forests.

I feel a spiritual connection to trees. They provide a model of stability and community for humankind. Even in their death, trees offer new life to the forest floor.

Forests are not just beautiful places to hike. They offer hope that our planet will survive. On the other hand, areas that have been clear cut, look like America has stopped caring about what is really valuable and placing profits over a sustainable futur

Thank you,

Linda Becker
Chicago, IL

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How can you even think of cutting down the old-growth trees? Don't you know there is a climate CRISIS? Please do everything you can to protect these forests and our planet? You live here, too!

Thank you,

Charlotte Jones
Elmhurst, IL

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I'm concerned about the environment livable for my next generations.

Thank you,

Larry Woodley
Princeton, IL

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I care about the planet

A place to walk and bird watch. Take in the beauty of the forest

The environment would be negatively impacted.

Thank you,

Sandy Mann
Pekin, IL

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I've worked at The Morton Arboretum, a 100+ year old tree museum in Lisle, for almost nine years, but trees have been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember. They provide numerous benefits such as helping to clean the air we breathe, s

Thank you,

Annalisa Burke
Bolingbrook, IL

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I am asking you today to think about the truly irreplaceable old growth trees and make a simple decision to always protect these trees. Their value far outweighs the corporate need for more profit

Thank you,

Linda Englung
Chicago, IL

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I am writing to encourage the protection of old growth forests. If we are lucky, we know how it feels to walk or hike in forests. The tremendous mental health benefits we derive are close to the many important benefits to our environment that these trees

Thank you,

Linda Englund
Chicago, IL

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I call for the USFS to conserve nature and old-growth trees in federal forests. The future of our planet and humanity depends on it.

Thank you,

Kim Chovanec
Chicago, IL

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I have been backpacking and hiking for years and this issue is very important to me personally!

The beauty and wonder of nature is healing and essential to my well being.

One gone, you can't get them back. Ever. Succeeding generations won't even know what they are missing.

Thank you,

JoAnn Seagren
Chicago, IL

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I cannot believe you are even considering this. Please protect our forests!!!!

Thank you,

Evelyn Wills
Arlington Heights, IL

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I live in the Midwest and am proud that our Michigan UP has the biggest old growth virgin woods in the U.S.. However, mining has been a challenge and contentious issues. It will be hard to see even the woods are threatneed. Protecting these woods are not

A place to connect to Mother Nature Nd reflect who we are.

It feels like we lost our roots.

Thank you,

Jannet Chang
Evanston, IL

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I have my own little woods on my 1/3 acre land/house, and it helps to combat climate change. Compared to saving old-growth forest, it is small. We need to protect old-growth forests to help save our planet.

Thank you,

Joyce Mast
Champaign, IL

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I live in the woods and know how important living forests are.

Thank you,

Georgeann Hartzog
Alto Pass, IL

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It's beyond me how anyone wants to cut down ancient trees. It hurts.

Long walks through the forests and gathering mushrooms were part of my childhood. And now it's the meditative space where you feel surrounded by nature.

Thank you,

Annette Braden-Rozier
Evanston, IL

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I need you to ensure a future for our children. These old-growth trees provide critical carbon sequestration— no amount of new tree planting can come close to matching the abilities of old trees to hold onto carbon. If they are cut down, we will accelera

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Caroline O'Connor
Oak Park, IL

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I thought the U.S. Forest Service is there for the reason of protecting forests~ not destroying them.

To me, forests are an essential of all Life. Habitat to countless species and an important piece of our Earth, which should be honored and protected.

It would be a catastrophe. It would absolutely break my heart for the loss of the trees, and break my heart for future generation~ even those not related to me. How do we explain to our children and all future generations that we let this happen?!

Thank you,

Heidi Bresilge
Plano, IL

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It is a huge mistake if we do not take steps to more reserve our oldest

Forests -

They are irreplaceable

Life

My heart hurra

Thank you,

Ilyse Fein
Urbana, IL

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I recently discovered why I feel so good under trees and long to go back to them when I'm under stress. The science is clear that trees share their immune boosting mechanisms with other living organisms, including the humans who so often cut them down to

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victoria hathaway
Buffalo Grove, IL

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It is long past time for a change in direction. I want our national forests to be there for my grandchildren to enjoy. Now is the time to reconsider our priorities and stop placing timber production at the top.

Thank you,

Larry Morrison
O Fallon, IL

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I urge you to save as many trees as possible. This is important on so many levels.

I love the natural world. It is my happy place. We are so fortunate to have the forests we have. We must preserve and protect them.

Most of my free time and recreation is spent around old-growth forests and prairies. My mental health would be severely impacted in a negative way if I didn't have the ability to surround myself in these wonderful places.

Thank you,

Marcy Troy
Naperville, IL

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I want a safe world for my grandchildren

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Brookfield, IL

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LEAVE NATURE ALONE NOW!!!

HOMES FOR ANIMALS!!!

ALL I CARE ABOUT REGARDING FORESTS IS THAT THE ANIMALS HAVE THEIR HOME
LEFT ALONE!!!

Thank you,

Elaine Al Meqdad
Darien, IL

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Look to the future. It's bleak without old growth forests! Protect what we have.

They are a place for renewal for humans, habitat for animals and plants, and storage for the carbon we are foolishly creating using fossil fuel.

Devastating. There is a dependency on all things in nature. If you remove old growth forests the destruction will affect all life forms and eventually trickle to us and leave the next generation of our kids in turmoil.

Thank you,

Ranae Rickels
Morrison, IL

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Let's BE GOOD HUMANS for this PLANET!

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Lindenhurst, IL

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Let's preserve our legacy instead of concentrating on short term needs.

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Chicago, IL

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More and more I hear from people who find old growth forests improve their mental and physical health

Forests support the natural systems that clean our water and air

Thank you,

Rick Simkin
Chicago, IL

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Listen to the science and save our old growth forests. We need them to avoid the catastrophic destruction of our climate. They have much more value to people alive than cut down for wood.

Thank you,

William Gawne
North Riverside, IL

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Mature and old-growth forests are national and international treasures? Please, please protect them!

Thank you,

Mary Beaubien
Barrington, IL

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Mature and old-growth forests are our best bet for climate regulation as our world warms and severe weather events increase dramatically in most parts of the country. I am passionate about saving forests to preserve numerous climate benefits, biodiversity

Thank you,

Anne Sedlacek
Chicago, IL

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National forests are for the people and animals to enjoy not for exploitation!

Peace!

Catastrophic!

Thank you,

Cathy Truesdale
Wheaton, IL

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Mature lands are great wells of naturally occurring evolution, and unmistakably some of the most valuable resources we have. Let's be honest with ourselves when we think of who will remain after we die, and what we need to do to ensure that those places

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Madelyn Golebiewski
Chicago, IL

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More and more people are feeling the great importance of trees, and no trees are more important than the remaining old growth trees. They should not be a "commodity." Please act so that trees are protected. They live a long time. Let's let them.

Thank you,

Donna Cochran
Champaign, IL

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My son and I had the privilege to visit the Sylvania wilderness in Northeastern Wisconsin recently. This is one of the last old growth forest in this region of the upper Midwest. It was the first time we were able to experience the difference between an o

Thank you,

Benjamin Lumpkin
Evanston, IL

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Nature brings us peace and grounding in a world that at times is terribly chaotic. These forests are solace and our heritage.

Thank you,

Kathryn Bienemann
West Peoria, IL

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No trees no life on this concrete covered earth

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Nowacka Agata
Chicago, IL

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Old forests provide valuable habitat, keep our air clean and are just plain beautiful.

Thank you,

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Naperville, IL

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Old growth forest are critical for carbon absorption in this time of climate change.

Thank you,

Orrin Merritt
Genoa, IL

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Old growth forest are important to fight the Climate Crisis.

Protect them!

Thank you,

Robert Mccutcheon
Marengo, IL

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Old-Growth Forests Are Important

Old-growth forests are beautiful in themselves and are home to wildlife that fascinate me.

If old-growth forests disappeared, I'm afraid the wildlife would too. Also, they wouldn't be there to store carbon, which we need. We need their help and so do animals. Their beauty is also inspiring.

Thank you,

Rosemary Sullivan
Saint Charles, IL

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Old-Growth Forests Are Important And Beautiful

Environmental resource and beauty.

A loss of beauty and an important resource for wildlife and the health of our planet.

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Old growth forests are an ultimate resource for reduction of atmospheric CO2. Please protect these now and forever.

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Ann Duck
Wilmette, IL

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Old growth forests are just tiny islands. Can we continue to destroy everything and continue to exist?

Trees are life. They soak up CO₂ and give us oxygen, they absorb air pollutants, they give us shade, provide habitat for thousands of little creatures in the food chain, and they absorb water and rudimentary flooding.

Thank you,

Gloria Charland
Ingleside, IL

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Old growth forests are a unique part of our ecosystem. Once gone, they cannot be replaced. They need our protection.

Thank you,

Judith Birgen
Chicago, IL

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Old growth forests are critical for the survival of many species of animals, insects, everything that lives on this planet.

Thank you,

Sharon Lane
McHenry, IL

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Old growth forests are essential for survival of certain animal and plant species. I have visited old growth forests and can't describe the peaceful feeling that comes over me.

Thank you,

David Zupansic
DeKalb, IL

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Old growth forests are important and amazing hosts of biodiversity and an important tourist draw.

Thank you,

Rachel Petty
Oak Park, IL

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Old growth forests are invaluable in fighting climate change! It would take many years to replant these forests, much man power to do so and many decades for them to grow to the same heights that they are now. Please save these old-growth forests which

Thank you,

Pamela Babler
Chicago, IL

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Old growth forests are not only a national treasure, but a planetary one.

Thank you,

Patricia Martinak
Riverwoods, IL

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Old-growth forests are valuable and irreplaceable. Conserve them all.

Thank you,

Pat Menges
River Forest, IL

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Old growth is prosperity, and the activity, and bonds with the environment is slowly being realized. We need science to be protected. It's important in the Midwest forest ecosystem

Forests work together , and I feel at peace walking there. I visited the Olympic Natl Park, and our Midwestern old growth forests are just as magnificent.

The impact would be in the loss of biodiversity, the science to uncover how we can become healthier, medicines, etc.

Thank you,

Rosemarie Pinkos
Carol Stream, IL

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Old Growth Trees are a key to correcting climate change.

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Mary O'Kiersey
Oak Park, IL

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Dawn Terry
Chicago, IL

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On a recent trip to Northern Minnesota I was saddened to find that before the end of the 19th century almost all the old growth forests had been clear cut. So much land has not recovered. The lack of diversity in the replanted forests makes them less resi

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Robert Rowe
Peoria, IL

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Once this is gone, it is gone for good.

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Renee Ready
Channahon, IL

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Our forests protect the air and biodiversity!

Thank you,

Emmett Fruin
Chicago, IL

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Our lives depend on a healthy ecosystem.

Thank you,

Marty Hecht
Highland Park, IL

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Our survival as a species is connected with the survival of trees all around the globe.

A healthy planet and spiritual uplift.

Great sadness for all now and for future generations forever.

Thank you,

Bruno Landou
Elmhurst, IL

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Marengo, IL

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Thank you,

Janet Glidden
Saint Anne, IL

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Our planet is failing under our carbon emissions... these forests are a precious buffer and they MUST be protected.

Thank you,

Mary Catherine Buntin
Evanston, IL

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Our six old Grandson needs these forests to explore as he grows older.

Thank you,

Jesse Auerbach
Chicago, IL

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Don Nuenthel
Plano, IL

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Please, please please, be a steward of this mysterious creation. You have the power to make it happen. Great power comes with great responsibility.

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jill johnston
Elgin, IL

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Please conserve mature forests and stop destroying them for resources. Please stop destroying the habitats that promote biodiversity.

Forests mean a place to disconnect from technology and reconnect to myself. Forests also mean a chance to be in nature and reflect on the vastness of the of the universe and how insignificant everything truly is in the scheme of things.

It would be a further reminder of how badly humans treat the environment and each other. It would reflect how little we want to leave a livable environment for future generations.

Thank you,

Abigaile Wolak
Chicago, IL

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Tracy Wolford
Batavia, IL

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Please do everything in your power to protect our forests by collaborating with native practitioners who understand how to protect our forests and who have centuries of knowledge. We are losing too many forests to fire and climate change. Our old growth

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DJ Simon
Glen Ellyn, IL

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Suellen SHEPPARD
Hanover, IL

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Allison Hunt
Chicago, IL

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Please immediately set aside Old growth and Mature hardwoods for preservation and carbon storage. Quit caving into paper and logging companies. It's urgent and timely to make preservation of our Forests and especially old growth and mature trees a high pr

Forests are one of the few things we can preserve to impact climate change here in USA. As the Amazon Rain forests are disappearing it is urgent US preserves it's forests.

Here in Southern Illinois we are having more ad more droughts and heat waves. If we lose out Shawnee Nat'l Forest to aggressive logging and burning the droughts and heat waves will only get worse.

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Robert Hughes
Mount Vernon, IL

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Cathie Van Wert
Chicago, IL

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Betsy Iversen
Woodstock, IL

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Please preserve what mature forests we have before the corporations make massive profits from them and destroy opportunities for the advantages of old-growth tree forests. They should only be harvesting areas that have been reforested from previous logging.

Thank you,

Mel Barnum
Millstadt, IL

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Please protect our ancient Forests and the creatures that had habit them for generations to come.

A world of wonder and enchantment and natural beauty, solitude, peace, joy

Thank you,

Pamela Pulice
Oswego, IL

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K Watterlohn
Arlington Hts, IL

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Stickney, IL

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Thank you,

Arlene Brixius
New Lenox, IL

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Chicago, IL

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Please protect the forests

I feel happiest with trees. The beautiful birds and other wildlife require trees for survival. We must protect them.

The loss of old-growth forests would be devastating.

Thank you,

Juliet Moderow
Freeport, IL

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terry kludt
Chicago, IL

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Rantoul, IL

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All forests.

There might not be enough oxygen.

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Waterloo, IL

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Quincy, IL

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Please save these old forests for the sake of the generations to come. To help them have a beautiful world to grow and flourish as we had the opportunity to do.

Forests are beauty and homes to many animals. The trees also help clean the air by absorbing the carbon dioxide and returning oxygen to the air.

The homes of many animals, such as squirrel, birds, and deer would be gone. Where would they go?

Thank you,

Carrie Vanetten
Mc Lean, IL

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Sunita Shastry
Washington, IL

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Alicia Hunt
Chicago, IL

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So much, the beauty and amazing ways they continue to build upon itself

Our planet will die.

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Debi Yee
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Please think of future generations. Think of the importance old growth has on our forests and our ecosystems. These are key examples of how all our forests should be. They are historical landmarks. They provide an insight on what we should be working tow

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Crystal Lake, IL

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PLEASE we must stop the destruction of our old growth forests. They are an asset much greater to us living than dead. They help to neutralize our carbon impact, and help retain biodiversity. They are living things and help to filter ground water and pr

Thank you,

Sheila Leveque
Winthrop Hbr, IL

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Protecting America's old growth forests are vital to the future of country, in terms of ecosystem and human health and protecting our heritage.

Forests represent America's natural heritage, places of tranquility and perform vital functions ecosystem services.

Loss of irreplaceable habitat that would ruin Americas verdant image and remove the services for cleaning air and water that humans rely on.

Thank you,

Catherine Bullen
Union, IL

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Patricia Menges
River Forest, IL

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Preserving old growth forests is absolutely crucial for combatting climate change, preserving biodiversity, and respecting the natural world on which we all depend. This action is crucial, as once these forests are gone, we cannot get them back in our lif

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Jenny Lauth
Highwood, IL

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Protecting our planet is our legacy goal. These forests are our past ... and our future.

Thank you,

Dwight Stickrod
Chicago, IL

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Protect our forests for the next generation

Beautiful and awesome and good for our environment.

Need to preserve our forests and environments to keep us healthy

Thank you,

Karen Wilson
Kell, IL

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Protect our old growth forests as they are a Treasure of the American people!

The majestic redwood trees are our legacy and must be protected for our future and the future of our planet and children. They are magnificent!!!!

The loss would be beyond measure for our planet, our children and our future!!

Save the Redwoods!!!!!!! They are worth Far More than we could ever imagine!!!

Thank you,

Mary Hughes
Sullivan, IL

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Protect our environment! Think about future generations!

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Bartlett, IL

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Protect the earth for the future of the young people. We need the forests to remain to protect the climate for our children and grandchildren.

The forests are beautiful. They are part of nature, They should stay as they are. They are part of the balance in nature. They help maintain the atmosphere as it should be. More important than money in the pockets of some already very rich and greedy

Thank you,

Nancy Litwin
Arlington Heights, IL

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Protect our old forest growth and the animals who depend on it for survival! We need to protect and preserve our forests for the future generations and to clean the air!

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Glendale Heights, IL

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Protect the forest for the future of our planet and its people.

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Melissa Gordon
Forest Park, IL

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Chicago, IL

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Save old growth trees - the best Nature Based Climate Solution 🌳

They are at the foundation of a clean environment and a planet safe for humans to inhabit.

Too devastating for imagining - our planet as we know it would perish.

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Elgin, IL

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Save our glorious old-growth forests and protect these important areas for future generations. Do not allow greed to destroy these special habitats.

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Anna Gray
Mount Carroll, IL

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La Grange Park, IL

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Evanston, IL

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Dwain Depew
Carlyle, IL

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Small things make a big difference. Let's save the world one tree at a time.

Clean air, wildlife, restoration.

We would live in a dystopian, destroyed plastic nightmarish landscape.

Thank you,

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Glenview, IL

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Diana Fisher
Woodridge, IL

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So much wildlife depends on old growth forest, now only more important as we experience horrendous climate change.

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Lisanne Freese
Chicago, IL

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Thank you for taking comments regarding the Old Growth Amendment. I respectfully ask that you to make protections for old and mature growth forests even stronger. Not only do they provide great carbon storage to assist in cleaning our air, but the suppo

Having moved from New York City to a western suburb of Chicago, I am surrounded by forest preserves. And the woods, whether they are nearby or further away, provide me with the greatest sense of peace I know. Our family regularly goes camping and that t

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Brookfield, IL

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Florence Sullivan
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The economic value of the environmental services provided by old growth forests far outweigh the value of harvesting them for lumber. As I write this, the first Category 5 hurricane of the 2024 season - the earliest to form since records began - has just

Climate change mitigation; species and biodiversity preservation; freshwater stream and river filtration; recreation and the livelihoods dependent on recreation; heritage; moral clarity.

Losing our old growth forests would be devastating, in ways both obvious and less so. I, like everyone, feel the firsthand effects of rising global temperatures that old forests help slow. The value to the outdoors recreation industry of old growth fore

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Libertyville, IL

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David Sincox
Chicago, IL

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Greg Boyles
Aurora, IL

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The FS's proposal completely ignores mature forests even though the edict from the executive dictated that those forest be protected to mature into old growth. And the FS is rushing many old growth and mature timber sales to market when it should be taki

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Bill Hermann
Lake Bluff, IL

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Riverside, IL

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The old cross force have so many ecological benefits, which benefit humanity, and once they are gone, it will take centuries to replace the complex ecosystem that has been destroyed. It is unlikely that humans will survive if we continue to destroy all of

Thank you,

Ann Vertovec
Lake Bluff, IL

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The old-growth forests we have left are too precious to cut!

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Larry Larson
Naperville, IL

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There are very little old growth ("virgin") forests left in the country, we need to preserve them for future generations!

I feel very at peace when in a forest, it is like my happy place.

Thank you,

Kevin Perkowitz
Springfield, IL

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There are signs every day - in the US and in the wider world - that we have waited too long to take meaningful action to protect our environment. Every day, we should now be taking steps to turn things around for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you,

Jim Parks
Elmhurst, IL

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There are so many reasons to protect the Forests... The history, the beauty, the environment, the wildlife, the camping and recreation... Why would we want to lose this for a table!

Thank you,

Miki Powell
Saint Charles, IL

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There are two issues at stake. 1. Our planet, our home and the home of countless living things, is sick. We have to do everything in our power, no matter how big or small in scope, to reverse the trend in global warming. We will reach a point of "too late

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Kate Worman-Becker
Petersburg, IL

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These forests are incredibly valuable and important for so many reasons—their beauty, their ecological and historical value, their ability to replenish the air we breathe and their ability to mitigate climate change. There is literally nothing like them a

The forests are an echo of the vast natural beauty of our country that has been depleted by unbridled growth and commercialization and a failure to put value on things that are communal and part of nature. Their stunning beauty and their ancient origins a

The loss would be incalculable. My family loves trees and treasures the beauty of these ancient giants. It would be a tragic immeasurable loss for us to have today, “There used to be giant trees...” How shameful we would look in our children’s and grandchil

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Chicago, IL

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Urbana, IL

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These trees are irreplaceable and critical to the health of the ecosystems.

They are the lungs of our planet and so vital to protect against the effects of climate change.

The carbon sequestration these trees provide is unmatched— we need them to continue to do their work

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Nancy Joseph
Chicago, IL

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Lake Zurich, IL

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The Shawnee National Forest has large area set to be logged that should not. Stop the wasteful logging of our carbon devouring trees, now!

The light eaters are the beginning and the end

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Judy Winkeler
Harrisburg, IL

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The trees can't save themselves!

Cooling shade, diversity of plants, animals and insects — peace and quiet!

Negative effect on future generations.

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Betty Amore
Villa Park, IL

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This is vitally important to help in making a positive impact on the environment & the health of all living beings!

Protecting our forests is very important not only for promoting physical health & well-being but also our mental & emotional well-being.

The impact of this would be devastating to the environment & would negatively impact our health & well-being and generations to come.

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Julia Lacayo
Clarendon Hills, IL

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This issue is very important to me and our planet! Please protect our forests!!

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Evelyn Wills
Arlington Heights, IL

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To prevent the spread of invasive species, prevent wildfires, and provide homes for animals, please protect old growth forests.

Thank you,

Sarah Ryerson
Batavia, IL

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Trees, especially mighty old-growth trees, are majestic and awe-inspiring! They provide cultural ecosystem services for recreational use, they clean air and water, provide habitat, lower temperatures, and are simply beautiful living things that we should

Thank you,

Kathryn Podgorski
Lansing, IL

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Trees are incredibly important to the environment and biodiversity. They take years to grow to maturity.

It is vitally important that these amazing forests be protected.

Thank you,

Richard Scovill
Aurora, IL

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Trees are so important for the earth to function as it was meant to. Please rethink your plans. Old trees are the most important for their role in controlling the air that we breathe. Please research this.

Thank you,

Donna Miciunas
Downers Grove, IL

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Trees keep our planet healthy. With the climate crisis, fires, air pollution, etc., forests are absolutely necessary!

Clean the air, quiet the noise, and soothe the soul.

Thank you,

Jan Keevil
Vernon Hills, IL

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Trees help our economy. Let's work to save them.

Thank you,

David Goldberg
Chicago, IL

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We, as a species, have threatened all life forms on this planet due to overpopulation and casual disregard for the natural resources upon which, we all depend. Corporations are more powerful than individuals and therefore, exponentially enhance this prog

They breathe in what we breathe out. They provide living areas for wildlife and contribute to the lungs of the earth. They must be saved.

If old-growth forests were to disappear, it will speed up the death of the planet and all other life forms.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Roberts
Chicago, IL

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We're counting on you! I'm a high school science teacher and I want to be able to tell my students that our government is doing something positive!

Thank you,

Kate Englund-Kenealy
Chicago, IL

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We're running out of old-growth forest.

Thank you,

Jean Farley Brown
Chicago, IL

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We absolutely should be saving ALL old growth trees. And we should stop logging if any other trees as well. Stop treating trees as though they are a commodity to be cut and sold. There are very few wild places left for wildlife already. Key the trees stand!

Thank you,

Patti Walker
Karbers Ridge, IL

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We are at a critical tipping point to preserve our old growth forests along with all forests that need protection to alleviate climate change as the planet is heating up causing disastrous climate events.

We must act now!! Please !!

Thank you,

Ann Battiste
Chicago, IL

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We are now witnessing the devastating effects of climate change first hand and nearly every day. Protecting our forests is one tool we have to mitigate the worst of the damage. Help secure a future for my children and protect our old growth forests.

Thank you,

Kevin Korst
Plainfield, IL

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We cannot replace natural forests.

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Todd Everett
Beach Park, IL

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We can't destroy everything!!

Thank you,

heidi hoffee
Fairfield, IL

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We find our best selves and our connection with something bigger in nature. These trees cannot be replaced in our lifetime.

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Ellen Jo Ljung
Geneva, IL

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We have to think/do differently to protect the ecosystems that sustain life—including human life—on earth. We can't let profits be the decider.

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Ann Lichter
Evanston, IL

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We know the permanent damage we are doing. Let's STOP

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Catherine Cox
Warrenville, IL

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We must be good ancestors.

Thank you,

Janet McDonnell
Arlington Heights, IL

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We must preserve the old growth forests for future generations. Great Britain can boast of trees a thousand plus years old. We need to do better

Peace, serenity, habitat

We would fail to thrive

Thank you,

Laura Weber
North Aurora, IL

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we must do everything to protect our beautiful trees that not only help capture carbon but give us life saving shade and beauty. Let's do everything need to save them and enable them to mature

Thank you,

Diane Fager
Chicago, IL

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We must protect old-growth forests. They are essential for the survival of much wildlife and help absorb CO2 from the atmosphere.

A home for wild animals and a place of spiritual nourishment for me.

Thank you,

David Grebner
Peoria Heights, IL

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We must protect our forests.

The forests are so beautiful and need to be protected.

It would have a major negative impact on our ecosystem.

Thank you,

Janiece Archer
Des Plaines, IL

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We must value old-growth forests to capture CO2. Our lives depend upon it.

Not only do they help Earth by keeping it cool, but they also support all the animals, insects, etc. living in forests. The whole ecosystem will be damaged if old-growth forests are removed.

Thank you,

Lana May
Mount Prospect, IL

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We need old growth trees as much as oxygen!! I'm disgusted at this country when using up the natural resources that were here are destroyed for a handful of people making more money than they deserve

Everything

Quality of life goes with them

Thank you,

Rita Rivas
Edwardsville, IL

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We need them!

Peace; better air; wildlife habitat; carbon storage; recreation potential.

I and my family and community would suffer hotter temperatures, worse breathing, and disappointment in the loss of beauty and wildlife.

Thank you,

Donly Chorn
Lake Villa, IL

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Elmwood Park, IL

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We need thriving forests, not tree farms, to support our future!

They contribute to a healthy ecosystem.

We would have fewer places to visit and recreate. Also, the air would be less clean and the habitat for many animals that are part of the web of life would disappear.

Thank you,

Julie Nold
Glenview, IL

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Marie Kovar
Stillman Valley, IL

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We need to protect our planet. This is a simple action that's more important than money

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Linda Murphy
Maryville, IL

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Andrew Hoffman
Morton Grove, IL

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We need to save as much as we can.

They are an important part of nature and life on this planet.

It would be a disaster for everyone on this earth.

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Louise Lafrancis
Wheaton, IL

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Cathleen Allen
Skokie, IL

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We should hold our forests, especially those mature and old growth, in federal land as sacred properties and not options for profit.

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Emily Herndon
Carol Stream, IL

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We visited the lost 40 in Minnesota this Summer and it was unlike so many other forests we've visited. There is something special about mature forests that make them worth protecting.

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Mike Verciglio
Grayslake, IL

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What old growth we have left is too precious to cut!

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Laurie Thomas
Wauconda, IL

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Why would you not?

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Hoffman Estates, IL

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“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better- it’s not.” -The Lorax

Forests are LIFE. We as humans are killing our planet. What is our plan B? Find another planet to destroy? This has to stop.

If our old-growth forests disappeared it would impact everyone on the planet. They are an essential “limb” on our Earth. Crippling our planet further is a suicide mission that NO ONE should be partaking in.

Thank you,

Angelica Faith Highfill
Joliet, IL

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Old growth forests sequester a lot of carbon. Every forest that is harvested for timber releases a lot of CO₂ into the air. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber and the profit

They are our oxygen tanks!

Thank you,

Linda Gaska
Sugar Grove, IL

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Naperville, IL

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Saving plants & animals

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Belleville, IL

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Wildlife habitats are not resources for profit or our exploitation. Prevent profit-driven corporations from cutting trees in our oldest forests. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature

Thank you,

Jeffery Biss
Elgin, IL

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Failing to protect our old growth forests is like allowing mining in the Grand Canyon! I posit that they are as strong a symbol of American majestic beauty as the bald eagle.

Let our future generations experience these forests - especially with the growi

American Treasures

Thank you,

Katherine Metz
Chicago, IL

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From the very beginning of the conservation movement, mature forests have been at it's heart. When Teddy Roosevelt set aside 230 million acres of public land for conservation, 150 million acres of that land was forests. With the industrial boom in the Uni

As an aunt and a person who cares about conservation and the continued habitability of our planet, I can't think of anything more important to preserve than old growth forests. Recently I've been taking my niece and nephews on hikes in some of our nearby

Forests are wondrous places full of inspiration and amazing biodiversity. Getting to go walk through a place that still has so much life is like nothing else. Also knowing that those trees are so important to protecting our climate makes them invaluable t

Thank you,

Jessica Raye
Elburn, IL

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It is crucial we save the eco infrastructure for the earth and all future inhabitants, human and
otherwise!

My favorite calming peaceful sound is wind moving through the leaves of trees!

Thank you,

Jan Mehn
Cicero, IL

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Old-growth forests serve the ecosystem in ways that are far

Old Growth Forests Are Critical Resources - Please Save Them!

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Alexandra Baehr
Chicago, IL

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Palos Hills, IL

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The forest means everything to me. It is teaming with life, shade, birds, reptiles, turtles, deer, bear, moose, elk, mule deer, etc. Leave that beautiful place alone.

Thank you,

Janet Buttron
Chana, IL

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thei

Save Old Growth forests

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Clive Riseam
Chicago, IL

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THE EARTH NEEDS TREES and thus WE NEED TREES TOO!

Thank you,

Darcy Gentner
Urbana, IL

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These trees cannot be replaced in our lifetimes. They are a treasure to our country and the world. Protect them.

Thank you,

Linda Fehr
Berwyn, IL

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The White Mountains have been ravaged by commercial interests before. Industrial logging in the 19th century laid waste to the land, resulting in erosion, fire and tremendous loss of biodiversity. The Weeks act of 1911 allowed the federal government to pu

The White Mountains of New Hampshire is a sacred place

The lungs of the earth, precious space for wildlife

Thank you,

Jeff Boyle
Chicago, IL

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For centuries profit-driven corporations view our oldest forests as fodder seeing these precious resources as cash. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is increasingly significant. My family and I call on the USFS to conserve the remaining matu

Trees are vital in the fight against global warming, so we must take action to protect them!

Places of peace and refuge for American citizens and critical habitats for wildlife. They anchor our ecosystem!

Thank you,

Geof Potter
Chicago, IL

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We are losing our mature forests. Please protect them.

Our environment needs all the help it can get to be here for future generations

Thank you,

Lygia Ford
Elizabethtown, IN

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To favorable as living forests to cut and replace.

Old growth is unique forest and beside trees w/in them many relationships have developed b/t fauna invertebrates and many other organisms whose species would be affected. I call these woods our lands original legacy. Which must be protected in perpetuity.

Thank you,

Don Troyer
South Bend, IN

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Ignorance is a chosen action.

It's losing our roots—connections—to our environments. Cannot be replaced.

Thank you,

Jacqueline Bradley
Summitville, IN

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Ignorance is unforgivable. Ignorance is a choice.

Irreplaceable heritage & environmental damage.

Thank you,

Jackie Mellinger-Bradley
Summitville, IN

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I cannot conceive of a world without trees let alone without old-growth forests. Where would people and animals go? Let the beauty of the forests bring joy to our lives.

Thank you,

Diane Holzman
Indianapolis, IN

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Part of the beauty of Indiana is its forests and trees. To me forests are Indiana heritage we should honor, a place for peace, good health and recreation, and our best hedge against global warming. They are the best examples of well functioning ecosystem

Bereft sadness

Thank you,

Nikki Webb
Evansville, IN

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Carbon capture; nature's creatures, cooling, beauty, water retention

A more miserable world

Thank you,

Ronald Drahos
Bloomington, IN

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Diane Winkler
Jasper, IN

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I love them. I am upset when I see trees being cut down. They are beautiful. They are homes to so many birds, mammals, and insects. They provide oxygen for us. They are so important.

Thank you,

Vicki Brown
Ossian, IN

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They are the homes to many animals we are constantly destroying their habitats

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They are homes for wildlife, shelter, and food. I don't wish for the majority of species to be wiped out simply for more unneeded products that poison the air, land, and sea. Fossil fuel conglomerates have no more claim to that land than we do. Our motive

Thank you,

Sandra Cole
Portage, IN

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Very important

We spend a lot of time enjoying the forests. We must do everything to protect them!!!

Thank you,

Bill Crabtree
Fishers, IN

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The beauty of Nature brings us peace away from the maddening place we live in. This balance is essential to sane existence.

It would be a tragedy to me if old growth forests disappeared. I can't speak for my community, but I think my 21 year-old Daughter would be equally saddened to live in a world strip-mined of life in the name of greed and stupidity. These forests are wor

Thank you,

Daniel Fontes
Lafayette, IN

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They mean alot. I was raised on a farm with dozens of trees and I loved them. I always look at trees, and admire them. And you realize at some point just how many animals and insects use these trees as their homes. We built a home and planted dozens

It would be a very sad and bad thing. Trees give us oxygen. Animals would lose their homes. We'd also lose their beauty. It wouldn't be a good thing.

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Ossian, IN

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Forests are the only protection we have from climate change and the destruction of the planet and us.

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David Ramos
Mishawaka, IN

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Almost all of our old growth forests have disappeared having been cut for profit. I am asking the USFS to preserve what small amount of old growth forest that remains for future generations. At the same time, I ask that mature forests be set aside t

They are a reminder of the power of nature. How under nature's care, our forests survived for thousands of years as a complex, balanced, and thriving ecosystem.

It was not until I was an older adult that I realized small remnants of old growth forests still existed. My first visit to an old growth forest was an awe inspiring experience. Vastly different that the scrub forests on abandoned farm land I knew as a

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David Wildemann
Columbus, IN

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All my favorite memories from childhood involve climbing trees, camping in the woods, canoeing through cottonwoods downstream, and making s'mores with driftwood and downed limbs as firewood. To prevent the most devastating effects of climate change, we ne

Thank you,

Karen Randolph
Terre Haute, IN

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always a blessing to go somewhere that has not been touched by the hand of man ,where I can still see god's hand in it.

Thank you,

Lee Fuentes
Auburn, IN

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Being in an old-growth forest is like nothing else on earth.

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Marilynn Hornsby
Lawrenceburg, IN

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Best memories came from the woods and their denizens. My child and future grandchildren deserve the same opportunity. Not to mention they are the lungs of the planet. Save old trees and plant babies trees!

Thank you,

Lisa Brady
South Bend, IN

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Even the most ignorant can discern that something dreadful is happening to our climate. The early formation of Hurricane Beryl is a leading example. If something is not done to quell this change immediately, we may never have the opportunity again. How do

Forests play an integral role in our environment and the particular ecosystem.

How can you imagine a world without any old-growth forests?

Thank you,

Frank Tighe
Connersville, IN

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Forests are the major factor in combatting Global Climate Change. People draw a lot of energy and strength from forests. Do make sure you protect our forests so that our children can enjoy their benefits as much as i have.

Heath, well-being, life.

That would mean another irreversible disaster for all humans and for the planet.

Thank you,

Edgar knapp
West Lafayette, IN

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Forests and especially old growth forests mean a great deal to me and my family and friends. I am encouraging you to add more protection to the amendment to preserve mature & old growth forests.

Thank you,

Barbara & Roger Schmenner

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Barbara Schmenner
Carmel, IN

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Robbi Hydu
Indianapolis, IN

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For the future of all of us, people and wildlife, we must let mature forests become old-growth forests, as well as protect the old-growth forests that already exist. Our forests need our protection!

Thank you,

Linda Minton
Fort Wayne, IN

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Hiking in the woods is one of the ways I am able to connect with nature which helps keep me healthy both physically & mentally.

Life!

The impact would be devastating!

Thank you,

Liz Brown
Bloomington, IN

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Hammond, IN

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I have been an advocate of forest protection, ESPECIALLY on public land for over 10 years. My message has been consistent...we need mature and old growth contiguous forests to fight climate change and to protect biodiversity, clean water and clean air and

A healthy old forest means a healthy planet to me.

If we cannot turn this around and begin to protect old growth now then I would say the human race is doomed and it will be a short matter before the negative effects overwhelm us.

Thank you,

Julie Lowe
Columbus, IN

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I expect the U.S. Forest Service to protect and conserve mature and old-growth trees for all of our progeny to enjoy through the next thousand years because they provide physical and spiritual benefits nothing else does.

Thank you,

Ann Rak
Schererville, IN

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I follow the weather regularly and the continuous neglect of the forests in our country is a great concern of mine. I would hope our leaders in our country would take the advice of organizations like the Sierra Club seriously. We won't get a second chance

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Mark Greenberg
Muncie, IN

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I live in Bloomington and we have the Deam Wilderness Area that is one of my favorite places to hike and wander about. We have an area of Old Growth and it is magical. I feel totally at peace when I walk among those old trees and think about their histo

They are better than any medicine in making me feel at peace.

I would be very sad. It would feel like part of my has been taken away.

Thank you,

Julianna Dailey
Bloomington, IN

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I have enjoyed the stunning beauty of U.S. old growth forest. It makes America an outstanding place. It is also a testament to God's love for the earth and all its inhabitants. Thank you for increasing much-needed protections.

Thank you,

Julia Wilder
Indianapolis, IN

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I have spent many happy hours hiking in forests. The best of this time is in mature forests, which are the most valuable to protect biodiversity and deter climate change. Please do everything you can to preserve them.

Thank you,

Bowden Quinn
Indianapolis, IN

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I love our trees and forests and am heart broken that we do so little to protect them. Please let's change this—let's preserve and protect them.

Thank you,

Andrea Eitsert
Fort Wayne, IN

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I love trees. If I get a chance, I plant a tree . Instead of a wreath for my parents grave I planted a tree. After that I planted pink dogwood trees. I guess I started a memorial garden at the church my parents attended.

Thank you,

Carol Girt
Indianapolis, IN

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It is critical to our future to protect old growth in forests, the lungs of the planet.

My favorite place to be. As an asthmatic, clean air is critical to me, which makes forests invaluable to me.

Odd question. Death. We can't survive without them.

Thank you,

Suzanne Bell
Long Beach, IN

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It is definitely a spiritual experience to be in the midst of old growth trees in the forest. These living icons deserve to be left alone, respected, and admired for the history and resilience they represent.

Serenity, calm, relaxation, strength, beauty, home to wildlife.

I would personally be very depressed at the raping of this planet we call home. I could not see a future worth looking forward to; and would feel a hopelessness about the environment, wildlife, mankind.

Thank you,

Sheryl Atkins
Indianapolis, IN

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I recently read Finding the Mother Tree and now better understand the importance of old trees.

Thank you,

Bridgette Murray
Gary, IN

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It's so much better for the environment to save the forest as a protection from global warming!

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Keep your hands off our forests! They are irreplaceable and we seniors want our grandchildren to find the quiet and peace and fresh air found especially in an old growth forest. Our citizens need this, protect it!!!!

Forests are full of life, mystery of the ages, they bring solace, quiet, and time for contemplation. My best moments, and memories have been in the forests. I want that for my grandchild.

Our community would feel sterile, sumbaked and without a place to go when we need contemplation and a peaceful chance to mingle with plants and forest animals

Thank you,

Michele Atterson
Westfield, IN

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I write to you today to beg you to everything in your power to protect our forests. Did you know that the trees in a forest are linked to an older tree, often called the "Mother Tree?" Did you know that trees can communicate with one another? When one tre

Thank you,

Kasey Jackson
Indianapolis, IN

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Like the Lorax, I speak for the Trees

My religion is Shinto, we believe old trees contain spirits. Killing trees for non-religious purposes is not allowed.

Without trees (and clean air laws) there will be no air to breath.

Thank you,

Susan Proffitt
Ogden Dunes, IN

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Mature forests are the lungs of the earth. Protecting them from logging is critical to protecting air quality for all of us!

They are a respite from the sun in the heat of summer and provide critical habitat for a wide range of wild species.

Loss of old growth forests would devastate our ecology.

Thank you,

Randy Arnold
Bloomington, IN

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Mature and old-growth forests are basically irreplaceable. Please protect them and continue efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. Walking in an mature or old growth forest is a so conducive to improved mental health, peace of mind. There is nothing q

Thank you,

Amy Rogge
Noblesville, IN

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Nothing can take the place of Mother Nature

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Suzann Baehl
Evansville, IN

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Old growth forests, especially redwood & sequoias, are something that everyone should have the ability to appreciate. Other old growth species should also be protected as a buffer against future encroachment by loggers when they should be undertaking sus

A place to commune with nature and to appreciate the entire forest lifecycle without interference from corporate profiteers with no regard for future environmental consequences.

Catastrophic environmental destruction when corporations should be investing in sustainable practices to ensure future generations can appreciate old growth forests.

Thank you,

Ed Cataldo
South Bend, IN

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Old growth forests are a beautiful reminder of what the earth can do all on its own. Let's preserve these treasures for us now and the future citizens and guests of our country. It can never be replaced. We have already deforested the majority of our

Thank you,

Sue Wildemann
Columbus, IN

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Old growth forests are vital to to our earth & its people. Please protect them strenuously!

Just breathing in the air inside a forest refreshes and tells of the vitality of the place.

my life and that of this earth would be insurmountably degraded!

Thank you,

Nina Evans
Indianapolis, IN

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Old-growth forests in Indiana are critical for biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and research.

We rely on the biodiversity that old forests offer for ecological, economic, and cultural reasons.

Thank you,

Carol Rhodes
Bloomington, IN

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Old-Growth Forests Make Good Sense

Their inherent/intrinsic value is enough for me, but as I travel to other countries and experience the clean air and water they have, it becomes even clearer to me the need to preserve these natural places.

Peace, air pollution, quality of life...so many ways we'd all be impacted.

Thank you,

Linda Broadfoot
Indianapolis, IN

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Old growth forests cannot be replaced and are important to the health of our planet and every single person!! Do better Biden/Harris.

Thank you,

Cynthia Anderson
Indianapolis, IN

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Old growth trees can't be regrown in our lifetime, or our children's lifetimes, or grandchildren's lifetimes. Please preserve this unique heritage for us and those who come after us.

In Iceland, they have so few forests, they call a small stand of trees a "forest." We are so fortunate to have trees in North America, and should preserve them.

Trees are inspiring and are home to many creatures. It would be sad and harmful to our world if we lost them.

Thank you,

Laurie Borman
Carmel, IN

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Our forests are our best protection against air pollution and climate change. We cannot replace them in our lifetime. Please save our trees. Your great grandchildren will thank you for it.

Everything. They give us oxygen, shade, wildlife, and amazing beauty. Forests are calming and stress relieving places to be in.

Devastating, heartbreaking, no wildlife, shade, or calming quiet beauty.

Thank you,

Mary Beth Dickey
South Bend, IN

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Our old growth forests are a precious gift and our responsibility to protect.

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Mary Mahern
Bloomington, IN

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Thank you,

Donna Graham
Oldenburg, IN

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Our old growth forests need protection, they can't be replaces!

Thank you,

Sura Gail Tala
Unionville, IN

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Places of peace, lungs of the planet

Precious part of planet

No places to walk and sit and be refreshed. Animals would lose habitat.

We would live in barren desert

Thank you,

Antonia Matthew
Bloomington, IN

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Our old trees foster the most wildlife.

Thank you,

Reynold and Ann Frutkin
Indianapolis, IN

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Please ensure the longevity of our planet by protecting the old growth forests!

Thank you,

Jennifer Vickers
Bloomington, IN

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Please Please Protect Old Growth Forests.....

I am a tree hugger... Trees make everything more lovely... I would not buy a property that didn't have trees... older trees!!!!!!

There wouldn't be anyplace to escape the cement world.

Thank you,

Tess Christie
Gosport, IN

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Please preserve our old growth forests which provide for the biodiversity of Earth.

The forests are a significant part of the lifeblood of this planet. They provide for the oxygen that we breathe and absorb the carbon dioxide that is harming the planet.

The old growth forests contribute to the biodiversity of the planet. At some point, we have got to stop looking at everything from an economic point of view and look at the ecology of the planet.

Thank you,

Jeanette Hagelskamp
Saint Mary of the Woods, IN

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Please include old-growth and mature trees in the protection measures! They are treasured national reserves which are becoming scarcer and scarcer, PLUS they do an excellent job of sequestering carbon and providing valuable wildlife habitat!

Thank you,

Paulina Ball
Bloomington, IN

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Please protect our beloved forests from logging.

Indiana Forests.

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Bloomington, IN

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Indianapolis, IN

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Please protect old forests for me and my children.. it makes our world a good place to live... so important to our lives.. thank you, Nancy Ashmore from Indiana

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Nancy Ashmore
Pendleton, IN

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Please save these old trees as they are beautiful and should not be used for lumber etc.

They are beautiful ... and help our climate.

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J Ernst
Noblesville, IN

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Please save the old growth. Let them log new stuff or tree farms.

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Brad Piontkowski
New Salisbury, IN

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Pls-these ancient trees are our national heritage

Health, happiness, prosperity, protection, abundance for all

Severe degradation of health, happiness, decrease in wellness of body, mind and spirit and community wellbeing and strength

Thank you,

Laura And Lyle Dailey
Indianapolis, IN

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Preserve the old growth forests as a means to preserve our planet, along with our personal sanity. Time spent among the trees is restorative.

A cool and calming way to reconnect to nature.

Thank you,

Julie Long
Crawfordsville, IN

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Protect! Protect! PROTECT!

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Christine Phillips
Mishawaka, IN

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Protecting federal forests is an important part of climate change. It also is vital in helping secure the safe water systems that we all depend on. As a hiker and birder, I depend on forests in my region for recreation and personal good health.

Thank you,

Linda Pickle
Bloomington, IN

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Protect Old Forests

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karen toscos
Fort Wayne, IN

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Jennifer Robinson
Solsberry, IN

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Protect Old Growth Trees

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John Husted
Indianapolis, IN

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Protect our environment with basic rules like protecting our natural treasures like our forests.

Thank you,

Michael Hittesdorf
Carmel, IN

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Indianapolis, IN

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Protect our forests!!! Once it's gone, it's gone!!!

Thank you,

Catherine Breene
Milltown, IN

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We need these trees standing!

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Bill McDonald
Greenfield, IN

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Responsible, informed conservation of our environment is the only good path to the future.

Thank you,

Michael Goldberg
Indianapolis, IN

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save the earth...the trees help with carbon dioxide

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Sharon Teagardin
Indianapolis, IN

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Saving the old growth forest is good for our environment. I don't see a negative to doing so.

Old growth forest are like me old, but still offering life to my world. I believe, our forest are more important than corporate profit.

I grew up in the hills of NW Arkansas.....it's beautiful there. I've toured CO, MT, WA, and OR.....the trees are part of their landscape. My family and grandchildren enjoy the forest.

Thank you,

Kathryn Lindsay
Crawfordsville, IN

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So much of our existence and evolution has survived on one thing and one object alone♥

Our planet and all its magnificent species of tree, plants, weeds, species of animals all these things work together!

We know this! WE ARE NO LONGER IGNORANT!♥

SO TO T

Survival!!

Destruction for all life including our planet, sickness, to many things would happen dreadful!!

Thank you,

Angela Crane
Richmond, IN

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Save the trees for young people can enjoy.

Thank you,

steve babb
Indianapolis, IN

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Stop cutting down our oxygen. You make no sense

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Linda Hess
Marion, IN

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Thank you for taking steps to protect our forests. More must still be done.

Thank you,

Scott Nolan
Gary, IN

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The diversity of life in old trees is irreplaceable.

Thank you,

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The forests in midwestern U.S. have always been a haven for me. Not only the trees that were/ are available in such variety but also the diversity of wildlife that continually revealed the creativity of the Source of All Being. Our God has blessed us wit

Forests are life-givers to the diversity of trees, green growth, wildlife, wildflowers, and all the life that lives below the surface of the topsoil. Without forests, we would find it difficult to breathe, to have water, to have access to so many ingredi

If our old-growth forests disappeared, it would mean that humans prefer profit over the thriving of people on this wonderful planet for which we have responsibility to nourish and treasure. It would mean a loss of the quality of life, especially that whi

Thank you,

Marilyn Kofler
Saint Mary of the Woods, IN

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The forests are sacred places. They sustain our lives. They can only protect us if we protect them. Please respect and care for them. Thank you for using your position to put forth legislation for the care of our earth, our lives, our common home. J

Thank you,

Genevieve Dilegge
Evansville, IN

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Their role in healthy air quality cannot be over-emphasized! And they help to deal with the over growth of Carbon Dioxide. Please support their preservation for the benefit of all of us!!!

Thank you,

Susan Morse-Poynter
Noblesville, IN

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The oldest trees are a part of our national heritage and must be preserved!

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Carolyn Brown
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There are so few acres of old-growth forest left! It is CRITICAL to protect the last remaining vestiges. There are no healthy humans without healthy ecosystems, and old-growth forests are an irreplaceable linchpin of a healthy ecosystem. If we allow them

Thank you,

Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker
Indianapolis, IN

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The rich habitat of old-growth forests sustains a wide variety of plant and animal species while at the same time moderates temperatures by absorbing sunlight. We need the life systems of the forest now more than ever.

I live in a forest. I could not ask for a more wondrous place to live.

My heart would break if all the forests disappeared. And of course we probably would not survive such an extreme ecological disaster. Human beings really have no idea how much we need to live WITH all the species of our planet.

Thank you,

Barbara Bell
Mooreville, IN

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There is so little old-growth left. We MUST protect what we have..

Thank you,

Nancy Stewart
Indianapolis, IN

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These forests are so important in our fight against climate change! According to research, the top percent of big, old-growth trees account for 50% of above ground carbon storage of all trees. They also help filter water which around 60 million Americans

Forests are a great way for me to disconnect from the stress of everyday life.

It would have a high, negative impact on climate change given how old-growth forests help trap our carbon emissions. If they disappeared, it would take recreational greenspace and habitat from the local community and animals.

Thank you,

Kayla Allen
Crown Point, IN

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The story is, by 1930, the enormous ivory billed woodpecker was hovering on the brink of extinction due to habitat destruction as North American lumber was removed for housing. But there was a safe zone in swampy Mississippi, on an unlogged area where a fe

Diversity, seed bank, habitat, air, beauty, promise for the future.

Losing our old growth forests changes local temps, humidity and weather. Critters lose habitat, we lose shade and soil. We lose the diversity in the seed bank, the genetic remnants and one-offs that will be the things to survive in the changing climate.

Thank you,

Judy Owens
Bloomington, IN

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They care for the earth and its inhabitants

They are sacred and essential to the health of the planet.

we would be living in a physical and spiritual desert

Thank you,

Antonia Matthew
Bloomington, IN

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This issue matters to me as a citizen who has watched birds decline drastically in numbers as our forests are logged. Regrowth takes time and many bird species need habitat now.

Thank you,

Ellen ketterson
Bloomington, IN

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This should be common sense. Others will write more eloquently than me. Please don't cut down our most majestic and historic trees that are most often found in old growth forests.

Peace, Protection, Recreation, and Relaxation

If our old-growth forests disappear, it would mean we lose touch with the rich history that is embodied in a tree that has a life span longer than our own. It would be a sign that our society cares more about short-term profit than long-term economic gain

Thank you,

Eric Riddle
Columbus, IN

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This is very important.

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New Castle, IN

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This is vitally important.

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Michael McCartin
Fort Wayne, IN

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Trees are the lungs of earth. Without trees we can't breath. Old growth trees are their own ecosystem as well. Trees are life.

Thank you,

Veronica Magnuson
Jeffersonville, IN

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Trees have incredible value for all of us - health, economic, aesthetic, spiritual. Human beings have a right to healthy forests.

Forests means so much to me. They are beautiful, they keep our planet and climate in balance, they are magical and spiritual. I want these special places to be here for my kids, and their kids, and all future generations.

Imagine a world without forests or old-growth forests. We have a right as citizens and as human beings to protect these - they are not disposable!

Thank you,

Caroline Gilley
Bloomington, IN

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Trees have been so important in my life. I cherish the connection I feel.

Thank you,

Donna Heinlin
Evansville, IN

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Eric Daniels
Clinton, IN

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We have lost too many trees to wildfires, we must do everything we can to protect the old-growth trees from being harvested. We need to protect them for future generations.

Thank you,

Beverly Giesting
Batesville, IN

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We have so few older-growth forests, with all the inter-relationships between organisms that have developed over years flourishing in them; it's vital that we preserve them. And old-growth forest is not easily or soon replaced.

Thank you,

Gillian Harris
Bloomington, IN

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We have so little left. Let's preserve the remainder so we can learn from it and share it with future generations.

Thank you,

Becky Reibold
South Bend, IN

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We must care for our old growth forests so our children, grandchildren, and great, great, great grandchildren can experience the joy and peace of the natural world, unsullied by human greed. It is our duty to care for our environment to ensure that all fu

Forests are a gateway to the natural world - a world that, with our modern technology, many humans are already isolated from. And yet, we grew out of ancient forests, and our ancestors have always lived within the shelter of lush canopies. Forests provide

It would be an unspeakable tragedy. I have traveled around the world, and I can confidently say that the temperate deciduous forests of North America are some of the most beautiful and precious on the planet. So many plants, animals, insects, fungi, and m

Thank you,

Sabra Duff
Nashville, IN

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We must balance business needs with conservation. Our remaining old growth forests must be protected.

Thank you,

Joshua Scheidler
Crown Point, IN

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We must be stewards of our lands for future generations. It's not ours to sell!

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Mary Butiste-Jones
South Bend, IN

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We must protect these old forest: for the environment, to provide habitat to other animals and to preserve our waterways!

Thank you,

Nery Gilrowski
Noblesville, IN

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We must ssave our old growth forests. I live in southern Indiana and we have many old growth forests that could fall prey to unnecessary logging. Please keep the old growth forests as they are. They provide habitat for flora and fauna, restore our spir

Thank you,

Mary Reardon
Bloomington, IN

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We must think and plan ahead

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Susan Reiff
Zionsville, IN

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We need our forests for biodiversity and to sustain wildlife.

Thank you,

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Bloomington, IN

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We need our trees to help fight climate change. If we destroy our trees, our world will be destroyed as well!

It means a chance to survive and have fresh air!

We may as well give up, because we could not live without our trees to help protect us!

Thank you,

Juanita Palkovics
Hammond, IN

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We need to care for and protect our national forests for the future generations.

Forests help our air quality and provide safe habitat for wildlife, birds, and insects. They offer shade, beauty, and quiet for our mental and physical health.

It is hard to imagine this so I hate even the thought. We are losing our fight against climate change and all of the negative implications of that for all of us.

Thank you,

Linda Evinger
Evansville, IN

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We need to save all old growth forests for our future generations

Natural beauty

A loss that cannot be replaced.

Generation's not knowing beauty of natural living forest

Thank you,

Edie Davis
Indianapolis, IN

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We now know more than ever before about the complexities of the ecosystems that include our trees and soil. Our federal lands are a gift and I believe they should be protected. The USFS must protect our mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to

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Joyce Ogden
Georgetown, IN

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We only have one planet. Let's keep it beautiful. Let's NOT tear down or trash it up. Let's keep it beautiful for all to enjoy. Forever.

Thank you,

Janet Capps
Carmel, IN

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We spend time in our national forests, and we are always interested in old-growth areas. We need to preserve these forests for future generations.

Thank you,

Thomas Groot
Carmel, IN

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We're dead without our old growth forests. They are more valuable to our survival than any profits from timber sales. We need this rule to protect them now.

Forests are life. We can't have one without the other.

We will perish. New plantings will not stave off the Climate Crisis. Old growth forests can.

Thank you,

Eric Mannweiler
Indianapolis, IN

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Why is not 5% of the US forest worth protecting? please be wise and think about coming generations of citizens, wild life, climate change, human health and erosion control. And the people that live in these pristine forests. They live there because they

Thank you,

Ingrid Wiebke
Bloomington, IN

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Without forest it is not possible animals and humans life. Please protect the forests ❤️

Thank you,

Nélida Carrasco
Bloomington, IN

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Please protect our mature and old-growth forests. Thank you!!!!!!

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Kristina Lindborg
Bloomington, IN

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Colleen Rosales
Fort Wayne, IN

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I am begging you to start protecting our forests in Indiana, which are primarily being managed for current and future timber sales

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Diane Henshel
Bloomington, IN

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Old trees are precious, in some of the same ways that people and art works are precious. The shapes of their trunks and branches, the texture of their bark, the patterns of their leaves, all reflect their life histories while bringing beauty to the world

Thank you,

Margaret Squires
Bloomington, IN

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Long ago I realized that agencies with "Service" in their name don't typically serve those mentioned in the rest of their name. I have to believe though that anyone who would go to work for the US Forest Service has to love forests. PLEASE defend our o

Please protect all old-growth forests

It's impossible to put into words. More so than any other place, including a lonely beach, do I find peace, well being and something I can't define. It is the best, most calm and safe and good feeling there is to be in any forest, especially old-growth

Thank you,

Krissa Schandelmaier
Anderson, IN

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Please save the trees--and our Earth

They mean life. It's how we clean our air, produce oxygen, and support our ecosystems. They
are vital to life on Earth, it is that simple.

Thank you,

Janine Sullivan
Pittsboro, IN

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The plans being made by the USFS are harmful to mature forests

Thank you,

Nina Evans
Indianapolis, IN

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They are a continuation of life on Earth. Old Growth Forests are more than what can be seen above ground. The ground underneath contains fungi and other biological support systems that can't be replaced by planting new, young trees.

We have few Old Growth Forests in Kansas, but I would feel the loss knowing they were no longer in those areas where we do have them, and in other areas of the country.

Thank you,

Donna Conrady
Wichita, KS

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Places containing lots and lots of trees, bushes, shrubs, plants, streams, rivers, etc that provide habit for many different species of wildlife.

It would cause major changes to our ecosystems, climate, animal populations, landscape, and the overall circle of life as we know it today.

Thank you,

Sheryl Stephens
Wichita, KS

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Everything! Life, critical ecosystem, beauty, a canopy of peace and tranquility!!

Ecosystem collapse, unhealthy air, and loss of ALL living creatures that inhabited the forest.

Thank you,

Cammy Colton
Overland Park, KS

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For 40 years I hiked, camped and helped maintain trails in federal forests. I grieve because my young grand nephews and nieces won't have the opportunity to know them as I do because of the changes that have already taken place. Please don't harm these

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It would crush me personally knowing that the forests I remember would live only in my memory. We are engaged in an existential struggle, not only with climate change, but with the forces of greed.

Thank you,

Harold Schlechtweg
Wichita, KS

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Enough with destroying the forests!

Thank you,

Nancy Stalnaker
Prairie Village, KS

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Forests Help Us Breathe

Oxygen and animal houses

A lot of animals would be shoved out of their homes and then they'd be pushed into nearby cities. Also, old growth forests are responsible for a lot of oxygen production and we can't breathe as well if the air is thinner because of less trees.

Thank you,

Ainsley Lenays
Hays, KS

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Having grown up in the Rockies, I implore you to support this bill!

Thank you,

Catherine Crichton-Reed
Prairie Village, KS

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I grew up surrounded by National forests land in Oregon. I lived there 37 years. I spent a lot of time in the forest. I was very upset when we had forest fires. I was amazed at the beauty. But I was always wanting to save our planet and in return it will

Mother earth

Thank you,

Katherine Mclellan
Wichita, KS

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It takes a long time to grow old growth forests. The timber companies can cut their own trees.

Thank you,

Steven Burrell
Topeka, KS

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It takes many years for a tree to mature and only a few short minutes to destroy it. Please protect our forests.

Thank you,

Angela Menard
Emporia, KS

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Just as we treasure and protect our oldest family and community members and their memories we must treasure our broader "old growth" in the natural world. It has much to teach us! And we have much to learn from it! Please protect our old growth forests.

Thank you,

Peggy Hebert
Salina, KS

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Old growth trees are some of our most critical climate allies, whether we're talking about battling carbon emissions or protecting what's left of our American ecosystems, the few old growth forests that remain in the United States are essential for keepin

Forests are living breathing organisms; they are homes for plants and animals; they are places where human beings can escape and be with nature.

More than that, they are the literal air we breathe.

And with the uptick in global warming, the forest

Well, it would hasten mass death from climate change. So maybe let's think about that too?

Thank you,

Elizabeth Rohr
Prairie Village, KS

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Old growth forest take decades/centuries to create. They are an essential ecosystem that needs the highest protection.

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Gerry Snyder
Manhattan, KS

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Our forests are some of our most important natural resources. We must do everything we can to protect them for the enjoyment of future generations as well as the health of the environment and wildlife spaces.

Beauty, nature, air quality, life

It would be catastrophic!

Thank you,

Kyle Johnson
Overland Park, KS

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Please be good stewards of the Earth!

Thank you,

Boyd Bauman
Overland Park, KS

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Janet Oconnor
Overland Park, KS

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Preserving our planet is not a sexy notion, but it's critically important. We MUST look past the end of our collective nose!

Thank you,

Joan Nickum
Kansas City, KS

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The preservation of our oldest trees will benefit us all. For us, our children, our grandchildren and their children. We are only here for such a short time and we all have a part in caring for our beautiful, majestic and life giving old forests.

Thank you,

Nancy Nelson
Mission Hills, KS

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There is a reason that trees are called the lungs of the forest so why wouldn't we protect them?
Please do the right thing here.

Thank you,

larry davis
Shawnee, KS

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Vote Democrat!!!!

Life, beauty, habitat, oxygen

We'd have to, As Joanie Mitchell wrote: "put 'em in a tree museum ".

Thank you,

Dayna Dyer
Kansas City, KS

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We are running out of time. We need the trees to make oxygen so we can breathe. This is especially important during global warming.

Thank you,

Ginger Mele KS
Newton, KS

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We need our trees new and old...but we cant make old trees once they are gone!

Thank you,

Jennifer Herrmann
Hiawatha, KS

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Don't destroy what is beyond your ability to restore.

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Majestic air cleaners that are home to innumerable animals and insects that also are part of our balance of life on earth

Thank you,

Isadora Avett
Wichita, KS

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At this time in Earth's history, we know very well the value of our precious old-growth forests, and we should be preserving and protecting them at all costs.

Thank you,

Malika Lyon
Lawrence, KS

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I had a nervous breakdown at work back in May. I went camping in June to clear my head. Within the area I went camping, out of roughly a hundred thousand acres of trees, there was maybe two hundred of actual old growth. I was relieved that I didn't need e

The question of what forests means to me is a little too simplistic to completely answer in a single paragraph. The definition of the word "forrest" covers a huge variety of ecosystems. I am not a scientist myself, and can't adequately explain why forests

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Isaac Vail
Olathe, KS

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Trees beautify our landscapes, purify our air and help prevent erosion. They provide shelter, food and security to wildlife. With all of the climate disasters we face, trees are a critical part of the solution to the climate crisis.

We have to do better and one of the best things we can do for our planet is to protect old growth forests and encourage all cities and towns to plant and care for trees.

Thank you,

Linda Ohlmann
Louisville, KY

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Renewal for plant and animal life in proximity.

Loss of heritage, security, beauty and breathing pleasure.

Thank you,

Ann Freeman
Hickman, KY

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A place to commune with nature, to empty the constant thinking and just observe

Believe all exposure to nature can be a learning experience. Without their existence we lose much to learn

Thank you,

K Ca
Pewee Valley, KY

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Forests are both beautiful and healthful, and old growth forests in these times are irreplaceable.

My family grew up camping in our beautiful National Parks, and my grandchildren value their inheritance. If we don't find a way to protect these forests, a mission that was created more than 100 years ago by the formation of the National Park system, for

Thank you,

Judy Schroeder
Louisville, KY

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In a "coal state" we need more old oxygen from old forests.

Thank you,

Joseph Wathen
Louisville, KY

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Forests are our lungs. They are vitally important in sequestering CO2 and providing us with oxygen. They absorb enormous amounts of storm water, helping to prevent flooding.

Thank you,

Barbara Kelly
Prospect, KY

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Forests are vital to survival and essential to life. They need to be protected.

Without protecting our national forests, we will not survive

Thank you,

Jennifer Smith
Dawson Springs, KY

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LIFE

We would be devastated!

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Diane Paolazzi
Louisville, KY

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Relative peace n quiet

A wealth of potential knowledge

Deprive me n others front learning the hidden knowledge of nature, source for peace n relative
sanity

Thank you,

K Ca
Pewee Valley, KY

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FORESTS ARE ONE OF MANY TREASURES WE SHOULD PROTECT TO ENHANCE
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

IT WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ALL INHABITANTS OF
MOTHER EARTH. THERE WOULD ALSO SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Thank you,

Leslie Lawson
Louisville, KY

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Everything

It would be detrimental for the climate

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Frankfort, KY

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fresh air, shade, wild life, life!

No fresh air, no wild life, no shade, no-life!

Thank you,

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Vine Grove, KY

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Because ALL trees means-LIFE!

It means breathing cleaner and cooler air, butterflies, birds, wildlife. It means life!!!

Less clean air to breathe ,less wildlife, fewer butterflies and birds. Less-US!

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Being in a mature or old growth forest is my happy place. There is no place more beautiful, awe inspiring and peaceful. Please preserve these wonderful places!!

Thank you,

Cindi Russell
Lexington, KY

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Do your job! Don't give away our old growth forests for profit!

Shameful! Immoral!

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Kathy Mcmath
Fort Thomas, KY

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Forests are critical to reduce CO2 and protect us from worsening climate change.

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Louisville, KY

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For the first time in Fifty years I drove through the redwood forest in Northern California, the dropped down to drive through the Sequoias in mid California and finally through Joshua Tree land further south. These areas fold growth are fundamental tome

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Jean Christensen
Louisville, KY

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Having visited and walked through old-growth forests, I am enthralled by them. We need to preserve them, not destroy them.

Thank you,

Robert Mitchell
Lexington, KY

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I am completely horrified this is even an issue. It's a common sense matter so use common sense that God gave us to protect national treasures that can't be replaced.

Into the Forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul.

Completely tragic

Thank you,

DIANA JOHNSON
Lexington, KY

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I'm a retired forest ecologist in Kentucky. I am very familiar with the USFS forest planning and logging operations. Except for management of some old growth, e.g., prescribed fire, removing exotic species, protecting important herbaceous and woody

Thank you,

William Martin
Lexington, KY

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I own 45 acres of second growth forest. It was logged in the 19th century to provide pasturage for cattle and horses. The lack of help, gasoline and tires during WWII led to its being left to go back into forest. Even so, the diversity of plants and an

There is nothing like a day spent in the woods. It will clean your soul and set you right.

This would be catastrophic. The experiences that can be only be had in these special places would be gone forever. Look at all the effort and expense put into the right to own semi-automatic military rifles. And all this at the expense of hundreds kill

Thank you,

Richard Feindel
Frankfort, KY

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I worked as a volunteer in eastern Oregon, doing survey and mapping work for old growth forests back in the early 90's. Even then and still to this day, I have my incredible memories of these unique areas of life, the totality of which became an influenc

The areas of highest diversity in terrestrial environments, beauty incarnate

The loss of life and the systems they represent would be incalculable

Thank you,

Michael Budniak
Louisville, KY

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I urge the Forest Service to protect old-growth forests in future service plans and to create a path for mature forests to grow old. Your efforts will ensure a future for all Americans to share in both environmental and historical terms. Thank you for y

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Cathy Anderson
Nicholasville, KY

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I urge you to protect our national forests for future generations and all who use them for renewal.

Thank you,

J. V.
Nazareth, KY

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I will not vote for any candidate who doesn't protected the remaining forests.

Thank you,

John Robinson
La Grange, KY

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I would like for my grandchildren to also enjoy seeing these beautiful trees.

Thank you,

Wilma Potter
Independence, KY

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Kentuckians want to preserve the Daniel Boone National Forest, and other similar forests across the nation!

Thank you,

Bill Bowman
Louisville, KY

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Let us forest bathe!

Thank you,

Andy Klapper
Lexington, KY

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Old growth forests are a sanctuary and a reminder of the resilience and beauty of trees, a balm for humankind.

Thank you,

Suzanne McIntosh
Lexington, KY

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Old growth forests are not just beautiful but integral to life! They must be protected from us! Our greed. Our lack of understanding their place in our ecosystem!!

Thank you,

Judy Clarke
Louisville, KY

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Old growth forests deserve to continue with utmost protection. How can something that strike awe in people be destroyed out of greed. It's very sad people who know better don't stand up for what they know is right. Show some character and actually do some

Thank you,

DIANA JOHNSON
Lexington, KY

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Old Trees and forests have a right to live! Their existence is more important than humans' need for money. (And we need the oxygen they create too).

Happiness. Being in or near a forest makes me feel content, peaceful, healthy, and wise - I feel like this is the place where I and we belong.

What a horrible, sad, and even depressing thought! We must protect them. Forests, and the wildlife in forests, have a right to live out their lives in peace.

Thank you,

Sandra Rippetoe
Harrodsburg, KY

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Our forests are not for profit. They were here long before us and god willing will be here long after us. Old growth forests are pivotal to surviving the climate shifts humans have caused. We need them more than ever. Please do a better job of protecting them.

The future and our survival

It would drastically reduce the chance that humans will make it through the climate shifts we've caused. It would mean dirty air for us to breathe, more storms that destroy our homes, loss of biodiversity that leads to food shortages and lack of needed medicine.

Thank you,

Hillary Day
Louisville, KY

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Our old growth forests are irreplaceable. Please act now!

Old growth forests are one of our greatest resources

Without our old growth forests the new generation will miss out on an invaluable resource

Thank you,

Lucy Lee
Masonic Home, KY

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Our old-growth forests are irreplaceable habitats and environmental carbon-sinks. Cutting down these often centuries-old lifeforms irrevocably damages the environment and increases greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. They should be permanently protected

Thank you,

Helen Holifield
Louisville, KY

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Our old growth forests are one of our most important assets. In this day and age it is more important than ever to preserve them.

Thank you,

Holly Crovo
Lexington, KY

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Our old-growth trees are under attack here in KY, right in the area where we had devastating floods just 2 years ago. We need to protect our people, our land and all of creation

Thank you,

Patricia Cataldi
Louisa, KY

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Please, for the sake of our planet and the future for our grandchildren.

Forests are life. They produce oxygen for our planet.

We would be devastated.

Thank you,

Laura Struewing
Florence, KY

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Please continue to work on saving our old growth forests. Thank you

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Susan Mahan
Burlington, KY

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PLEASE let our mature forests become OLD GROWTH forests! We need them to become carbon sinks. The older the forest the greater the value to maintaining the climate.

We need all the help we can get! Thank you.

Thank you,

janet Braun
Lexington, KY

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Please preserve our forests

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Laura Armstrong
Greenville, KY

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Please preserve these forests for future generations and our children. The earth needs them!!

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Louisville, KY

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Woodburn, KY

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Please protect our oxygen supply!

Life

Complete environmental/planetary degradation.

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Thomas Douglas
Grayson, KY

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Please protect the lives of our children by protecting our forests. Climate change due to global warming is an existential reality.

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Dorothy Poppe
Louisville, KY

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Please stop the logging of old growth and mature forest. They need protection from greedy corporations who are only interested in money. The climate crisis we are currently experiencing is based on science not greed.

I absolutely love the peace and solitude only a forest can provide.

The more trees that are destroyed the less oxygen we have. Air quality is at an all time low because no ones is concerned about this climate crisis we are experiencing.

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Jo Ann Lenahan
Pewee Valley, KY

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Protect Old Growth Forests

I am the daughter of an environmental engineer; I grew up hiking with my father, and learning to identify trees and plants along the way. When I hike in the woods in my community, I love to see big, old beech and oak trees, because those are trees that si

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Julie Rawe
Ft Mitchell, KY

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Protect our forests for the climate and for future generations

Forests are a sanctuary

It would hasten climate change and take away a lot of natural beauty and wildlife

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Sandra Johnson
Lexington, KY

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Reading "The Secret Life of Trees" , I learned that trees are living, breathing creatures. They depend on their environment, their fellow trees, plus all of the other creatures of the forest and mushrooms, fungi, insects, and so many things that we haven'

Thank you,

Cecilia Nakamura
Hebron, KY

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Scientists are learning more about how vital trees are to our planet. Please protect them to preserve our lives and allow us to coexist and not destroy their amazing lives.

Forests provide oxygen and a place of renewal and contemplation.

The loss of old growth forests would be devastating to the health and vitality of everyone in all communities.

Thank you,

Melissa Cox
Bellevue, KY

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Janet Chatham
Louisville, KY

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There is so little old growth left and it is so ecologically important, we must protect it.

I worry about the world my grandchildren are inheriting. It sad to see so much extinction.

Thank you,

Ray Barry
Lexington, KY

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THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROTECTING OLD GROWTH FORESTS AND TREES. These ecosystems are our last best hope for mitigating climate disasters. Please do the right thing and protect these trees and forests. They are **CRITICAL** to our survival on thi

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Bryn Weller
Newport, KY

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These gentle giants can never be replaced.

They help clean our air in addition to the pure joy we have from them.a

A truly sad day in our history. A loss from which we can never recover.

Thank you,

Carla Brockman
Louisville, KY

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These irreplaceable forests must be protected to mitigate the effects of climate change and the effects of global warming.

They are places of beauty and wonder at their complexity and balance, and the intertwining interactions of all its elements. They have a unique calming and healing effect on people that can be found no where else.

We would lose all the benefits of the forests. Only Nature and Time can replace a mature forest, not man!

Thank you,

Karen Mauermann
Lebanon Junction, KY

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These trees are a key part of an ecosystem that cannot be replaced with second growth trees and MUST be preserved. They are almost gone in the lower 48. Please please do NOT log them.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Butler
Henderson, KY

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This is critical to the environmental future of our country. And frankly, it's about doing what's right for everyone, not just logging companies.

Thank you,

Mary Kirkman
Louisville, KY

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This is the most important topic to me, above all others, and I vote accordingly.

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George Argo
Lexington, KY

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Trees save clean air!

Beauty

Bad air, loss of beauty.

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Judy Lyons
Louisville, KY

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Trees supply half of the oxygen we breathe unless, of course, you'd be willing to go without oxygen for four or five minutes. I also prefer my oxygen to be clean. Of course trees take care of that too. Lumber companies need to be growing their own trees

Intact soil, clean air, oxygen to breathe, reduced CO₂, supports wildlife diversity through habitat protection, lower temperatures.

Thank you,

Pamela Glaze
Fisherville, KY

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We need trees for the health of our children and our land.

A place to escape from the stress of every day life.

It would be horrible. Mental and physical health would suffer.

Thank you,

Jennifer Wickliffe
Greenville, KY

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We need trees to breathe.

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Cecilia, KY

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We see, here in Eastern KY, every day what logging and fossil fuel production do to our beautiful hills. Please make real change happen in federal policy.

Thank you,

Beverly Schuler
Adams, KY

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We want to preserve natural resources for our children.

Thank you,

Caryn Sappelli
Lexington, KY

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Everything. We have 65 that is mostly woods. We save the tree and grasses for the animals.

Thank you,

Lois coffey
Harned, KY

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J. V.
Nazareth, KY

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My religious perspective requires me to protect the earth. Old growth forest contribute to the health of the earth. As such, they must be honored and protected. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the v

Thank you,

Margaret Pearce
Louisville, KY

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The increased frequency of extreme weather due to climate change (i.e. heat domes, atmospheric rivers, tornados and high wind "events") requires us to take actions that will mitigate the consequences of these events. Older trees absorb more carbon each ye

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Margaret G. Richey
Lexington, KY

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Please ensure that old growth and mature forests are protected from logging. There are only so many places left in the world where one can walk in an undisturbed forest. It is my hope that the USFS will protect these valuable places that have taken decade

My community's physical and mental health would decline. There would be no more family hikes through the forests. Climate change would be accelerated. A treasured and important ecosystem would be lost forever which would have lasting negative effects on m

Thank you,

Alina Hillery
New Orleans, LA

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I hike and camp so forests mean everything. They are the oxygen we breath and bring peace and calm to anyone walking through the woods.

Sad and devastating. We need these trees for our planets future.

Thank you,

Yvette Gregory
Shreveport, LA

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They mean a lot to me. My childhood consisted of trees for playtime. They are good for our health and especially our breathing.

Thank you,

Angela Meeds
Ruston, LA

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An old growth forest is a cathedral for all religions and all of humankind

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Gerald Burns
New Orleans, LA

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I've grown up surrounded by amazing, large oak trees. Trees have become a big part of my life. As I've matured and learned how important they are to clean air and wildlife and the environment in general, they've become even more amazing. We need to do

Forests mean homes for countless animals and other species. They mean refuge and beauty and solace like no other place can.

If our old-growth forests were to disappear, our future generations will lose not only the majesty and the beauty, but also the knowledge and feeling that not everything has to be brand-new and disposable and that some things are worth waiting for and tak

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Shelley Stelly
Lafayette, LA

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Heart and lungs of our country

Thank you,

Alexandra Coates
Baton Rouge, LA

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I just visited Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest. We need to preserve these forests and more.

this is nature as evolution intended.

horrible

Thank you,

Marion Freistadt
New Orleans, LA

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I love old growth forests!

Thank you,

William Schwich
Monroe, LA

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Keep all old growth forest! These trees should not be felled and used for logging purposes, as they are more valuable for humanity standing!

Grounding for the earth.

We as humanity would be a failure.

Thank you,

Gina Beth Lanier
Harvey, LA

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Nature matters.

There are reasons vital to our continued survival and the survival of of otherspecies that Old Growth Forests exist. Science and knowledge matter.

Thank you,

Michael Allweiss
New Orleans, LA

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One of the most amazing things about living in our country is its wildness

I do not live in a wild space, and I miss being in it every day I don't wake up there.

In Louisiana, there are only a handful of old growth cypress in the state. In the 1930s, privately held forests were completely denuded, and we lost so much diversity

As humans continue to live in a digital world, we must get outside to preserve our contact with who we are. We are a part of this Earth. We must have wild spaces to allow wildlife to thrive, so our children can inherit a better planet than the one we leave

Thank you,

Elizabeth T Ledet
Metairie, LA

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Our old forests are a national treasure, just as precious as a landmark such as the Grand Canyon.

Thank you,

Scott Billington
New Orleans, LA

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Our world is burning. We need to act now.

Life

The state of Louisiana, my home, will be underwater.

Thank you,

Rachel Watts
New Orleans, LA

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Please help to save old growth forests for our grandchildren

Thank you,

Brenda Browning
Zachary, LA

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Please save old-growth trees and the habitats that they create for forest animals.

Thank you,

Deanna Chauvin
New Orleans, LA

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There are many things that are important to ecosystem survival. You are charged with managing our forests. Keeping the little bit of old-growth forests that still exist needs to be a priority for you. It may not seem like old growth forests are that im

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Juana Ibanez
New Orleans, LA

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These trees were here before us and they need to stay beyond us.

Tranquil oasis of clean air and nature as it is meant to be.

Sad testament to the thoughtlessness of humanity.

Thank you,

Patrick Judge
New Orleans, LA

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They are essential for the wellbeing of our future generations.

Thank you,

Pamela Harvey-Rath
New Orleans, LA

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We have so little old growth remaining. We shouldn't continue to cut what remains.

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James Bauer
New Orleans, LA

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We have to save the planet with as much biodiversity as possible!❤️

Thank you,

Reeves Durham
Baton Rouge, LA

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We must save our trees. It will help with flooding in Louisiana.

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Nancy Hicks
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You cannot plant an 150 year old tree.

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New Iberia, LA

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Big trees give cooling shade to help people exercise to have better physical and mental health.

The big old trees provide cooling green shade to bring peace to our planet Earth.

Thank you,

Jeanne Stangle
Slidell, LA

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The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant than resource extraction like timber. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

The best offense is a good defense. This issue matters because it takes multiple generations to create these sustainable ecosystems. These ecosystems have a direct impact on the health of the community.

Forests mean protection and biodiversity. They remind us of the vastness of creation and how beautiful this planet and country are. They provide shade, fresh air, and a home for many creatures. On a practical level, they also prevent erosion and provide

Thank you,

Laurel M
Baton Rouge, LA

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It is vital to protect these forests!!

Yes of course it would. But that is not the most important reason to protect them. We are a terribly destructive species, our actions responsible for increasing extinctions. Protecting forests is unquestionably one of the most important things we can do f

Thank you,

LAKSHMI SRINIVAS
Arlington, MA

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We're at a crucial crossroads. This is one of the most important things we can do right now.

We need to stop centering life around economics and development and start respecting the millions of other lives our destructive culture decimates.

Thank you,

Brittany Gravely
Jamaica Plain, MA

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We need these trees in the ecosystem. It's pretty simple!

This would be a tremendous loss of biodiversity for the world.

Thank you,

Jennifer Fedin
Medfield, MA

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The mature and old growth trees are irreplaceable, as well as the environments these trees live in.

Removal of old and mature trees leads to mono species of trees in land and removal of the species of creatures that rely upon the original environment.

Thank you,

Jule Creem
Ashby, MA

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Please do everything possible to protect old-growth forests from logging. Since they absorb and store carbon to a greater degree than any other ecosystem, these trees are crucial to our survival. They are also important in providing habitats for wildlif

If old-growth forests disappear, the impact of climate change and air pollution will be even more dangerous and destructive. We need these trees to absorb the water from heavy rainfall, to store carbon that is contributing to climate change and to provid

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Sarah Wolff
Medford, MA

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Our strongest line of response to and defense from the climate crisis, next to the abolition of fossil fuels, is protecting our forests and transitioning to regenerative agriculture and agro-forestry.

I was canvassing for a candidate in southern Virginia, and the suburbs were acres and acres of land that one could tell had been old growth forests 40 years ago. Now it is dotted with 3200 sq. ft. homes and useless lawns the size of football fields. I wep

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Judith Black
Marblehead, MA

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Cutting old and middle growth trees right now makes no sense! We have a 30-year window to combat climate change before it becomes an unwinnable battle. It takes about 30 years for a seedling to grow into a tree old enough to sequester enough carbon to mak

I live part of the year in a city. They city is cutting down old trees and replanting with young ones. I'm happy trees are being replanting but since the cutting of the old trees, our streets and micro climate are so much hotter. People use their air cond

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Lori Bradley
North Adams, MA

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Life pure and simple and to sustain life both animal and human alike and the less of trees that stand in the forest the hotter the earth becomes until life dies and man comes to his end with great and long suffering at his own hands . How little has man I

The world would become so hot life would soon die off man and animals alike . Maybe its a fitting end for the destroyer to be destroyed at his own hands and as the story unfolds mother nature cannot be improved upon for man is imperfect in every aspect an

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Tammy King
Gardner, MA

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Protection for wildlife

Loss of native trees, alter wildlife and de-stabilize nature & wildlife

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Auburndale, MA

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The forests are so beautiful and have so much age and majesty

Thank you,

Susan magdanz
Cambridge, MA

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Peace

All Gone!!

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Bridgewater, MA

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Beauty. Respect for mother Earth. A resource for our mental health. A home for our animal friends.

Thank you,

William Blanchard
Sandisfield, MA

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A healthy world for all

Climate change impacts will worsen for animals and people alike.

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Dalton, MA

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Fresh air, refuge, beauty

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Kingston, MA

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Tranquity. A way to connect to Mother Earth.

More pollution

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Cambridge, MA

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A forest is place of magic. The colors, the merry breezes, the serenity,
all help to introduce oneself to ones soul. Upon leaving a forest you
take with you a heightened sense that you are one with a most
beautiful planet.

It would be tragic.

Thank you,

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Chelmsford, MA

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I grew up in a forested area, and these places are my church. The natural world is critical not only for our existence but for our happiness as well.

Old growth forests have been disappearing for hundreds of years, starting when white people started coming to America. The devastation this has caused ecosystems and people is hard to imagine.

Thank you,

Mark Whitlock
Malden, MA

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The forests are where I go for peace and recharging.

The whole of our forests need to be protected for us and for our children. Please put protecting forests before the dollar!

Thank you,

Susan Lindberg
Marion, MA

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They supply the atmosphere with oxygen. They provide homes for fauna. They provide shade. They provide beauty.

The Earth would not have enough oxygen. Beauty would be taken from us as well as shade. Fauna would lose their homes and we would not see them.

Thank you,

Judith Livingstone
East Dennis, MA

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I grew up around forests and felt a spiritual connection to nature. We must protect them.

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Susan Verzulli
Boston, MA

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I feel most relaxed in forests, especially with large old trees.

Thank you,

Alan Noguee
Newton Highlands, MA

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Forests protect our air, and protect out wildlife.

Thank you,

Michele Busler
Townsend, MA

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Forests, old growth trees and trees of any kind are so important for climate control, for the ecosystems and wild life they support and for our enjoyment of nature.

It would be a devastating loss. Their beauty, strength and key role in carbon capture and management can't be underestimate.

Thank you,

Paul Toomey
Brookline, MA

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Forests are an essential part of the nation's ecosystems. And, they are essential to mitigate climate change.

Without our forests, wildlife and human life would not be sustainable.

Thank you,

Karl Fryzel
Brewster, MA

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All earths natural resources should be protected from human grees ad wastefulness.

A forest is one of the few places one can go to find peace, quiet, and reset ones perspective - we are each small in the frame of the universe.

Thank you,

Julia Matthews
Needham, MA

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As an avid hiker, old growth forests are a special treasure. I'd like to preserve them for future generations.

Forests are vital for my mental and emotional wellbeing as a way to connect with nature and find peace.

I worry for the disruption of habitat and how that will impact animals engagement with humans.

Thank you,

Abigail Miller
Boston, MA

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All species on Earth are co-dependent. When the trees are destroyed the animals, birds, & insects in those trees and the other growth around them are all effected. The ripple effect goes out for miles beyond where each tree lived.

Thank you,

Martha Auerbach
Brookline, MA

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As we populate this world we realize just how small and fragile it is. We must try to recover from some of our abuse of our limited resources.

Hope for a future where the climate continues to be hospitable to life as we know it.

Thank you,

Thomas Desellier
Granby, MA

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Carbon storing mature forests and trees must be part of climate solution!

We must also support biodiversity which sustains life on our planet by protecting forest habitat.

I don't think we can sustain life on a planet without trees and forests between heat, flooding, lack of systems that sustain the food chain.

Thank you,

Robin Bergman
Arlington, MA

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Climate scientists, like Nobel Prize winning William Moomaw, are clear that we need to STOP LOGGING our public forests to save our planet. It is mature and old-growth forests that store and drawdown the most carbon and provide the greatest climate and bio

Forests feel magical, and science shows that human mental health improves just by walking through a forest.

Two of my neighbors each cut down one 200-year-old oak, and the loss of those two trees has increased my electricity bill for A/C and air filters that we didn't need to use, and we've had water in our basement. The small wildlife that used to come to our

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Melissa Brown
Newton, MA

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Climate scientists have clear evidence that we must stop deforestation to reverse climate change. We must save mature and old-growth forests to save our children's future!

Forests are crucial to me personally for the mental health recharge when I hike there. Forests are also essential for clean air and water, carbon draw down, biodiversity habitat, and more!

Deforestation makes the land and water unfit for human survival. You are killing our future by cutting the forests!

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Considering the severity of the climate crisis, it's astonishing - and dismaying - that old growth forests could even be considered for logging. After all, old growth forests provide numerous life-supporting benefits: they serve as excellent carbon sinks;

Everything. Life, joy, habitat.

I would be very depressed. I'd be much less interested in hiking with friends and family.

Thank you,

Stuart Heebner
Dorchester, MA

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Dear Director Moore,

Please protect all old growth forests from logging. Here where I live in New England, it is considered that less than 1% of old growth forest remains. With what we are starting to understand regarding how much carbon sequestratio

Growing up in Lynn, MA I was lucky to have forest in my back yard that backed up to a 2,600 acre protected municipal forest. Most of that unprotected forest has unfortunately since been developed, but being able to walk out my back door and explore the w

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Daniel Wells
Hudson, MA

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Dear Forestry Service,

Please change your philosophy that clear cutting mature forests is good for the forest, for the planet, and for the people of America for whom our public lands are a national treasure, unique in the world. It is heartbreaking to see

Forests provide solace and connection to nature and the larger universe. Their contribution to our well being should be treasured. Please leave the forests alone! They can teach us a lot about resilience!

It would break my heart, and leave me sad that we have taken this treasure from future generations to appreciate and learn from.

Thank you,

Marilyn Ray Smith
Brookline, MA

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Don't allow to kill the old forest!!!

A lot! They give me a sense of balance. They give me strenght and allow for a piece of mind.

Where would I walk? Where would I be able to really breathe?

Thank you,

Ania Borto
Stoneham, MA

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Climate change is clearly accelerating, and our old-growth forests play a crucial role in absorbing excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. In short, they are too precious to cut.

Thank you,

Cynthia Pulito
Great Barrington, MA

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Combating climate change will require a host of interventions -- there is no just one big thing -- an integrated approach is needed and forest retention is a key part. Management, rather than exploitation (or exploitation under the guise of "management) i

Thank you,

J Cadigan
Ayer, MA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

My name is Rowan Mulder. I live in Newburyport, MA and have been volunteering with the Mass Audubon society for several years now. I have seen firsthand the disastrous impacts that the climate crisis and its drivers have on ou

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Newburyport, MA

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Do this for all of us !

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Carol Fontaine
Chatham, MA

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Especially now that we know trees not only help with carbon, they also take methane out of the air - we need to protect our heritage and the anchor that they play in a healthy ecosystem.

Thank you,

Erin Staudt
Andover, MA

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Forests have given us life for millennia, we must now do all we can to give back to them. For their own sake. And for continuing life on earth.

They are our ancestors, they foster more forms of life than imaginable. And yes, they are THE best way this planet has for storing carbon!

Every healthy tree, left to fulfill its natural lifecycle, gives life to other plants and animals, including us. Killing them would be killing our future grandchildren.

Thank you,

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Yarmouth Port, MA

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Forest are heroes. They are carbon sinks, homes to all diversity of life, shade givers, beauty and serenity. Our old growth forests work the hardest to keep life on this earth stable. We cannot wait another second to stop the madness of cutting our forest

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Jill Buchanan
Amherst, MA

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Guys—this is really important for our kids and grands. Please save the old growth

So many benefits from preserving old growth.

So many ways.

Thank you,

Mike Gildesgame
Arlington, MA

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hayat ABUZA
Northampton, MA

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Watertown, MA

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How can we not protect something that is bigger than us! I believe we have an obligation to save our earth!

Clean air & a home for wildlife, besides the simple & awesome beauty!

We would all suffer. We must be stewards & fight climate change in anyway possible!

Thank you,

Elaine Dionne
Hopedale, MA

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Give the trees a break please!

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William Cadogan
Townsend, MA

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Human actions have already destroyed so much of our precious forest ecosystems. We need to leave old-growth forests untouched so that my children, all other children, and their future children will be able to live in this world. They need to reap the ben

Forests are a place to get away from the hubbub and busyness of life. They are a chance to other species in action. We are able to connect with the plants and animals as part of nature.

Without old-growth forests, we will lose animal and plant species. We will lose incredible carbon storage. Air quality will be diminished. Water is even cleaned by these wonderful old-growth forests. We need these left untouched.

Thank you,

Jennifer and Molly Kendall
Medway, MA

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I'm only 18 years old. But I've seen such a stark and depressing decline in the flora and fauna over my lifetime. I fear for the world the next generation will live in. We have been destroying our environment for so many years. It must stop now.

Thank you,

Anais Rugh
East Falmouth, MA

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I cannot express how important it is that we do more to protect these forests. For the future of our planet and so my daughter may have a greener future.

Life

Thank you,

Deanna Ditroia
Lowell, MA

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I am an abutter to an 800 acre town forest, so I know the value of trees, trees, and more trees to us all.

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Betsy Smith
Brewster, MA

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I feel a sense of awe and peace when walking through a forest... and I feel thankful for their role in filtering carbon from the atmosphere...please protect them!!

See comment above.

The world will have lost treasures and it would be less peaceful and less safe.

Thank you,

Marjorie Dorney
Norwell, MA

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I grew up in a city. When I first entered a forest I felt delight and adventure and real joy from all the variety and "living nests that surrounded me...pure delight

Peace, curiosity, breathing delight

Pavement,cement depression with none of the joy that living trees give me

Thank you,

Claudine Bing
Brookline, MA

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I care about protecting old growth trees for future generations. As a mom, the environment we leave to our children matters greatly to me.

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Bridget Koha
Lexington, MA

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I hope we stand together on this. James K. Hadcroft here. You can be part of the solution.

Oxygen and a home for animals

Slow death

Thank you,

James Hadcroft
Falmouth, MA

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I grew up in Pittsburgh where huge sycamores formed a cathedral arch all the way down Lytton Avenue. Big, old trees have been precious to me all my life—providing beauty, shade, bird and critter homes, and a sense of calm community. They are the Earth's I

Thank you,

Anne Zasloff
Newton, MA

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I love forests. I've never been to an old-growth, but I know they are very special and to lose them all would break my heart.

Forests mean everything to me. To paraphrase John Muir, I go into them to lose my mind and find my soul.

We could kiss life on earth goodbye.

Thank you,

Christa Mckane
New Bedford, MA

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I have hiked in National Forests from New Hampshire to Idaho to California and Maine and they are all beautiful and critically important to our fight against climate change.

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Ann Walsh
Dorchester, MA

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I love hiking in the White Mountains of NH. Sure, it's a National Forest, but many of us who live in the crowded northeast think of it as our local National Park. A NP where there shouldn't be any logging - especially old growth logging.

Thank you,

Don Galya
Westford, MA

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I love trees. Our house is shaded beautifully by trees so that we are usually comfortable without air-conditioning. A maple that is at least 100 years old keeps our basement dry. Trees are vital in fighting climate change.

Thank you,

Susan F. Tornheim
Newton, MA

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I think it's crazy & sad people care that much about making \$, especially when these are big corporations that have enough, but enough never enough. That's what's just going to put us in the stone age & destroy the earth. Seriously keep to the pine, there

A peaceful place to reconnect with nature & the beauty only nature can make. Reminds you about survival & how it important it is for are survival.

It would impact me in the same way it would impact every living thing on earth.

Thank you,

Samuel Lord
Westport, MA

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In the face of climate change we must protect our old growth forests!

Thank you,

Nancy Thomas
Amesbury, MA

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It is imperative to protect mature and old-growth forests from logging and development for their capacity to retain and enhance carbon storage; conserve biodiversity; mitigate the risk of wildfires; enhance climate resilience; enable subsistence and cultu

Their preservation will determine our ability to maintain a sustainable climate.

Their disappearance would lead to increasing climate chaos and exponentially raise the economic costs of maintaining a sustainable planet.

Thank you,

Nancy Polan
Southampton, MA

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It's should go without saying that older bigger trees sequester more carbon. Let's not shoot off our noses to spite our faces! The old growth trees and the community of other trees near them need to be preserved for us and for future generations. It's bad

Thank you,

Ruth Ristich
Cambridge, MA

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It is time to truly protect these magnificent forests!

Thank you,

Brittany Gravely
Jamaica Plain, MA

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I was fortunate to visit a couple of old growth Redwood forests this summer and found the experience to be humbling. We have so few stands of old growth forest. Please protect what we have and add to the protected forests under protection.

Our old growth forests are provide a hint of what they must have been before they were so heavily logged. I am saddened that we have so few opportunities to see what the landscape was like 3 centuries ago.

If we had no old growth forests, we would have no opportunity to see what our ancestors saw when they first ventured into the forests. Seeing the world as our ancestors saw it gives us perspective that helps us see another way of life.

Thank you,

Andrew McClaine
Lexington, MA

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I write about old growth forests, and know just how important they are.

They mean the world to me.

It would be a devastating loss.

Thank you,

Wai Chee Dimock
Cambridge, MA

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It will take us years to replace these forests. Don't destroy them. They are OURS not some profit driven entity which tries to claim them.

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Angela Serrecchia
Marshfield, MA

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I was raised in Alaska. Old growth forests are precious holders of botanical history and possible future medicinal cures for many diseases. They are beautiful and help release oxygen into the atmosphere. Please, leave them alone.

Thank you,

Js Holman
Ayer, MA

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I watch in horror as forests continue to be devastated by our actions. The loss of trees for shade, beauty, and CO2 capture is a huge concern for me.

Thank you,

Doug Drenik
Natick, MA

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I worked my butt off to protect 530 acres of forest in NH, finalizing a conservation easement in 2007, on the property where I grew up. Please do your part to protect old growth trees. We only get one chance.

Thank you,

Craig Fifield
Stow, MA

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Many things are growing in the Old Growth Forests that do not grow anywhere else. If those forests are gone then their uniqueness is gone too. One major thing they also do is create Oxygen so we can all breathe, combating Pollution. I'd rather rely on tr

Forests mean freedom, relaxation, freshness, unknown places to explore, beneficial plants and mushrooms, healthy vacations, and Love for the Planet.

We would not be able to go camping there, not feeling the planet breathe, no worshipping the Lord inside His Creation. A part of my Soul would die.

Thank you,

Lynne Clark
Worcester, MA

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Mature and Old Growth Forests protect our climate and essential biodiversity, including in the soil. Intact forests provide wildlife habitat, vital environmental services for humans by mitigating air pollution and increasing resilience in addition to cle

Forests are a refuge and a home for life on earth. They are a community that supports a healthy planet, regulate the weather and climate, support water and soil cycles, and make life possible for all of us.

Old Growth forests are remnants of intact earth systems. We need to grow them. Losing them sets us back decades, perhaps irretrievably, if earth's systems shift too much, and too many pieces of the intact ecosystem are lost. This will make the earth a

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Natural spaces are a source of pride for many communities and for visitors. Protecting old growth and mature forests should be a source of national pride, another great American heritage to show off.

Forests are spaces of wellbeing and of connecting to the world around me.

If old growth disappeared I think I would lose that sense of pride and wonder in the natural beauty of this country.

Thank you,

Abigail Miller
Boston, MA

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No more Old Growth logging, NOW !!!

A vast unknown library of natures books is in those areas.

We would lose a huge, valuable, non-replaceable treasure.

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Eric Cornetta
Hingham, MA

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Old forest is old habitat that has life that other areas may not. We need to protect all that we can as our science gets better.

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Danby Whitmore
Rowley, MA

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Old growth forests are a precious and scarce resource that cannot be replaced in the short term, as you know, once destroyed. I have visited some of these in both New England and the Pacific Northwest, and they are truly beautiful. For many reasons, we mu

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Maynard, MA

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Old growth forests are priceless in perpetuity, but only if left alive!

We are still learning how valuable forests are - providing medical breakthroughs, climate resiliency, protection of our drinking water & air...helping to keep earth habitable for all life, including humans.

We know losing our remaining old-growth forests would be catastrophic, but we don't yet understand all the consequences. Destroying the little that's left would be foolish and reckless.

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Old growth forests are part of the future of a healthy environment. If it's toilet paper you want, go to the fast growing timber forests that have been planted.

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Easthampton, MA

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Carolyn Andrews
Southbridge, MA

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Old growth forests must be protected and preserved. They are crucial for our planet's future. They can't be replaced. We must look at the long term big picture, not short sighted profits.

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Maureen O'Dowd
Methuen, MA

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Old growth forests need to be saved.

Thank you for your help.

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Braintree, MA

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Old growth forests unlock so many benefits that it just makes sense to protect them when we can. Letting our remaining few old growth forests fall to the timber industry would be to give up on the potential benefits we can learn from studying and cultivat

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Todd Meigs
Ashland, MA

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Old-growth trees help prevent flooding, and survive forest fires better than younger trees.

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Sara Sezun
Allston, MA

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Lexington, MA

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Old trees bless us.

Old trees make my heart sing.

If all the old trees disappeared, that removes the wisdom of old plants.

it also removes the environment that allows old growth.

Thank you,

Jule Creem
Ashby, MA

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old tREES essential for environment, cleaning the air and cooling the land

Trees support an ecosystem and clean the air. Walk thru a forest and see how you feel.

The microclimate in forests.

What if we decided that old humans were not necessary.

How do they enrich our lives and neighborhoods.?

Thank you,

Pamela Latimer
Harwich, MA

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The forest simply mean my survival.

I cannot see the old growth forests. How would I know if they left?

My heart would be grieving like it is now about our lost species and

our over heated kin.

Thank you,

Nyanna Tobin
Concord, MA

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Once their gone you can't get them back, nor the benefits they provide.

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Waltham, MA

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Our old-growth forests are a national treasure and should be treated as such. Please respect the centuries that went into their creation and allow them continued existence. Please value the long-term gifts they give us as carbon sinks, sources of bio-di

Forests are a source of calm, a sign of hope that we still treasure nature.

Losing our old-growth forests would confirm to our children that we failed as stewards of our planet. Shame on us for not caring for our resources while we could.

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Newton, MA

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Our salvation lies in our connection to forests and other wildlife.

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West Falmouth, MA

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Please, save the forest!

Forest give us oxygen and prevent losing water because they help preserve water we need and they helps cleaning anything that unclean like wastes or chemical from farms like fertilizer...those trees help prevent it from entering rivers and ponds as well a

If these forests are gone and we will lose our homes because of the evacuation from our homes due to mudslide from the mountains and it can happen to your homes, too.

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Pittsfield, MA

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Please, we need our old trees. They absorb more carbon dioxide just by having more leaves than newly planted saplings, to name one reason. It is factually incorrect that new growth trees support better carbon dioxide removal. We need to streamline our

Forests mean to me....memories as a young girl of hiking through the forest with my father, reverence for nature which reverberates out to how we treat each other and live our life. In the forest, I feel a connection to all living beings, a sense of my so

I can't even imagine losing our old-growth forests. Trees communicate with each other, and it is fascinating to learn this language and see how they help the eco-system. Old growth trees absorb more carbon dioxide just by their greater foliage alone, cr

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Dianne Gard
Boston, MA

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Please!

Mental relaxation & creating oxygen for this planet.

It would be irreplaceable!

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Beverly, MA

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Planting trees is great, but not enough. Protecting existing old-growth forests is critical if we want to prevent the worst of climate change.

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Somerville, MA

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Thank you,

Carole Kowal
Spencer, MA

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Please heed the Sierra Club msg. Save Old Growth Forests. A heritage our grand-children will be able to appreciate.

Thank you,

Richard Hunter
South Hadley, MA

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North Andover, MA

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Jody Fisher
Sharon, MA

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Southwick, MA

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wolfgang burger
Haverhill, MA

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Leena Desai
Chelmsford, MA

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Thank you,

Pam Meserve
Medford, MA

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Please save old and mature forests 🌳

Forests are the healthy strongholds of Earth's land masses. They restore the air and climate, while they provide homes for thousands of species.

If old growth forests were cut down, I'd feel betrayed by greedy, destructive humans. Cutting down old forests is like bombing cities. It decimates homes for millions of creatures, and shreds the environment.

Thank you,

B Burnett
West Yarmouth, MA

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Please save our old growth forests. We need trees to save the planet!

Forests support the existence of life as we know it.

If our old growth forests disappeared we would all fall prey to Climate Change.

Thank you,

Holly Anderson
Cumington, MA

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Please put our irreplaceable trees, the environment and wildlife over big business and the timber industry.

Thank you,

Sarah Stewart
Watertown, MA

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Please save the old growth forests.

Everything. They make living worthwhile. For my soul, for my breath, for shade and protection from the elements, for the wild animals, for meaning.

Devastating and tragic.

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Judith Glixon
Lexington, MA

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Please stop killing our breathing. We need the trees to breathe. Please grow a pair and stop allowing the corporations free rein on this planet. People, trees and life is more important than stupid corporate greed.

Breath and air

They would be killing all human/animal life on this amazing planet.

Thank you,

Maureen Donovan
North Weymouth, MA

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Preserving mature and old growth forests is critical for climate change, habitat preservation, both issues that are priorities for me. We need to protect our planet for our own future and for our children. Every child should know what it feels like to wal

Forests are a place of peace and to understand that we are part of something bigger.

Loosing old growth forests is an immense loss for our future, and we can't fully measure the cost of destroying old growth forests.

Thank you,

Mark And Tracy Redmond
Milton, MA

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Ute Williamson
Lancaster, MA

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David Walter
Roslindale, MA

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Profit should not be the primary factor in this issue. The survival of all life on the planet is at stake, not to mention the climate-change-driven extreme weather events. These are costing taxpayers billions of dollars, while we fail to share in the prof

They are the home to much of our wildlife & are the lungs of the planet.

It would contribute to more CO2 in our atmosphere & increase sea-level rise with the increased warming. Living 10' above sea level makes that a major concern to being able to stay in my home, along with much of my community.

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Chilmark, MA

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East Longmeadow, MA

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Protecting these trees is the same as protecting your family. No one aspires to cut down their family. We need to be responsible, dependable and accountable for these living legends. These trees may yet show us how to live with respect and character.

They mean biodiversity of time. They are examples of old life which is beyond extraordinarily rare in the universe.

Again, to the Forest service ,

Old growth forests are far more valuable to our country as lessons of respect for future generations than indiscriminate wasted building materials easily obtained elsewhere!

Thank you,

Peter Quinn
Plymouth, MA

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Protecting national forests from logging is one of the few opportunities we have to protect old growth as well as mature forests that can grow into old growth. The NOGA as written still allows commercial logging on land that belongs to the public and has

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Lunenburg, MA

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Upton, MA

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Protection of both old growth AND mature forests is a key component of the overall battle to reduce carbon emissions. And it is one of the least expensive measures that we can use.

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Pepperell, MA

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Protect what's left of our planet's older eco-systems

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Homes for wildlife. Places to explore. Life-saving climate managers...

We would be gone. Period.

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Frances Urban
Lexington, MA

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Stop destroying our public forests now! we need the White Mountain National Forest to remain strong and intact to fight climate change and biodiversity!!! No more extraction!

everything! life on our planet, nurturance, purity, joy

we would be devastated

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Williamsburg, MA

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Blithe Hogan
Acton, MA

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Mary Sterling
Concord, MA

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The disappearance of old growth forests would be devastating to humanity, it is the last connection we have to how our beautiful planet used to be and one of our last hopes for is to find our way back to appreciating nature. Please do your best to protect

It is the place where I have had the most meaningful moments in my life. Please protect forests at all costs.

The planet is in danger and forests are our best defense against climate change. They deserve our protection.

Thank you,

Irina Seceleanu
Bridgewater, MA

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The earth can't afford to lose any more old-growth forests!

A place to connect with nature in a peaceful way. Also, critical habitat for wildlife. Perhaps, most important of all, they are the lungs of the planet.

It would mean, in my opinion, an acceleration towards an unlivable planet for everyone because of the carbon sequestration that these forests provide.

Thank you,

Margaret McGinnis
Hull, MA

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The "proactive stewardship" plan must be specifically and transparently articulated as well as to how it will be implemented so that we can be confident that the Forestry Service is actually preserving and promoting old growth forests and not compromising

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Somerville, MA

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Ashby, MA

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Kathleen Pearson
Weston, MA

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The future of our Planet depends on the decisions of today! please preserve what matters most!
Thank you

Peace

Nature at this level can never be replaced, it matters now and it's beauty and Ecological System for all future Children and young Adults! examples of what matters to Our Planet is of the utmost importance!

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Weymouth, MA

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The importance of these trees can't be emphasized enough. They provide for fauna, flora and humans in essential ways integral to our planets health.

Health, fauna, forts, play, green rejuvenation, fungi, seasons, fresh air.

There is no separation between what happens in one part of the world and another. Air is movement at its core, and we depend on these natural resources for our very survival.

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Jean Dubrule
Cambridge, MA

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The old growth forests we have left and the mature forests we have must be protected. We and other animals depend on them for our lives and wellbeing.

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North Truro, MA

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There are very important reasons to save these old trees...carbon sequestration and because they help many animals and insects in the web of life. If you walk among them, you will know there is another, some would say spiritual, reason for saving and pro

Thank you,

Susan Ford
Wayland, MA

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There is widespread popular agreement that old-growth trees are precious and should not be cut or go to the mill. Instead, please work towards ongoing protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old

We love to hike and camp and photograph in old growth forests.

WE would be devastated!

Thank you,

Sarah Stewart
Watertown, MA

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These are among the few natural protections we have left. Please protect our mature and old growth forests for the health of future generations. We must be stewards of these extraordinary treasures, and learn from their natural resilience and endurance

They are lungs for the world, and classrooms to understand the extraordinary interdependence and nature's ability to heal when undisturbed.

Thank you,

Jennifer Peterson
Groton, MA

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There is very limited remaining old-growth forest in most of the country including areas such as the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin, where I spent time on childhood trips. What little is remaining should be protected.

Thank you,

Chris Porter
Arlington, MA

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These forest is one of the most important things left in our world. Saving them the next generation to enjoy is very important.

I love forest and spending time walking through them. They are good for the soul and our world.

It would definitely impact me. These forest are almost spiritual.

Thank you,

Anthony Hetko
Quincy, MA

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These forests are critical in the fight against climate change

Forests are necessary for a healthy climate and to provide shelter and habitat for wildlife

While I don't live near such forests, just the thought would be devastating.

Thank you,

Margaret McGinnis
Hull, MA

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There won't be a second chance to save mature and old-growth forests—not in our lifetimes or even our grandchildren's. These ecosystems are irreplaceable, and we destroy them at our own peril.

Thank you,

Heidi Koelz
Acton, MA

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These 'Old' Trees Are Treasures - Please Care For Them That Way

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Joanne Wedge
West Yarmouth, MA

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Groveland, MA

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These forests are home to hundreds of bird species that eat thousands of insects. These birds are also the basis of ecotourism, which brings joy to millions of people. This joy is good for the body and soul. Please do not destroy the basis of our tempe

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Granby, MA

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Joanne Wheeler
Canton, MA

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These stands of old growth trees are a critical part of reducing carbon emissions through their ability to store carbon. We need them desperately. And we need the biodiversity of mature forests. Corporate planting of trees after logging tends to be monocu

They are essential to the health of our world, through carbon storage and their diverse ecosystems that sustain diverse wildlife. They also can be wonderful, health promoting places for people to enjoy.

Badly...for all of the reasons mentioned above.

Thank you,

Richard Hassinger
Newton, MA

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These majestic giants has witnessed centuries of changing climate. They are our best tool for drawing down carbon we have already put in to atmosphere.

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Laurie Boosahda
South Deerfield, MA

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These trees cannot be replaced .Old growth
forests are something to cherish, be proud of
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Littleton, MA

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Dedham, MA

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Naomi Yang
Cambridge, MA

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Abigail Heim
Rowley, MA

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This issue matters to me because old growth forests are combative to our climate crisis in ways we do not fully understand but know they are important, As for biodiversity, they are incredibly important and need to be protected!

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Eric Schlaikjer
Greenfield, MA

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This is what the scientists are telling us is a necessity for survival!

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Millers Falls, MA

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Though I no longer have the capacity to visit the old-growth forests, or the mature forests, I want them preserved for my children and for their children.

Thank you,

Muriel Roberts
Roslindale, MA

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Trees and cooling are vital not only for me but for the planet. Trees are being cut down all around me and there's little shade. Developers plant many trees sometimes but they are little. How long before they become mature and big enough to share an adult

Thank you,

Nancy Warshowsky
Newton Center, MA

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Trees and forests also have value in feeding our souls and cleaning our air, and old growth is particularly inspiring.

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Amherst, MA

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Trees are our partners in breathing in and out in life. They breathe in what we breathe out and we breathe in what they breathe out. It is an old and life giving partnership that calls forward respect and honor for these ancient old trees who have no vo

Everything! They speak without words to the beauty and wonder of creation and our interconnectedness. Without them we would not be who we are.

To do away with old growth trees is an insult to all life that is old - as if, the most important things are always young and new, always moving forward. Our relationship with old forrest speaks volumes to our relationship with old people: devalued. We

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Framingham, MA

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Trees are essential to life. Their value is inestimable, to the land, plants, animals and people. Save them at ALL costs. Thank you from all of us here on earth.

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South Hamilton, MA

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Shirley, MA

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Daniel Franklin
Melrose, MA

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Donna Adams
Newton, MA

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Concord, MA

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We cannot afford to lose more of our precious land, and that means our old-growth trees that represent our past.

Every forest that my daughter and I walk within enlivens me with thoughts of the past. When the wind blows you understand how important these trees mean to mankind. We must care for them for those who follow us. The trees belong to all of us.

Wildlife would suffer first if old-growth forests disappear. I enjoy the woods because of all that nature brings to my soul. There is a reason people seek Nature.

Thank you,

Kathleen Simmons
Easthampton, MA

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Winchester, MA

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Newton Lower Falls, MA

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We have Pitch Pine/Scrub Oak forest on Cape Cod which require protection to promote biodiversity for associated animals and microbes. in the soil.

I used to lead walks in local conservation areas for the Sierra Club- Cape Cod Group

I support the Federal and Massa. Biodiversity endeavors as a retired marine scientist.

Thank you,

David Dow
Falmouth, MA

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We must preserve our forests or we as humans will perish.

They are very necessary for our existence.

It would affect the air that we breath, the temperature of the earth. We would all perish.

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Lisa Nicholson
Webster, MA

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We must protect our forests because these old growth trees are not replaceable. We need to protect all the trees in such a forest. Once a forest is logged, the disruption to the ecosystem and environment is devastating. Strength comes in numbers and that

They mean security and hope for what is a dying planet.

It would mean hotter summers, and drought because climate change would be accelerated. It would also devastate my son who loves to go hiking in the White Mountains of NH

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We must protect this aspect of our natural environment!

Clean air, clean water, cooler temperatures and amazing biodiversity!

In the long run, my progeny would probably die.

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We must protect what is left in order to protect nature, which includes the human species. We must stop believing that we are above it all, and realize that if we destroy ecosystems in order to make money, we will eventually destroy ourselves. Old growth

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Martha Cottle
Chilmark, MA

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We need all of our remaining old-growth and mid-growth forests to stay intact to combat climate change. There is not cutting/logging plan that makes sense. Cutting healthy large trees for profit then replanting with seedlings is a short-term non-solution.

Everything. I own two small plots of forest that I will turn over to a trustworthy forever wild trust. I will try to purchase more when I can. I find it heartbreaking that I have to do this. I don't trust our state or federal government to preserve them.

My father and his family were foresters - loggers. My father left that industry as a young man because he hated what he was participating in - ruining the old forest around the Adirondack Park. I would not want to live in any place without old-growth fore

Thank you,

Lori Bradley
North Adams, MA

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We need these trees to breathe

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we need to help our forests stop killing them

happiness peace beauty oxygen

we may all die

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We need to keep our trees especially old growth. Trees have to live a very long time to be old growth. The job they do cannot be overestimated. Without trees sequestering the carbon and providing oxygen, purifying water, promoting biodiversity we will fall b

Everything. Joy. Peace. Closest I can get to the plants and creatures who share this earth.

We would be relegated to lives fraught with pollution, lack of clean water, loss of biodiversity.

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South Hadley, MA

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We need to preserve the natural environment, which is irreplaceable.

These forests preserve air, water, and animal life. We need to stop putting human whims first, and be true stewards of the earth.

Otherwise, we will be left with an impoverished, diminished planet.

Thank you,

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Waban, MA

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PRESERVATION OF A PRECIOUS RESOURCE THAT SUPPORTS PEOPLE AND NATURE.

THAT WOULD BE A HUGE LOSS!

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Barbara Fullerton
Weston, MA

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We need to preserve our old growth forests!

Thank you,

Tracy Revett
Somerville, MA

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We need to protect our old growth forest for the health of our earth.

Forests are a place of refuge and beauty.

If our old growth forest disappeared it would be a tragic legacy of our times.

Thank you,

David Andrews
Lexington, MA

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We need to protect these forests for preservation of their flora and fauna. This need is more critical with climate change!

I value being in contact with the natural world. It's healing both for me personally and for the globe communally. Corporate greed constantly threatens these vital resources. The USFS needs to stand up for people and for the climate.

Thank you,

Ruth Sharpe
Newton, MA

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We need trees for clean air beauty and wild life who live in them and so many reasons. Please save the old growth forest tree. For future generations.

Thank you,

Tammywe Yost Fisher
Canton, MA

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We should be focused on renewable forest trees as resources. The old-growth forests provide a unique contribution to ecosystems that ultimately provide a livable planet.

Sincerely, Ann Eckmann

Respect for creation, and healthier ecosystems.

Loss of values/character in people, and diminishing health for ecosystems and people.

Thank you,

Ann Eckmann
Woburn, MA

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We should ABSOLUTELY NOT be squandering our nation's patrimony for the profit of a few wealthy corporations. These resources belong to ALL OF US, and the government has for way, way, way too long been basically giving them away to private interests in th

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Karin Hemmingsen
Attleboro, MA

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We still have a lot to learn about forests and their role in protecting our planet, but we already know enough to know we need them.

Thank you,

Laurie Markoff
Holliston, MA

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What we have is too precious to cut.

Thank you,

Margaret Ferguson
Cambridge, MA

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When we protect nature, we protect ourselves.

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Ehren Miller-Nogueira
Lincoln, MA

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...for the protection of our planet and future generations.

Thank you,

Virginia Albertson
Lunenburg, MA

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Inge Knudson
Concord, MA

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Easthampton, MA

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Nina Kornstein
Framingham, MA

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Michael Gitten
Wayland, MA

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Having grown up in Wisconsin and have been fortunate to have opportunity to be in the woods all over the state as a camper and canoeist, and in a family summer house in the woods of Door County, WI... the treasure of Old forests must be saved.

Thank you,

Sara Stotzer
Gloucester, MA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

dear U. S. Forest Service, At 85 years old I would like to leave my children and grandchildren
as many old forests as possible. Indeed I would like to see the acerage of such forests increase
under your supervision. Timber is an important product, but c

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Peter Weldon
Chilmark, MA

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Laurel Facey
Millers Falls, MA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please protect old-growth forests and preserve them from logging or other commercial activity (this goes for all our forests too, but particularly the old growth ones). For several reasons:

1) they are beautiful and hiking in them is a huge source of

They are everything to me. When I think about why I want to be on this earth, the forests are the first thing that come to mind. They are equal in weight to my family. I cannot explain why, but there is something about them that resonates with my soul.

Thank you,

Maria Kosovsky
Cambridge, MA

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Serenity (forest bathing)

Companionship (I commune with them)

Better breathing (I have asthma)

Shelter (from a strong sun or wind)

Habitat (for all my relations)

Thank you,

Pat Irwin
Newton, MA

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#EndLoggingOnPublicLand

Thank you,

Enviro Show
Florence, MA

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I am a mother whose sons grew up hiking in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. These experiences were formative in their development. One son now works as summer camp leader, introducing teens to these precious and stunning shared resources. Please help

For me, our forests provide hope in a time where there is growing despair about ongoing degradation of our planet. Any amount of time I spend in forests is always hopeful, calming and restorative. Please do what I believe our government is uniquely equipp

Thank you,

Lori Etringer
Belmont, MA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. Sadly the USFS has shared that view and taken the position that making the forests productive means cutting them down for timber. But moder

I have 6 grandchildren and want them to have the benefit of mature and old-growth forests for the sense of awe only forests can give, for the clean air and water forests preserve, for the diversity of living things in a mature forests, for the protection

Thank you,

Betty Krikorian
Belmont, MA

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Tracy Mallory
Danvers, MA

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I took a Forestry class in high school. Ever since then, I have been aware of how important forests are in my life and in our economy. I know that some logging is important. But mature forests protect ancient ecological communities in a special way and ar

Thank you,

Nelson Young
Amherst, MA

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Our old growth forest is a heritage it would be a shame to lose. Many trees are hundreds if thousands of years old and cannot be replaced in many human lifetimes. In addition, there is their importance to the ecosystem.

I love old growth forests.

Thank you,

Peter Forbes
Maynard, MA

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The value of old-growth

Save mature and old growth trees: vital to forest health and holding off global warming

Ancient trees, great forests with thousands of species, give us a feeling of life. They are irreplaceable. If we cut them down, they will not come back in many many lifetimes-- and, given today's climate change of accelerating global warming, there's a re

Thank you,

Mary Keitelman
Hinsdale, MA

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I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the
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Stop All logging on Public Lands

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Don Ogden
Florence, MA

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There are so few old-growth forest left it is imperative that we protect both the old-growth and the mature forests we have left.

We have travelled around the US specifically searching for the forests with the most protection and biggest trees. We see how important the old-growth forests are to animals, plants, soils, water, and people.

The first order should be to do no harm.

Thank you,

Diane Guethlen
Yarmouth Port, MA

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US Forest Service Protect Old-Growth Forests! Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut. Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to

The forest is nature natural safety and protection against the sun.

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East Boston, MA

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Townsend, MA

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Any old growth forests!

Thank you,

Roz Malcom
Dover, MA

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The USFS has a duty to the public to do its part to mitigate the climate crisis by leaving forests standing! We can't afford not to. Climate change already costs billions in disaster relief, and will only increase.

We're only starting to learn the ways our forests are priceless. What will we find - a cure for cancer? For climate change? It would be foolish and irresponsible not to protect the precious few fragments of old-growth forest we have left, and the vast

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Plymouth, MA

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Mature and old-growth forests are an intricate and incredibly important part of our ecosystem. They are important not only to the health of the environment, but to the sustained well-being of myself and everyone else. They're an indispensable natural resou

The fallout to the ecosystem would be immeasurable first and foremost, but it would also leave people without the ability to access and enjoy this incredible natural resource. As an avid outdoors person and bird watcher I can tell you this would be a trag

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Katie Starbird-Tierney
Takoma Park, MD

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This is important for our future and our present.

Mankind is more rapidly than ever damaging the earth. The planet is teetering on the edge. It can become literally uninhabitable for humans, sooner than most will acknowledge.

Thank you,

Katherine Shine
Montgomery Village, MD

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Forests are a place where I can breathe more easily and, if course, breathe fresh and healthy air. Part of that is a sense of calm, peace, and beauty.

Thank you,

Joy Kroeger-Mappes
Frostburg, MD

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Forests are the lungs of the Earth. Without them, we will not last long.

Without old-growth forests, we will lose beauty, other species, and a chance to slow climate change, which is negatively impacting the entire world, which has seen increasing wild fires, increasing heavy rain storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, melting

Thank you,

Linda Murphy
Hyattsville, MD

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It's not just the beauty of the natural world that I want to preserve, it's the total natural environment that created and preserved the habitat that helped the human race to develop and grow. Let's not turn it into wasteland for the benefit of a tiny ha

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Alan & Marcia Meyer
Randallstown, MD

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breathable air

very sad.

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Towson, MD

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Life, the lungs of the earth.

A dismal future for most life, especially humans.

Thank you,

Robert Bingham
Columbia, MD

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Forests are linked communities of trees storing carbon, nourishing all manner of wildlife and plant life, enriching the soil in which they grow, and providing tranquility and beauty for the people who love to wander in them.

Unmitigated tragedy. All of vital life forces develop continuously through time linking us to our past and our future. Their loss would barely touch most of our daily lives, but would be a symptom of our indifference to the health of our planet and thus I

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Towson, MD

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Forests are important because they provide shade and habitat.

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Mary Russell
Baltimore, MD

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Cooling shelter, food for wildlife in my neighborhood, the ability for trees to capture carbon dioxide and store it in its roots and natural medicines that can be discovered and utilized for drug therapy humans can take.

No new drugs, no shelter for wildlife and humans and more carbon dioxide escapes into the atmosphere.

Thank you,

Donald Ramsey II
Clinton, MD

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They are earths treasures!

I don't want to imagine that!

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Baltimore, MD

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Very important for the planet and my descendants.

Disappearance of old growth forests would be a major disaster.

Thank you,

Jay Barker
Bethesda, MD

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Life

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Hunt Valley, MD

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Forests are a protective factor in climate change. They help cool the earth and keep us cool. We need forests desperately for our survival!

It would be a tragic loss for our generation and all future generations.

Thank you,

Lisa Krausz
Clarksville, MD

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I love hiking in the forest I live near Patapsco St Park & I love to go hiking there. I believe it important to protect forest everywhere.

Thank you,

Terri Warren
Baltimore, MD

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Air, water, livable weather and joy.

We would be on an earth that no longer sustains our lives.

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Dayton, MD

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Critical for our planet and sustaining life

It's like taking away protection.

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Laurel, MD

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Clean air, animal and bird habitat, possibly medicinal plants, underground water supplies. Places to enjoy nature and outside activities. Forests, trees, plants are the planet's lungs. We all have to protect them and help them help us! Without cleaner

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S. Andrade
Gaithersburg, MD

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They support the biodiversity that is critical for human survival

It would be devastating psychologically but it would also catapult our world into collapse.

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L Wharton
Bethesda, MD

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very sad

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Baltimore, MD

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They provide shade in the city and habitat for many wild animals and native plants.

Thank you,

Mary Russell
Baltimore, MD

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Forests provide a respite from the hectic pace of our society. I've been hiking since my teens and have always felt a sense of peace being in nature. Tree therapy, as I like to call it, is increasingly meaningful in these post Covid days when mental hea

If old growth forests disappeared, the biodiversity of our environment would be forever changed. Our climate will be hotter, the air quality will be reduced and the wild animals and plants that sustain a healthy earth will continue to degrade. We must r

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Sarah Brown
Lutherville Timonium, MD

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Remind me that we still have a beautiful home planet on which to live.

It would impact all humanity, as we are all very fond of breathing.

Thank you,

Tara Wilk
Arnold, MD

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An increasing number of scientific studies show the importance of old-growth trees in carbon and methane capture.

Beyond the ecological services trees and forests provide to the earth, they provide emotional and recreational support to humans who spend time in them.

Long range impact across ecosystems will have impacts on all of our environmental health and well being.

Thank you,

Deborah HANLEY
Silver Spring, MD

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As a biologist I understand the importance of old growth and mature forests in protecting biodiversity and climate benefits. These values need to be included in any economic analysis. Unfortunately, classical economics doesn't provide a way to value these

Walking in mature forests gives one a sense of peace and comfort unavailable in other settings.

Old growth and mature forests provide habitat for a wide variety of plants and animals that I enjoy seeing and photographing when I visit them. Just knowing they are there is a comfort.

Thank you,

Jon Robinson
Adelphi, MD

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As a conservation-minded farmer, I work hard to preserve the old growth trees on our farm, and I expect the same of our EPA, and the businesses that serve us.

Life, history, beauty, health.

I expect our air, water, and climate in general would experience major declines.

Thank you,

Michael Stricker
Harwood, MD

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'Need your help preserving our greatest treasures!

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Ellicott City, MD

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As a wildlife rehabilitator, many of the animals admitted into my clinic are babies that have been displaced from their nests due to deforestation. Wildlife is continuing to be threatened because they are constantly losing their habitats and humans and co

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Abingdon, MD

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As I grow old myself I've learned to appreciate this special forests even more.

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Towson, MD

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Conserve our forest treasure

Tree and critter havens

Without old-growth forests, green areas would turn to dry wastes of dirt and dust inhospitable to life.

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Frederick, MD

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Corporations should not make money by using Public Lands. Forests are for walking public.

The land for wild animals is so diminished that I fear Americans will only have animals that survive in an urban setting.

Carbon sink would be gone and the earth would warm up exponentially.

Thank you,

Pamela McGregor
Millersville, MD

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Development is destroying natural animal habitats and carbon sinks. The window to act before devastating impact is rapidly closing.

Forests provide shelter for animals, plants, insects, and recreation for responsible people.

The disappearance of old-growth forests will rapidly contribute to climate change, making the planet increasingly more inhospitable for life.

Thank you,

Michael Langton
Newburg, MD

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Forests are our last line of defense against climate change we should be increasing their size not allowing them to be destroyed!

Forests are a place of safety and resources that need to be protected.

Climate change would run rampant and humanity will likely go extinct if all forests known as old-growth were clear cut.

Thank you,

John Holland
College Park, MD

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For Smoky the Bear

Literally everything having to do with being preservational amongst the soil we ALL share.

I mean, if starting arsons in southern California doesn't have me riled up, I don't know what will.

Thank you,

Alvernon Brown jr
Hyattsville, MD

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Future generations will judge you on the actions you take today!

Mature forests are a source of beauty and wonder for those who visit them, and even for those who cannot--think of Mirkwood in *The Hobbit*.

Thank you,

Lillian Luksenburg
Silver Spring, MD

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Given how many acres of trees we are losing to increasingly frequent and severe forest fires, I'm amazed that we're allowing ANY logging of mature and old-growth trees in federal forests. This as a national treasure in the fight to address the climate emergency.

To me, forests represent a beautiful, restorative place and a buffer against the climate emergency.

If old-growth forests were to disappear, I would be forever sad at heart.

Thank you,

Nancy Koran
Bethesda, MD

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How hard is it to understand that the USFS could and should protect our old growth forests? You are not in existence to help logging companies. Please do the right thing.

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Hagerstown, MD

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Amy Balkan
Germantown, MD

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I am a young person who is very sad to live in a world with such little old-growth forests to enjoy. We have to protect what is left.

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Grey Lee
Ocean City, MD

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I hiked the White mountains in the 1970s. I hope my grandchildren can see the mountains I saw. NO old growth forests in the national parks should be "managed". Let nature be natural. Please. Please.

The ability for mammals to breath. A place to find peace and balance.

It is very likely that our circle of life would not survive. There would be more problems with the air we breath and the earth that feeds us.

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Port Deposit, MD

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I lived in Oregon when I was young, and I got to marvel at the wonders of an old growth forest ecosystem. They are special places that deserve to be saved in their own right. But even without that, mature trees store carbon that helps our climate crisis.

Forests offer an opportunity to reflect on my place in this world, to contemplate the time scales these trees have been alive, to imagine their distant ancestors and mine sharing the world. They provide homes and food for animals. They hold the soil and w

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Takoma Park, MD

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I have four children and 2 grandchildren. My generation has been selfish. We use resources as if they belong only to us. As if we are the only generation that matters and whatever we need is more important than what the next generations will need. What ar

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Manchester, MD

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i have traveled to see old growth forests and love the complexity of the ecosystem there. it is unconscionable that these forests are still not protected from logging. We need to save old growth forests, not chop them down for timber.

Thank you,

Joan Moyers
Chevy Chase, MD

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I just visited an old growth forest in New River Gorge NP and was just amazed at the animal life, plant diversity and serenity of the woods. I want our future generations to have that experience.

Thank you,

Judy Cline
Rockville, MD

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I loved seeing the redwoods along the coast in California when I growing up. Please protect these giant trees.

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Hughesville, MD

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I love trees and forests. Please protect them.

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Solomons, MD

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It kills me to see old trees being cut down from our local forests.

Forests represent oasis to me. Particularly in this summer of high temperatures and low rainfall, they protect many creatures including humans from severe conditions.

The world would be a poorer, sadder and less healthy place.

Thank you,

Claire Gerhard
Brandywine, MD

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Lusby, MD

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I watched the amazing Sierra Club film "Crown Jewels" last night and was heartbroken to learn what is being done to our magnificent forests.

I grew up playing in a large tract of forests and it made me into a nature lover as I never could have been living in a city.

There are so many impacts, it's like dominoes. We cannot let our old-growth forests be destroyed.

Thank you,

Kathleen Bell
Montgomery Village, MD

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I would like to be able to visit an old-growth forest without having to go to a national park. Let the timber companies cut down trees elsewhere. What little old-growth forests we have are worthy of protection.

Beauty

Less diversity of forests

Thank you,

Leland Cheskis
Silver Spring, MD

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Keep America Green!

Fresh air, clean water and blue skies.

higher temperatures; dirtier air and water.

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Laurel, MD

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Keeping only the young trees is foolish. The old ones do so much for our nation and our world. Do not allow removal of these beautiful forests.

Forests are centers of peace. They are pieces of this planet that harbor a great deal of life as we know it.

Our air quality would diminish. As an asthmatic since birth, I would cease to be able to breathe without assistance. Many animals we count on for pollination and fertilization will cease to be, causing catastrophic damage to our nation and our planet.

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Kelly Allison
Berlin, MD

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Keep our wild places wild and free!

They're the bulwark against the end of our environment as we know it!

We would be living in a desert!

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Bushwood, MD

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Killing trees equals killing our world. Don't kill our world.

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Germantown, MD

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Mother Trees assure the resilience of huge swaths of forest. We must prohibit logging of old growth communities. These forests are national treasures not cheap lumber sources.

Climate change is endangering all our lives with air pollution, floods, tornadoes, drought, unheard of hurricanes. It is only the mature forests that moderate climate. The Amazon forest is not the only provider of oxygen to the planet - our own old growth

Their carbon store would pollute our atmosphere and provide the tipping point of no return. There would be such climate disasters that food shortages and social human tragedies would impact us all.

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Potomac, MD

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Severna Park, MD

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Mature and old-growth forests are magical and very important to both biodiversity and fighting climate change. Please help protect them.

Thank you,

Evelyn Jacob
Rockville, MD

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Mature forests will help future generations survive the climate catastrophe. Old-growth will mitigate the biodiversity's current die-off. We need to protect both permanently from logging.

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Sonia Demiray
Knoxville, MD

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Older forests absorb more carbon than younger trees, provide reliable drinking watersheds and habitat for wildlife, and must be protected.

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Silver Spring, MD

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Old-growth and mature forests are truly irreplaceable. We need to start looking at the for the value they play in preserving the environment.

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Susan Moody
Columbia, MD

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Old Growth Forest preservation aligns with E. O. Wilson's objective to preserve half the earth by 2050.

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Robert Samis
Bethesda, MD

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Old-growth forests and their associated biodiversity cannot be replaced overnight. It would take centuries to even come close to regaining the species diversity they hold, and even that may not be long enough. There are plenty of forested areas they can b

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Liz McDowell
Grantsville, MD

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Old growth forests are an irreplaceable natural resource. Once they are gone we can't get them back!

Thank you,

Sara Via
Ellicott City, MD

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable.

They are ancient ecosystems with things in them that no longer exist in other places.

The earth would be more boring and possibly less ecologically sound.

Thank you,

William Boteler
Hanover, MD

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Old growth forests are a precious commodity that we cannot afford to lose.

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Elizabeth Biliske
Preston, MD

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Old-growth forests are home to thousands of plants and animals, including over 100 threatened and endangered species. They provide unique habitats for a wide range of life, such as dead-wood predators like woodpeckers and spotted owls that need standing s

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Jim Dempsey
Bethesda, MD

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Old growth forests are important for wildlife and to reduce climate change.

Thank you,

Donald Howard
Laurel, MD

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Old growth forests are the bed of genetic biodiversity that no super computer or AI will ever replace. Our future security rests in preserving biodiversity in all spheres, old growth forests are the last stronghold for that.

Forests represent life saving medicines and solutions to our problems, they're irreplaceable.

Thank you,

Darin Somma
Silver Spring, MD

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Old growth forests are more important than young trees. We are learning more and more about what occurs underneath trees that affects other trees in the area.

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Kate Gelhard
New Windsor, MD

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Old growth forests have a huge impact on our climate, biodiversity, and our well being. Please, protect them!! They cannot be replaced!

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Donna Dannals
Sparks Glencoe, MD

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Old growth forests hold rare complete ecosystems, from the towering trees to the microorganisms in the soil. We must preserve these precious habitats which may be some of the last places to find yet undiscovered microbes that may cure cancer or help sol

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Mikel Moore
Chevy Chase, MD

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Thank you,

Megan Watson
Odenton, MD

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Old growth forests sequester enormous amounts of carbon that would otherwise contribute to global climate change. Unfortunately, and by definition, old-growth forests can't be grown overnight. They can't even be grown in a few decades. The climate crisi

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Peter Alexander
Woodbine, MD

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Old growth is essential for so many birds and insects and other wildlife that we do not want to lose.

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Anne Sturm
Barnesville, MD

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Old Timber saves lives. We need our large stands of old growth timber to fight climate change and preserve wildlife habitat and migration routes.

They are the oxygen producers of our planet and they are magnificent natural specimens of life on earth.

We would suffer greatly from the loss of wildlife and birds.

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Brenda Polacca
Halethorpe, MD

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Old growth trees are a wonderful to look at and are one of the most effective storers of carbon. It would be insane not to protect such trees at the same time that we are looking to spend billions of dollars on non natural solutions to storing carbon to

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Stu Simon
Chevy Chase, MD

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Old growth trees provide the greatest benefit to the environment. Forests currently protected and new protected areas in the US (and worldwide) need to be added. The future of mankind depends on preservation of diversity !!!

Thank you,

Lois Kauffman
Walkersville, MD

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Our forests are our birthright

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Rockville, MD

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Our mature and old-growth forests are critical to helping stem the looming threat of the climate crisis, which benefits not just humans, but also wildlife. They deserve our protection, not to be turned into a disposable good like toilet paper!

Thank you,

Amanda Preston
Severn, MD

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Our old forests are a heritage we should retain for generations to come.

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Adam Davis
Silver Spring, MD

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Our trees, and especially old growth trees are protecting our planet. We should not be destroying them.

Forests mean clean air for all creatures. They mean habitats for wildlife which helps to restore our balance of nature.

Our air would become unbreatheable, our balance of nature would be destroyed, and drastic climate change would be killing our planet.

Thank you,

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Arnold, MD

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Over my career I have seen old growth forests disappear at alarming rates. Please, please protect our old growth forests. They are the seeds for future forests, they adapt to climate change over time and they support valuable wildlife. I want our great

Serenity, wildlife, unique plants, beauty, ahh feelings, clean fresh air, sparkling stars, ...

Wildlife disappears, erosion increases, air quality decreases, no more camping trips into the forests, no forest birds singing, no insects, ...

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Nancy Ann Morrissey
Bowie, MD

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Forests provide the oxygen of the earth and the peace and beauty and balance required for life.

We can not lose the value of our old-growth forests!

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Lisa MacBain
Gaithersburg, MD

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Forests are nature. We need to protect them. Especially when other countries are clear-cutting them.

Living in an area that is surrounded by coal fired power plants, I can't imagine how horrible the impact would be without old growth. There are better ways to meet the lumber needs!

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Troy Cooke
Hagerstown, MD

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Please act to protect old-growth and mature forests on federal lands, including our National Parks. I enjoy visiting these parks whenever I can.

The forests are one of the best and most necessary parts of national park beauty, and essential to their bi

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Alfred & Barbara Burk
Lutherville, MD

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Rockville, MD

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I worship old growth in forest. It's so important... Imagine all of the creatures that live in these old trees. Imagine the devastation and how going into the forest and chopping things down; the noise, the interruption, human traffic with loud disruptive ma

Climate change, and the simple knowing that so many animals are left homeless, Mother Earth is raped and pillaged makes me sick. I can't allow it. We won't stand for it. It's better for forests, wildlife and Earth itself. For an all around better climate.

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Ancient evolved ecosystems of massive interactions and communications.

Future survival under global warming more difficult without the old growth forests and their evolutionary adaptations.

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Crownsville, MD

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Noah Hagan
Baltimore, MD

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Please protect the old growth forests that remain!

When hiking with my friends, we love visiting old growth forests. Those areas are really special. I just finished reading *The Overstory* by Richard Powers which made me really appreciate forests. Please preserve these endangered trees, especially with this

By cutting down old trees, we will suffer the effects of more carbon in the air. I've never been as concerned about the world my grandchildren will dwell in as I have been this horrible, hot summer when every living thing is dealing with heat or dying.

Thank you,

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Waldorf, MD

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Please save the tiny bit of old growth forests that remain for my children and grandchildren to see. I hike in many state and national parks and it's hard to find trees over a hundred years old, let alone old growth forest. Few Americans have ever seen

They are things of beauty even more spectacular than Niagara Falls. They are complex and varied and so important to mental health. We now know that even our blood chemistry changes after being in a forest. We are still learning about the wonders of the

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Preserving forests and trees keeps our world healthy by air quality control and decreasing climate fluctuations by less building and construction on land that should be preserved for conservation.

Preservation of natural resources is imperative for our country. If forests disappeared by increased construction of buildings on lands that should be preserved it would greatly impact nature conservation in the future by negatively influencing climate fl

Our family are avid outdoor people and wildlife lovers, fishermen, and hunters. Without protection of forests and the preservation of wet lands the natural habitats which we love will be destroyed over time.

Thank you,

Kimberly Banbury@msn.com
Finksburg, MD

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President Biden, don't wait!

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Annapolis, MD

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Protecting old growth forest is the single most useful thing we can do today to fight global warming.

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Ellicott City, MD

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Protecting old growth forests and allowing more forests to become old growth should be the priority.

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Wally (Walter) Minnick
Hagerstown, MD

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Protect our forests!!!!!!

Forests are beautiful and the homes to thousands of species animals and mammals, across the globe. They are extremely necessary and clean our air we breathe and cool the warming Earth



Killing of old growth would be foolish. Humans need to stay out of the forest. It wouldn't just affect me and my family and community, it would affect the entire globe! Global warming would be even worse than it is right now. It's so hard to correct the r

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Protect the lungs of this planet!

Sanctuary. Safety. Clean well oxygenated air

Thank you,

Kit Mason
Silver Spring, MD

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protect the forest for generation to come

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Fabienne Tassan
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Protect the tiny amount of old growth remaining!

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Boyd's, MD

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Since my teenage years I have valued the diversity and spiritual richness that a simple forest provides. Please protect the "lungs" of the earth. I'm now 73 and the words of the great Transcendentalists of the 19th century, like Emerson and Thoreau, have

Life, wisdom, commodity, existence

Like with a bad fungus, something will survive.

Thank you,

Bob Bingham
Columbia, MD

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So important. Years ago visiting Vancouver Island in Canada, their forester talked about old growth and harvesting not being completely incompatible. Beautiful forest.

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Cynthia Knight
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thanks for your support

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The earth itself depends on diversity provided by nature's resources such as those at risk within old growth forests.

Because I live in Piscataway National Park, I understand forests differently than most people who do not have such an incredible opportunity.

We would simply not survive, psychologically, spiritually, physically.

Thank you,

Judith Allen-Leventhal
Accokeek, MD

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Thank you to all involved for helping to SAVE our Animals and nature!

Thank you,

Jill Broske
Woodstock, MD

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The forest is home to thousands of animals and mammals across the globe. We need these animals in mammals to make the world go around. The forests clean the air we breathe and cool the Atmosphere globally. Without them, Global warming would be worse than

Forest are important and they are beautiful! They give off nitrogen, clean our air and cool the Earth.

More importantly than impacting me and my family and community, they will affect the entire earth, globally, all the creatures that live in it and all the people that live in it. Forest clean our air that we breathe. They cool down mother Earth, our atmos

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The forests are some of our most useful tools for environmental regulation. The forests are integral to sustainable life on planet earth. Beyond their utility, old growth forests are breathtakingly beautiful. When you're standing amongst the trees, you co

Everything. We have so much to learn from them.

Wildfires would become more pervasive. Species diversity would plummet. The effects of every natural disaster would amplify. Our forests are integral to our success. Protect them. Respect them.

Thank you,

Katherine Moore
Silver Spring, MD

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The climate needs old growth forests

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Takoma Park, MD

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The last thing we need to do is take away trees especially mature ones that provide shade and other benefits in these extreme weather times. Thank you for listening.

Forests are where i go to escape the stress of our world. With summer and the extreme heat days, I go into local forests to escape the sun but still get my steps in and explore with our dog.

I would think that the heat would rise in the communities since no tree cover would be there.

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Catherine Digennaro
Brunswick, MD

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The more we learn about the ways trees and other living things communicate and depend on each other, the more we find out how important it is to protect our forests from devastation. Our future depends on it.

Everything

IT would be a huge contributor to extinction

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Alta Haywood
Perry Hall, MD

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The proposed management plans would eliminate what little old -growth we have left and does not address permanent protections on mature forests or future old-growth.

Forests create the conditions we need to survive.

Biodiversity collapse.

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Sonia Demiray
Knoxville, MD

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There are so many reasons to protect trees, including the fact that they provide all living beings with oxygen and provide homes for non-human animals such as birds and many others. The beauty and peace they provide to us in our hectic and truly crazy wor

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Janis Oppelt
College Park, MD

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These forests have ecosystems that cannot be replaced as well as contributing toward mitigating climate change.

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Baltimore, MD

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These forests provide a habitat for many animals. With the planet  heating up, the trees help with cooling the air and making it -the air - cleaner. We need these trees. Thank you

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Leonardtown, MD

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These lands, animals, and trees were here before us and, if I can help it by adding my signature, will be here after us. I hate that corrupt corporations think it's okay to cut down these old growth forests that are vital to the ecosystem and so many crea

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Lanham, MD

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These old-growth forests are much too precious to cut. They must be preserved.

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Aberdeen, MD

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The world needs old growth trees because it is crucial for other plants and animals.

life

sad world

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Kate Gelhard
New Windsor, MD

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think how long it takes for a tree to grow - save the older ones...

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This is important!

I hike several days a week- helps improve mental health!

Our children need to have these trees for their future well being.

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Deb Ament
Annapolis, MD

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This is too important an issue to ignore!

Our forests are so important to the mental and overall health of our country. They are a place of quiet and reflection and should be protected.

We have shared hikes in the forests all over our country with our children and have instilled in them a love for nature. It is so important to preserve these spaces and these trees for future generations.

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Owings Mills, MD

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This is so important for future generations to experience our National forests.

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Havre De Grace, MD

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Time to create positive changes to benefit our children.

It's a quiet place to reflect on life and the decisions made. It's a place to get away from the hustle and bustle of life and the noise that goes with it.

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College Park, MD

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Too many of our old forests have been destroyed permanently for economic growth and personal gain. Too few are left and protected as national crown jewels. Too little are they appreciated and recognized for the immense ecological value. This isn't just ab

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Gaithersburg, MD

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Trees live longer and slower than we mere mortals who pass through their lifetimes in a flash and yet we have given ourselves permission to destroy their communities. Let's save the old growth forests!

Many of my best memories involve trees. The tree my tire swing hung in, the evergreens in the Black Hills where my family used to go camping to escape the flat treelessness of the prairies, and later, the hemlock forests of the east, the amazing redwoods

We need the steadfast reminders of old-growth forests to help us humans understand our transience and our place in the universe. The trees who came before us and will outlive us can serve as reminders that we should be humble participants in that natural

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We cannot afford not to walk softly on Mother Earth. Ban clear cutting of old growth forests.

Life. Peace. Fresh Air. Love. God's House.

Personally, A deep state of Depression would likely set in, caused by such a deep, deep loss as that. Our world would be less environmentally safe and so sad. The community at large would be Bleak.

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Susan Foushee
Bowie, MD

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We cannot continue to destroy old growth forests or native species. Biodiversity must be respected and ensured for future generations.

They are the Earth's lungs. They support all living things.

Old growth forests are essential for life.

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We have destroyed so much on this beautiful planet of ours. It is our responsibility to now start saving some of what we have lost. Old growth forests are a huge benefit and need to be protected now.

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Rockville, MD

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We must not let loggers continue to decimate the forests

Forests are habitat for wildlife, plants, birds, caretakers of biodiversity, places of quiet retreat. They are indispensable to us all.

We will leave the country with tears in our eyes

Thank you,

Mary O'Donnell
Rock Hall, MD

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Hyattsville, MD

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Takoma Park, MD

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We need our ancient forests to stay ancient, for their ecosystems are unique and can teach us a great deal. Please keep them alive, providing oxygen for us, sequestering carbon efficiently and harboring hundreds of kinds of animals. We need them, just

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Towson, MD

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We need trees. The world needs trees. Whenever I see a tree cut down, it hurts my heart. You'd have to walk in the woods to experience the magic. Open your eyes; open your heart. I've led many a nature walk into the forest. Come along and let the beauty an

Thank you,

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Hvre De Grace, MD

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We need trees for life sustaining oxygen. Without trees, no life.

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Elaine Cook
Jarrettsville, MD

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We owe forests and wildlife protection

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Tracey Waite
Bel Air, MD

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We recently saw the Sequoia trees in CA and are grateful for the US government's protection of these trees. Please continue that legacy of protection of our mature forests. Their value cannot be replaced.

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Carolyn Weglein
Idlewylde, MD

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What do you want your legacy to be? What do you want the future to look like for your children and their children? Have you seen the destruction this over logging creates? Please take a moment to pause and consider how you feel thinking about these questi

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Lindsay Crone
Middle River, MD

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When all the trees are gone we will be also.

Beauty, peace, What kind of world would it be without them ? Not one that I want to live in.

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Jean Redmiles
Ellicott City, MD

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Why must humans destroy the awesome size & beauty of these trees? This has to end. Trees like this will never grow back. Save them for future generations to see these trees which are so beautiful and fill you with serenity.

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Debra Rownaghi
Gaithersburg, MD

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With climate change threatening our very existence, every tree is precious.

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Kenneth Rowe
Darnestown, MD

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Elkridge, MD

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The forests mean a place to explore and respite from the sun. Being outside in nature, in the forest, is also a great mental health boost.

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Vivian Nguyen
Columbia, MD

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Thank you,

Patience Robbins
Greenbelt, MD

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A valuable resource but also an important part of our cultural heritage.

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Robert Lumsden
Annapolis, MD

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Baltimore, MD

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Jefferson, MD

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It takes no imagination at all, just a quick hike into any preserved forest to realize just how amazing & rare they are.

Among all the obvious reasons to preserve old forests, they represent our last vestiges of our ancient home. If anything, we need to expand federal land & end all logging on all preserved lands to someday make mature forests part of future old growth fore

Thank you,

Carleton Bowen
Potomac, MD

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Trees are protecting us now against climate change. We need to do anything we can to protect all our trees.

The beauty in nature helps us all destress. We can't loose that.

Thank you,

Mary Anne Mitchell
Peaks Island, ME

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The Lungs of the Earth. We cannot live without them.

Biodiversity and stable healthy ecosystems affect us all.

Thank you,

Jayne Costa
Jay, ME

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Forests are a place of rich biodiversity that sustain our environments. When we destroy these areas through overcutting, we lose more than just trees, we lose life.

We would lose something we cannot recreate, and that is the true tragedy.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Como
Lovell, ME

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oxygen

when it happens i'll die

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Peggy York
Portland, ME

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Areas of biodiversity

I would be very frustrated because of the knowledge that my species has destroyed another ecosystem with all its inhabitants!

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Martin Reifinger
Woolwich, ME

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life, love, community

Irreparable loss

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Satya Kaur Khalsa
Franklin, ME

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Forests are a place for all of us to connect to nature, to learn about the world we live in, or just to take a walk in the shade. We should do all we can to preserve old-growth forests to ensure everyone can continue to visit them in the years and decades

Thank you,

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South Berwick, ME

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Beauty and Life

Devastating if they were to disappear

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Jennifer Williams
Unknown, ME

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Forests are like rivers, old growth forests and rivers located in the most sensitive spots on our planet(polar/equator) are the place holders of a healthy planet. Destroyed/ dammed rivers in our polar regions, no longer preserve our climate. Lets not I

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Parsonsfield, ME

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Life!

No oxygen, no shade

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Gorham, ME

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They are precious and priceless. They are a connection to our past and the natural world. We need to preserve and protect our old growth forests. They are too valuable as they are, and once gone they will never come back in our lifetime. Nothing, no amount

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Curtis White
Bath, ME

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Clean water, air, comforting

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Anastasia Orgetas
Trenton, ME

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Air, beauty, vitality.

I would be miserable and depressed.

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Ray Hearne
Stockton Springs, ME

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As chief counsel to Defenders of Wildlife I was instrumental in pursuing the litigation to save old growth, and the spotted owl and salmon that depend on it. As CEO of the Western Ancient Forest Campaign I continued that work and do so now as a member of

Health for the climate, water and all living things near and far.

We would lose the treasure chest of nature where the full range of species and interactions find a safe haven.

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John Fitzgerald
Sedgwick, ME

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As a Mainer I understand the need for timber products. But old growth forests take so long to create and tearing them down at this point in time is a very poor choice. At U Maine students are studying the option of actually farming trees and leaving fores

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Kara Potter
Washington, ME

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As someone with asthma, forests are incredibly important to keeping me healthy, as they filter out particulate matter from the air. When there are less forests, the air is more polluted and my asthma becomes worse. I've also had the privilege of being abl

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Biddeford, ME

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Ellsworth, ME

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Friend, as a R.N. with sons working for community health as a U.S. Forest Service Smoke Jumper with a Forestry degree, an Arborist, and an R.N. I am aware of the importance of maintaining the health of our old-growth forests. My family owns a woodlot (we

Forests are treasures for multitudes of life, to keep cool, quiet, sustain, sequester carbon and offer a home, nutrition, clean water, recreation and tranquility to all. Colorful, song-rich, ages-old Life.

It would destroy homes to untold multitudes of animals and plants, and fungi and bacteria, increase Earth's temperature, destroy vistas.

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Katie Huntington
Newcastle, ME

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Growing up in New England, I didn't learn the true value of an old growth forest until I visited the west coast, both ancient redwood forests and their protectors, folks who had dedicated their lives, sometimes even putting them on the line, to defend anc

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Lucie Nolden
LincolNville, ME

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Brunswick, ME

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I care about future generations and other species. As far as I am considered their moral rights should be legal rights.

Life-Sustaining; place of tranquility/awe; restorative

Something vital would be lost and I would grieve and feel hopeless about humanity's future

Thank you,

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Cumberland, ME

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I feel passionate about preserving our forests NOW!

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Windham, ME

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I have long felt that old growth forests are vitally important to the world. Environmentally they protect numerous species of flora and fauna,

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I live in Maine and know the importance of our old growth forests in fighting climate breakdown.

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Knox, ME

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I love Maine's old growth forests, and all the benefits they provide for humans, plants, and animals!

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Allison Foster
South Portland, ME

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It's time to take serious the impact of human pillaging of our natural resources especially our forests.

Our forests are essential to balance human production of carbon emissions. Old-growth in particular is critical to the storage of carbon.

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Cape Elizabeth, ME

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Auburn, ME

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It is vital we save old growth as a tool to assist slowing climate change and for its magnificent beauty. It takes trees 50 years of growth to capture carbon. Cut and plant does not do the same thing. It is just a feel good ploy to us

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Thelma Regan
Harmony, ME

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It sickens me to think of all the old growth trees that have already been cut. With a growing population and all the development that brings, it's unlikely we will ever have "new" stands of old growth trees - and how many hundreds of years would that tak

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Newry, ME

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I value mature forests just as they are, not for what they can be turned into or how much money I can make from them. They remind me that I'm a part of nature, too.

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Kennebunk, ME

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Life on Earth needs trees - our old-growth forests must be preserved!

Oxygen, healthy habitat for hundreds of different species, and where appropriate, space for humans to breathe.

This would be a disaster. They cannot be replaced within a thousand years, and there's no substitute for their habitats.

Thank you,

Lynn Spann Bowditch
Augusta, ME

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Make this happen now!!!! Not a year from now!

Health and wellbeing. Protector of the Earth!

Dramatic climate change for the worst!

Thank you,

Andy Chadwick
South Berwick, ME

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Mature forests are vital to the ecosystem and would take centuries to replace! As a tax paying American I want nature preserved over profits!!!!

Comfort, stability, beauty, ecological importance, priceless, home

Thank you,

Jessica Wibby
South Portland, ME

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Nature benefits everyone, and it is heartbreaking to see these beautiful old growth trees disappearing for profit. I know we can do better than this!

Forests are the lungs of the earth. They are a place where we humans can go home away from the stresses of man.

Thank you,

Amanda Thompson
Bangor, ME

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MUST WE DESTROY EVERYTHING?!

Thank you,

Beth B
Gardiner, ME

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old-growth

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Alita Dolloff
Cumberland, ME

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Old-Growth forest are are so rare, I've only walked in one in my mentor 50 years on the planet, despite hiking and camping in over 30 States. We need to protect these places and allow for more forest to mature into old-growth!

Thank you,

Chris MacClinchy
Kennebunk, ME

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Old growth forests are my happy place and key to my mental health

Thank you,

Laurie Politz
Kittery, ME

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Old growth forests preserve us!

Thank you,

P Pierce
Saco, ME

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Old growth forests represent unique and valuable examples of sustainable ecosystems that can help us plan for future ecosystem health

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Ailish Kress
Bowdoinham, ME

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Old-growth trees matter to me because they help to sequester carbon.

Thank you,

Shirley Davis
Orono, ME

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Once you take away an old growth forest, it's gone forever. I don't want to lose them - for many reasons: they provide critical carbon sequestration to help with climate change, they provide shade to protect from sun & heat, we have a profound & deep spi

See what i have written above.

See above.

Thank you,

Jill Linzee
New Harbor, ME

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Our old growth forests are irreplaceable.

Thank you,

Christine Lomaka
Portland, ME

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Planet over profit

Peace

World impact

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Christie Rochette
Fryeburg, ME

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Our planet needs all the trees we have to combat climate change. Old growth trees must be saved

Thank you,

Lynn Spensley
Scarborough, ME

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Please do the right thing and leave our old growth forests alone to do the good things that they do, as they have for So Long. They're Important!

Thank you,

Ann Carter
Charlotte, ME

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Please stop the senseless wasting of one of our greatest resources. If we are to halt and hopefully reverse climate instability, preserving old growth forests represents a key component. These trees and their ecosystem are the effective at sequestering of

Thank you,

James Melloh
South Portland, ME

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Please - what is left is too precious to cut down!

Thank you,

Anneliese Schultz
Gray, ME

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Protect these majestic and oxygen producing trees on a suffocating planet.

Thank you,

Adam Casey
Washington, ME

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Save our old growth forest!

Part of put planet before we started abusing it.

Another strike to the end.

Thank you,

Dorothy Bell
Buxton, ME

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Stop the Destruction

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Raymond Dubois
Auburn, ME

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The far reaching impacts of forest destruction will be felt for decades in ways that we cannot accurately predict. Carbon collection, animal habitats, and cooling effects that forests provide are only a few examples of why we need to be the voice for these

Thank you,

Sara Brinnel
Kennebunk, ME

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The more we learn about the vital role of old growth forests, the more we realize how important it is to keep them, and make sure that we are protecting mature forests *now, so they can grow to be much older, and provide that much more benefit to our clim

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Ingrid Baily
Parsonsfield, ME

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The value of old-growth forests is higher than any monetary price. The earth's ecosystem relies on old-growth forest. Humans need to live with nature instead of monetizing it. Our survival on this planet depends on working with nature, not against it

Forests are sacred places on Earth. They represent nature in harmony..

It would be a blow to our family and our values

Thank you,

R Nelson
Newcastle, ME

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The value of intact old-growth forests is far greater than their value as building materials or farmland. Or any other use.

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Amy Durocher
Winthrop, ME

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The wilderness they represent is not only iconically American but a huge, healthy carbon sink, which my grandchildren need and we should leave them.

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Pamela Blake
Freeport, ME

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This is so important to our future. Please stop logging mature forests. Thank you.

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Jennifer Lawson
Falmouth, ME

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This matters a lot to me because Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees -- better than any other ecosystem.

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Orono, ME

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Trees, old and mature trees are essential to life on the planet. Save them! It's important for all living things!

places of serenity for humans, places of rebirth for so many insect and microbial populations, places of coolth and cleaner water, places where the interconnections of nature abound.

Disaster for the planet.

Thank you,

Becky Bartovics
North Haven, ME

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We are charged with the stewardship of our planet. Each and every one of us. If you're leaving it to someone else you're fouling your own nest. Do your part. We can't do the whole thing ourselves, but we can each do our small part.

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Richard McGonagle
Hollis Center, ME

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We are entering a new era...one that demands we honor and respect Nature...our Mother, our home. For the sake of our kids, and their's...indeed for all of Life on our planet.

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Priscilla Skerry
Portland, ME

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We have got to maintain the animals and plants that we have now. No more losing them. All things are connected.

Thank you,

Margaret Lang
Vienna, ME

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We love the forest.

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Brunswick, ME

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We MUST protect old-growth forests on ALL LAND controlled by the USFS! Younger trees elsewhere can fulfill our need for timber and forest products.

Old-growth and mature forests are our natural cathedrals. They create the breath of life.

We and our descendants will be impoverished.

Thank you,

Jim Taylor
Houlton, ME

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Vinnedge Lawrence
West Baldwin, ME

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Albion, ME

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Fresh air, clean water, beautiful plants, abundant birds and butterflies and animals and all the creatures of the forest. Health for people and nature

Thank you,

Heather McCargo
Portland, ME

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Dill Drill Drill / Cut Cut Cut The Same Damn Greedy Extractive Resource Ignorant Folks who still
Fail to See the Forest for the Trees

Life, living entities, a web of life in the earth, above the surface & reaching towards the heavens.

Thank you,

Stephen Brandon
Kittery, ME

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It is well established that mature, old-growth forests are extremely efficient and effective carbon sinks, as well as providing essential habitat for multiple species, many of them threatened. Clear-cutting and then replanting trees has been shown to be i

It is ESSENTIAL to Protect Mature, Old-Growth Forests to Protect Human and Environmental Health

Forests mean the world to me. I live in Maine, the most heavily forested state in the nation, and I am in the woods adjacent to my farm nearly every day, where I enjoy observing the many species of trees, fungi, and animals which live in and rely on these

Thank you,

Janet Lynch
Pownal, ME

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Maine has protected its mature forests for decades, thus earning the name "Vacationland."

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Brooklin, ME

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Why do we have to go through this year after year??? We ALL know the importance of our "old growth " forests!! The atmosphere is heating up more quickly and these forests help sequester carbon and cool the planet!! Certainly we should be aware of fallen

They mean homes to so many animals and birds, and a way to help keep the earth cooler.

Thank you,

Susan Kepner
York, ME

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Please protect our old growth forests, we cannot afford to lose any more.

We would lose many species, especially threatened and endangered species, rare species, species endemic to certain areas of the U.S. We would exacerbate the effects of climate change as we would not have these forests to store carbon. Losing old-growth fo

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Miranda Larva
Grand Rapids, MI

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As a child being in the forest was inspiring and nurtured my love and appreciation of nature.

It would heart breaking.

Thank you,

Darcy Guyton-Hanna
Ann Arbor, MI

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Forests represent the lifeblood of our planet. They deserve to live as they are.

If every forest disappeared, it'd sadden me and my family greatly.

Thank you,

Michael Horner
Southfield, MI

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They're important for sustaining life.

Our climate would get so much worse, and climate change is actually physically harming me, I have asthma and my body cannot handle the smog and hot temperatures.

Thank you,

Tabby Dimock
Leroy, MI

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Forests are very important to support wildlife and humans.

I would be very sad and many living things would be displaced and die.

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Jenna Babich
Warren, MI

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Forests are a haven for wildlife and the lungs of our planet Earth.

Forests are necessary to help offset the pollution damage humans are committing every single day.

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Patricia Linna
Westland, MI

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Forests are carbon sinks and biodiversity hotspots, both of which we cannot live without.

Thank you,

Hannah Borton
Kalamazoo, MI

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I love the forest- I enjoy camping and hiking and being in nature. I also love how the forest cleans our air for us. The climate crisis is all around us.

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Victoria Cooper
Novi, MI

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Midland, MI

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Forests are a refuge for what little is left of our inherited biodiversity, and their continued decimation is dangerously short-sighted.

Old-growth forests are significantly better at preserving biodiversity and sustaining the ecosystem services (cleaning air and water, etc) than immature forests, especially the kind of monocultural forests that were replanted after clear cutting.

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Tod Babick
Grand Rapids, MI

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Oxygen, homes for animals and birds

less oxygen, less habitat for animals and birds

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Gatha Pierucki
Burr Oak, MI

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Forests of different ages support different wildlife. It is essential that old growth forests are protected to continue to support diversity of plants and animals. Forests are essential for my mental health. When I am immersed in a forest, I relax and rej

Without old-growth forests, many different species of plants and animals would be lost. Old-growth forests provide opportunities for recreation and scientific study. Scientific research (tree ring analysis) helps us understand how the past has affected tr

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Susan Salvat
Portage, MI

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Being able to see so much in nature that you don't see in city life

Lots of habitat would be gone and many animals would be dying which means that we can't enjoy seeing those animals or the view and it will impact our ecosystem

Thank you,

Anthony Sturdivant
Spring Lake, MI

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Forests provide us with the air we breathe, water storage, soil stabilization, carbon capture, and a home for so many different species. Beyond that, forests are a place that people can go to feel calm, to learn, to become curious about the world around t

Our old growth forests are precious and rare. We have exploited too much land as a country already. It's time to give back. We have taken enough. We need to let firsts mature and protect all the old growth we have left. Future generations deserve undistur

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Sophia Pryor
Royal Oak, MI

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We need the big trees for so many reasons

Why risk more global warming?

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Kathy Barnes
Sherwood, MI

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The more we learn about global warming, the more we realize how important it is for us to preserve the old-growth forests we have left. As humans, we tend to be short-sighted; we don't always know the whole picture. When corporations and profits enter

Let us act with wisdom, using the knowledge we have gained over hundreds of year. Let's protect the old-growth forests for the future of our planet, the temperature of our planet, and the survival of the wildlife for which the forests are home.

Thank you,

Lane Stewart
Grand Rapids, MI

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These old forests are beautiful. They are what make being outside beautiful, they are the reason people want to hike them and be in them. They also contribute to the overall environment and ecosystem.

Thank you,

Christine Maleske
Ann Arbor, MI

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Forests provide beauty, places of coolness during the summer, and help clean our air.

Thank you,

Solaire Finkenstaedt-Quinn
Ann Arbor, MI

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They are essential now and for the future of our planet- they need to be preserved !

It would be a disaster for all of life on this planet !

Thank you,

Virginia Jones
Kalamazoo, MI

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Forests mean oxygen, shade, protection and soil protection.

It would be a disaster!! No more protection, oxygen, shade, soil protection, and state of mind.

Thank you,

Michele Hamm
Washington, MI

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Abort Republicans!!

Saving them pisses off Republicans.

It means the Godless soulless heathen Republican savages have won.

Thank you,

Ron Bolster
Monroe, MI

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As a 32-year-old who has been concerned about climate change and biodiversity loss for two thirds of my life, and as someone who wants the Gen Z and Alpha students I see at work to have a world left to live in, I beg you to protect old growth forests.

Hiking and being in nature has always been one of the ways I deal with stress and find connection to my community and environment. Seeing the difference between heavily-logged and old growth forests in the timber producing states where I've lived (NC, WV,

I would be so sad to lose that in person understanding of and connection to the past and to the environment. Practically speaking, I fear the loss of biodiversity, well-functioning ecosystems, and carbon sinks that old growth forests provide - things we c

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Ann Arbor, MI

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"The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." While productivity is part of the mission, it should not be at the expense

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Dean Norton
Howell, MI

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As I get older, I realize the importance of persevering public treasures such as our parks and forest land and waters from those that would carelessly. As a grandparent, I hope that your action can strengthen the protection of the vital and precious resource

They are the lungs of the planet and the home for native plants and animals.

I have never seen the redwoods nor the sequoias. It is something that is on my bucket list and our greatest legacy. We can not afford to destroy this legacy any further than we already have. Please do what you can.

Thank you,

John Thon
Mason, MI

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As seen with logging the Redwood trees of California, the destruction of our nation's forests is not only harmful to our wildlife but to the environment and humanity as a whole. We must act now to preserve a green future.

Forests are an essential part of the world's biodiversity. Without forests, life is lost.

Thank you,

Cierra Ball
Ypsilanti, MI

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As a nation, and globally, we need to protect Mature Old-Growth Forests to sustain healthy ecosystems. These Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees.

Thank you,

Pamela Alvesteffer
Fremont, MI

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As a professional ecologist, I know the importance of fully functioning "old growth" ecosystems to biodiversity, climate resilience, and drinking water.

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Kris Olsson
Ann Arbor, MI

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Considering what they do to sustain us, their natural beauty included, we need to be aware and care for every living things sake.

Beauty, I peacefulness, quiet

It would make the landscape sterile.

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David White
Twin Lake, MI

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First-the trees die or are removed! Then, all life on earth follows!

Beauty, peace, joy of life, Oxygen!

Sadness, First, then fear as life as we know it begins to disappear! We need the trees!They are of paramount importance to life on this home we call EARTH! They clean the air!

Thank you,

Patricia Greenwald
Farmington, MI

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Do the right thing here. We and they depend on you.

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Maple City, MI

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I am a tribal citizen of the LTBB Odawa in Michigan. As I strive to recover ancestral ways of life and teachings and share those with my children, the absolute need for thriving forest ecosystems is clear. Without the living relationships that form within

Peace. Hope. Life.

Our actual connections to our Anishinaabe (Great Lakes Indigenous) ancestry and teachings would no longer have a place to exist.

Thank you,

nichole keway biber
East Lansing, MI

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Clarkston, MI

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Saint Clair Shores, MI

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I am very concerned about our climate changes.

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Martha Keefe
Dexter, MI

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I ask you to support efforts to preserve old growth forests and keep them from being harvested for lumber or development. Thank you.

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Holland, MI

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Madhumitha Aravanan
Farmington Hills, MI

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I have seen these trees as a youth in California and latter in life in a state park in Michigan. Future generations should see this history.

A place of wonder and discovery.

The heat would increase. More co2 in the air. Less rain.

Thank you,

Steven Kuntzman
Kalamazoo, MI

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I stand for trees!

These old growth trees were around when my grand parents and great grandparents were born, some even when our country was born. Repect your elders.

Thank you,

William Wesley
Traverse City, MI

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It's time to stop the deforestation!!!!!!!!!!!!!! How much more damage and anger and frustration will be caused???????

Everything. It's where I'm at when I'm stressed or bored. It's where I feel most connected to earth and life and I have always felt deeply connected to animals. There's magic in the woods

Seems like no one cares but it hurts me deeply. One day something more devastating than imaginable is on it's way

Thank you,

Amanda Amolsch
Wyandotte, MI

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It is critical to the proper management of our environment that Old Growth forests be protected from logging. The carbon storage alone is significant and so many scientific studies have shown that a diverse forest including old growth is functional vital

Thank you,

Robert Sandison
Grand Rapids, MI

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It is important for my grandkids and great grandkids

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Mary Porubsky
Bannister, MI

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I'm very concerned about the old forests in MI. They are being replaced with invasive scrub trees and our state and nation will never be the same. Please protect what we have left for our children. Climate change and invasive species are destroying our

They define MI as much as the Great Lakes.

We spend a lot of time in the woods and my grandchildren love the experience. We will miss the ecosystems that make this great state home.

Thank you,

Sue Oconnor
Plymouth, MI

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I vote for individuals that protect our streams and forest. With the increase of forest fires it's in everyone's interest to protect these treasures!

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Richard Walle
Elk Rapids, MI

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I've had the good fortune of living in Michigan most of my life. The variety of trees offer the hope of warmer weather and the fall color that can be amazing. As a kid we collected leaves in the fall and 'ironed' them between two pieces of was paper.

Thank you,

Lynn Arnold
Chelsea, MI

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Living in the northern part of the lower peninsular of Michigan allows me to witness how important the natural environment is to wildlife, both flora and fauna! Old growth is a vital component of this environment throughout our nation. The forests are v

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Chace
Frederic, MI

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Leaving old-growth forests intact is the cheapest, fastest and most effective way to mitigate the effects of climate change. We need to leave them standing and protect what is left!

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Charles Tazzia
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

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Let's be smarter!

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Debra STRAUB
Muskegon, MI

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MONICA Wells
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Mature and old growth forests play a crucial role in stabilizing our planet's weather patterns. They also sustain wildlife habitats, and produce much needed oxygen for human survival. Large scale logging will eventually destroy our planet.

Thank you,

Candace Detone
Rochester, MI

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National forests should be held in trust for citizens and generations. Renewal of mature forests takes generations. The easy monetization of national forests for timber products must stop.

Forests are the very heart of the natural landscape.

Thank you,

Dean Norton
Howell, MI

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My grandchildren's future and just responsible obligations to the place we all live.

Thank you,

Dane Farner
Flint, MI

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My mother maintained her homes 10 acres of mature/old growth forest her whole life. Please protect mature forests!

Thank you,

Courtney Cole
Rockford, MI

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Nearly all of Michigan was clear cut by the turn of the 20th century; though forests have regrown in the intervening years, I cannot walk through the Huron Manistee National Forest without feeling a profound sadness for all that was lost to the lumbermen'

Thank you,

Andrew Kasha
Ypsilanti, MI

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Newly logged areas replanted with young trees are an ecological wasteland supporting only a small fraction of all forms of life abundant in old growth forests.

Thank you,

Norman Fischer
Saline, MI

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No more cutting of old growth and mature forests. They are worth much more standing than short term profit.

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Michael Wolf
Alto, MI

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Ferndale, MI

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OLD GROWTH FORESTS ARE A NATIONAL TREASURE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE TURNED INTO LUMBER OR EVEN WORSE, TOILET PAPER.

FORESTS ARE HUGE CARBON SINKS FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE AND NECESSARY HABITAT FOR SEVERAL RAPTOR AND RARE WARBLER SPECIES. THEY MUST BE SAVED.

THE RESULTING CLIMATE CHANGE WOULD CREATE EVEN MORE DISASTROUS STORMS, DROUGHT, FLOOD, AND FIRES. IT WOULD ALSO KILL THE SOUL BY KNOWING THAT RARE SPECIES THAT RELIED ON OLD GROWTH NO LONGER EXIST BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT VALUED BY AMERICANS.

Thank you,

JoEllen Rudolph
Petoskey, MI

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Old-growth and mature forests should not be measured in the value of money they offer, but the oxygen they provide, the habitats they sustain, and the life they support, including our own.

Thank you,

Erin Mccall
Traverse City, MI

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Old growth forest is one natural biome we have left please don't allow it to be harvested

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David MacDonald
Clay, MI

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Old-growth forests, and forests that have good future potential to become old growth need to be protected. Our nation's needs for wood products should come from existing forests on private lands and state forest properties that are managed for economic o

Thank you,

Chris Riley
Manistee, MI

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Old growth forests are all the therapy I need!!

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Sonya Laws
Traverse City, MI

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Old growth forests are a resource that cannot be replaced.

Thank you,

Donna L. Delisi-
Lenox, MI

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Danielle Lavaque-Manty
Ann Arbor, MI

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable in their beauty and ability to combat the climate crisis.

I grew up in Wisconsin. The old growth trees mean "home" to me and so many others. They are both our heritage and our legacy for the future.

Thank you,

Nancy Cibulka
East Lansing, MI

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Old growth forests are much too valuable to cut and provide carbon sequestration benefits. They provide ecosystem stability, a rare species reservoir, and "the peace of wild things" when visited. Please preserve not cut.

Forest bathing.

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Jon Towne
Bangor, MI

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Pauline Feltner
Detroit, MI

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Old growth forests are more valuable to America left standing. Plantation forests are less biodiverse, more prone to infestation, fires etc. Please protect the resource. I camp hike bird watch hunt fish roam breathe the air and vote

Thank you,

Michael Kelly
Canton, MI

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Old growth forests provide for biodiversity of plants and animals, yet old growth represents just a tiny fraction of our national forests. The forest management plans for each national forest must include the goal of increasing old growth for future generations.

Old growth is important to me. Our property has been placed under a conservation easement and we have a forest management plan which designates 80 acres to be managed for old growth. While we will never live long enough to see it happen, it gives me comfort.

I appreciate the diversity of birds, plants and animals that depend on old growth. I am concerned about the impact climate change is having and will continue to have on our forests, including old growth.

Thank you,

Nancy Warren
Ewen, MI

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Old growth trees are marvels, seed banks, protectors of genetic diversity, and ancient symbionts. They're home to forest denizens, fonts of diversity, and sources of imagination and awe. Protect them. All of them. Without exception.

I spend a lot of time outdoors being healed by the slow calm of forests. I respect the fact that nonhumans have the right to experience peace and sanctuary in their forest homes.

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Jen Demoss
Petoskey, MI

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Matthew Tucker
Jackson, MI

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Old growth trees hold the most carbon. That's what we need to protect our climate from increased warming!

Shade, clean air to breath, habitat for our animals that share this planet. You humans have a responsibility to PROTECT, not destroy! By

That would impact the entire planets ecosystem!

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Rochester Hills, MI

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Old growth is essential for a healthy forest ecosystem. These trees provide food and shelter for insects, that feed birds, that feed small predators, that feed larger predators, etc. Additionally these older trees help provide shade and protection for small

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Susan Beck
New Baltimore, MI

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Once an old growth forest is gone, it can never be duplicated. Planting more trees only creates an artificial forest

Forests are not just to collect timber, they are to explore and allow our hearts and souls to expand and our minds to create new thought

They are a quiet place to explore, experience and quiet one's busy mind. A place to observe nature and become grounded while in the midst of a busy life

I would be horrified that we as humans were so stupid and greedy to do such a thing. I'd be incredibly sad that I couldn't share that beauty with my Grandchildren but instead only bring them into a man-made planted forest that had lost its soul.

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Nancy Gilliland
Lathrup Village, MI

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Carol Weyhing
Ann Arbor, MI

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Once these ancient forests are gone they'll be gone forever. NOW is the time to change our mindset about how we deal with the planet and all of its precious natural elements. Not tomorrow- NOW.

They're a place to walk in peace and breathe deep. They're priceless.

Every part of our lives would be damaged. Visually, air quality-wise, even in ways we might not be aware of.

Thank you,

Katherin Donohoe
Ann Arbor, MI

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On a personal note, I found little that is more inspiring about our world than the majesty of an old-growth forest. It is awe-inspiring and makes me feel richly alive. Keeping the possibility of this experience available to others, especially my children,

Thank you,

Julie Renner
Kalamazoo, MI

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Once there gone that's it no more! Save our old growth forests!

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Ewart, MI

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East Grand Ra, MI

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Midland, MI

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Our small remaining areas of old-growth forest are vestiges and sanctuaries of the rich biodiversity of North America. It is absolutely critical to all people and the ecosystem that we inhabit and depend upon that we take prompt and durable action to preserve

Thank you,

Doug Jonas
Richland, MI

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Marquette, MI

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Please conserve the old-growth forests. They are unique and cannot grow back in our lifetime.

They are a place to be in the wild.

That would be depressing! They are very cool, unique and cannot grow back in our lifetime.

Thank you,

Julie Serocki
Saint Joseph, MI

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Please! The impact of the destruction of these magnificent forests is so far

reaching. We need them! If you are uninformed about the devastation on many levels then please listen to those who know.

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Lynette Cole
Jenison, MI

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Please do not allow old growth forests to be cut down. They must remain for all to enjoy and grow even older.

Forests are a place to revive the human spirit.

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Michele Delridge
Brimley, MI

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Please do not allow cutting down old-growth forests and allow mature trees to grow. These forests do so many things to protect our planet, especially capturing CO₂. The aesthetic value also cannot be replaced. Do the right thing for the planet, not greed

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Vandalia, MI

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Saint Johns, MI

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Okemos, MI

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Please keep the old forests safe and intact. They are a sign of the age and stability of our planet. They cannot be destroyed and regrown. They must stand on forever.

They are an incredible place to go for peace and relaxation. You can feel the energy of the four fathers in the forest.

If they were all gone I would feel the energy of them gone. I would not have a place to take my children and grandchildren and show them the peace of the woods.

Thank you,

Margaret Slawson
Traverse City, MI

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Please for future generations

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Susan Wheadon
49621, MI

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Please keep the welfare of our Nations species and wildlife in mind.

Thank you,

Marla Fisher
Kalamazoo, MI

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Please protect old growth forests. This is a vital resource to protect biodiversity and critical habitat. It is a limited resource. There is no plan to replace this resource that I know of. And even if we start a replacement plan now it will take deca

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Mark Stevens
Canton, MI

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Please protect our forest from logging, oil drilling. Mining

Thank you,

Quenna Moore
Rochester Hills, MI

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Please protect our old trees and wildlife , what you are doing is a start now let's start saving the rest of the world.

Thank you,

Debra douglas
Saginaw, MI

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Please protect the forest for our children to enjoy.

Thank you,

Zena Chauvette
Freeland, MI

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Please save our forests for our animals and the earth!

Cool clean air. Animal habitats.

The Earth and everything in it would burn up.

Thank you,

Karen Burgor
Brownstown, MI

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Please save our old growth forests! We desperately need their majesty and carbon sequestration!

I live in Hiawatha National Forest! Of course stunningly beautiful and sublimely peaceful. But these trees are a crucial and integral part of creation and need protection. We are stewards of the land, not owners. We need to treat it right.

Good grief! First of all: climate change! One can only imagine the rapid global warming that would take place without these beautiful forests to suck carbon from the atmosphere! Even regardless of that, my community would be devastated! Our environme

Thank you,

Katie Olsson
Rapid River, MI

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Please save our valuable and irreplaceable old growth forest. It's time to do the right thing!

They support climate control, represent a glorious past and inspire a hope-filled future.

It would be a sad day and affect us in ways we don't even think about.

Thank you,

Doug Cornell
Howell, MI

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Please save these beautiful important old forests.

They are beautiful to me and very peaceful to walk in.

It would be terrible. An irreplaceable loss.

Thank you,

Christine Anderson
Ann Arbor, MI

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Please strengthen protections for our remaining "old" growth forests.

Forests are vital to our existence.

If old growth forests disappeared, I believe it would negatively impact our environment more than global warming already has.

Thank you,

Amy Prieskorn
Port Huron, MI

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President Biden specifically ordered the PROTECTION of old growth trees. This is essential for the climate as well as to preserve our national heritage.

Forests are the life blood of our ecosystem.

Our world as we know it would end.

Thank you,

Christine Dingeman
Lapeer, MI

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Protecting mature forests is the cheapest, fastest and most effective way to start addressing climate change. They are worth way more standing than they are in a lumber yard or paper mill. We need to protect them , and we need to do it now!

Thank you,

Charles Tazzia
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

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Protecting old growth forests is crucial for maintaining biodiversity, regulating climate, and preserving unique ecosystems.

Thank you,

Naomi Mills
Three Rivers, MI

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Protect nature!!

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Candace Blashak
Canton, MI

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Protect our forests to preserve wildlife habitat

Preserving Wildlife diversity starts with preserving wildlife habitat.

Wildlife will go extinct with out habitat preservation

Thank you,

John White
Grand Blanc, MI

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Protect our Forrest's!

The Forrest's are a place where our nature grows unattended. It's peaceful and beautiful. The animals need protect from humans. Please keep our Forrest vocable and natural.

The beauty of the Forrest's will be affected. The wildlife need these areas to be left natural.

Thank you,

Dennis Schmidt
Laurium, MI

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Thank you,

Tor Goodwin
Jackson, MI

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Protect the important role old growth forests for wildlife food & shelter, as seed trees. role in micro & macro climate, opportunity to experience for future generations. They stand in testament to a vanishing historical forests of North America. Manage t

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James Wright
Kalamazoo, MI

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JoEllen Rudolph
Petoskey, MI

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Jane Curry
Alden, MI

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Julie Bishop
Fairview, MI

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Swartz Creek, MI

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Saving our old-growth trees is vitally important to our world! Please, do all you can to save these treasures!

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Stevensville, MI

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Farmington, MI

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The enchantment in old growth forests can never be experienced for younger generations if they no longer exist.

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Mc Bain, MI

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The old growth forest eco-systems need to preserve the giant trees that anchor the substrate and provide homes and attachments to many varied under-story organisms. Their diversity insures that the forests continue to endure the onslaught of the ravages

Life as we know it!

Thank you,

Gerald Link
Cadillac, MI

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There are science based reasons for us to protect forests. There are personal reasons for individuals to work together to protect forests and they include the undeniable truth that walking in a forest is a health inducing effect for stressed out people.

Forests are healthy for me, and they would be for you if you get out of your concrete cities to relax.

If the forests die it is a clear indicator of how misplaced our values were. If they die off our lives will be coarser, shortened, and ugly. I don't want to live to see that!

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David Dunn
Lansing, MI

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Jon Krueger
Jackson, MI

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There is nothing on God's Green Earth as beautiful and as spectacular as old growth trees and what they provide for us. We **MUST DO** everything possible to protect their valuable existence on earth. Keep them alive and healthy!

Thank you,

Deborah Burcar
Grand Rapids, MI

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These are priceless forests. In heaven's name don't threaten them.

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Kenneth Steven
Detroit, MI

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These older mature trees are wonderful. It takes a long time for trees to reach high into the sky. Their beauty cannot be compared. Forests of trees provide habitat for so many of earth's creatures; animals, birds, reptile and insects. Destroying these

Thank you,

Carol Luce
Blissfield, MI

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These old-growth trees are America's national treasures. They are irreplaceable and should be treated that way for future generations.

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Christina Hodges
Chesterfield, MI

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The strength of our old growth forests are a substantial factor in our survival.

Thank you,

Cynthia Ballard
Marquette, MI

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This is a critical issue.

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John Cleaver
Edwardsburg, MI

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This is important. Take the step!

They are our last reference to “before mankind and industrialization.”

It would make us all less whole, less complete - even if we never visited them. Their existence is important.

Thank you,

Steve Loar
East Grand Ra, MI

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This is important to help in climate control.

They represent carbon sinks

The air we breathe would be contaminated because trees would no longer help to clean the air of pollutants

Thank you,

beatrice ritchie
Kalamazoo, MI

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This is a priority to protect life of all species. Humans ate the worst

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Gloria Kevwitch
Mancelona, MI

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This is important!!! Please help old-growth trees

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Royal Oak, MI

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This matters because I don't want the extinction of mammalian life on earth.

Forests are the lungs of our planet providing oxygen for animal life. They are also beautiful.

Evidence shows such forests are essential to carbon recapture. Failure to protect such forests brings us all closer to extinction.

Thank you,

Byron Collier
Royal Oak, MI

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This is very important

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Thousands of people have discovered forests and camping since Covid. Spending time in forests is healthy and rejuvenates the body and soul. We need our healthy old growth forests to increase the quality of our health. Plus the incredible habitat it provid

Sanctuaries of health and happiness

this would be a tragedy. The habitat and ecosystems old growth forests provide is much higher quality and provides immense diversity. This would be a horrible loss.

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Farmington Hills, MI

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To desecrate and devastate the old growth forest anywhere in our country is a disgrace. We shouldn't have to vote to protect and save historical ancient old growth forest. It should be considered a given that we protect and preserve what is considered to

It impacts all living creatures including plants and other trees on this planet, as well as impact the environment immensely.

What would our world be like to live healthy in the future? Our eco system destroyed in this area would affect other eco systems

If the old growth was destroyed. I don't see much of a future living without them. It's that serious to me.

Thank you,

Janet McAuliffe
Westland, MI

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Trees are the soul of earth

Life

Mother of nature would be harm.

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Phoenix Ascendance
Mount Pleasant, MI

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We are family!

Thank you,

Ralph Anderson
Ann Arbor, MI

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We are just beginning to really understand the way forests and their inhabitants work together. Old growth lands are even less well understood. Researchers need more time and this protection will afford an opportunity to gain precious years to explore t

Thank you,

Jerri Richards
Britton, MI

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We can't replant 300 year old trees!

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Charles Brothers
Bay City, MI

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We have essential protections for vulnerable animals, water sources, humans, and air quality; we need to protect the origins and progenitors of our precious woodlands that contribute so much to the health of planet Earth and all its inhabitants!

Thank you,

Gail Nelson
Kalamazoo, MI

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We have need of maintaining the old for the sake of future generations. Let us sustain and support the ancient forests for wonder, diversity and abundant life.

Thank you,

David Markel
Niles, MI

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We have to protect these forests! We can never get them back again! Please help!

Thank you,

Nancy Vaneenenaam
Holland, MI

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We must plan for our grandchildren!

homes for wildlife, recreation opportunities, combat global warming

offset the natural balance of things, loss of beauty in the world

Thank you,

Julia Colingsworth
Holland, MI

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We must protect our forests. Both oldest and tropical. The Earth needs trees.

Thank you,

Joanne Mapother
Rockford, MI

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We MUST protect these wise old elders from corporate pillage and profit.

Thank you,

Peggy S. Collins
Southfield, MI

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We need the old growth trees to absorb the CO2 and provide us with the oxygen for our planet to survive.

They are needed to help protect our planet and all living plants, animals and us! Protect them!

We would not have enough oxygen for the planet to survive.

Thank you,

Pamela Goodman
Muskegon, MI

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We need to keep, nurture, and absolutely protect every single old growth tree we have. Not tomorrow but today. Stop thinking of them as a cssh

They are a powerful and immediate bridge to what we think of as "nature." They maturely create and nurture a vast number of species and environmental effects.

We would be robbed of a key link to "nature" in exchange for a few home decks and accessories

Thank you,

Steve Loar
Grand Rapids, MI

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We need to do everything possible during our lifetime to help our earth from further damage. Please protect our old growth forests. Thank you.

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J Ricco
Delton, MI

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We need to preserve some of our past if we are to have a future.

It is a spiritual experience when you are in an old ghost forest.

Thank you,

Michael Buza
Swartz Creek, MI

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We need to preserve these forests for generations to come. These precious resources are essential in carbon sequestration and limiting climate change.

Thank you,

Nicholas Cook
Grand Rapids, MI

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We need to protect all of the old trees. There is no good reason to cut them. Fires have done enough damage to our forests in recent years. Let companies plant their own trees!

Thank you,

Judith Begin
Chesterfield, MI

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We need to save all old growth forests.

Thank you,

Tom Harrington
Bloomfield Hills, MI

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We need to STOP harvesting the earth above & below. We are killing it!

They are a vital part that keep this planet (and us) alive. We need more, not less.

Thank you,

William Cagle
Niles, MI

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We would never consider melting the Statue of Liberty down to use its copper in electronics, it'd be absurd to quarry the Washington monument for building materials, and no amount of gold in Mount Rushmore would get us to go in there with TNT. Yet for som

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Sean DeGrand
Grosse Pointe Park, MI

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When will the world start caring? When will you wake up and realize we are on our way to a self inflicted human extinction and an end of the world as we know it. The actions you do affect the world and can ruin our futures. Future generations won't stand

Thank you,

Trinity Moles
Swartz Creek, MI

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Yes, we need to preserve mature force very very much. I can speak for my County in Michigan, Isabella County. It wasn't that long that all the mature force were clearcut. The lumberman even cut the last 80 acres of beautiful mature trees that people were

Force mean a lot to me, including fun and recreation and birds and animals and fungi. Of course, 95% of plants have a relationship with a specific species of fungi and without it, they die and fungi must have live plants to continue to grow. So these for

Take a look at the history of many ancient civilizations, especially in Europe and Asia and probably in South America too. There are books on it and how very clever and smart civilizations even buried things to last forever like the pyramids. I understand

Thank you,

Marie Kopin
Mount Pleasant, MI

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You & I know it's important to help our climate. Please support saving our forests

Thank you,

Debra Arendsen
Dewitt, MI

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You can never bring old growth forests back. Please preserve these forests home to wildlife worth protecting.

Forests fill my soul and regenerate my well being . They are the source of my spirituality

The country would be stark and depressing and many animals would loose their homes not to mention the loss of oxygen and the ability to absorb carbon dioxide. The loss of old growth forest would impact my state economically and educationally. Michigan dep

Thank you,

Anne Buchanan
Trenton, MI

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you don't need to cut the big ones

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Jim Feeley
Marquette, MI

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“For improving water and air quality there is nothing better than an old/ growth forest “ Leave these few remaining ALONE!

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Tekla Detks
Kewadin, MI

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Ossineke, MI

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Charity Steere
Grass Lake, MI

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Myles Davis
Milford, MI

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I'm a meteorologist with two degrees in atmospheric science. The great majority of the most qualified scientists in my field believe human-caused greenhouse gas emissions and other short-sighted, irresponsible human actions like mass deforestation are re

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Kevin Crupi
Marquette, MI

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Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils,

Thank you,

Robert Voigt
East Lansing, MI

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The value of old-growth and mature forests is significant for cooling the planet - both by absorbing CO2 and by shading the land. They also support biodiversity. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the

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Rich Fein
Ann Arbor, MI

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Art Hanson
Lansing, MI

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Each old growth forest holds thousands of organisms many which have not been discovered yet. From the microbiome under the soil and in the canopy, insects,birds, animals are all dependent upon each other. The aerosols each type of tree emit, the CO2 it s

Food, protection, clean air and water. Forests provide well being and improved physical and mental health. I urge you too look up the health benefits of "Forest Bathing"

Thank you,

Marybeth Eckhout
Onkama, MI

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Brian Avdek
Muskegon, MI

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Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr
East Lansing, MI

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Old-growth trees are too precious to cut!

Thank you,

Jennifer Crispin
Lansing, MI

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The topic of conserving old growth foreset should not be up for debate! Why do we continue to destroy the very thing that is giving us life?

To me, forests mean life, preservation, and home. They are our history, and our beginning. They are a reliable resource and provide clean water and fresh air. To think this can be taken away for profit, choosing money over health, safety and life, is abso

Thank you,

Kristan Green
Pinckney, MI

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Escape and reset from hectic busy cities, continuity and conservation of history and land for shared enjoyment and experience with children and future generations, preservation of an ecosystem for animals and diversity, clean air for all.

Thank you,

Cheryl Ethen
Arden Hills, MN

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Old growth forests are vital in our fight to combat global warming. Ancient trees have been shown to sequester vast amounts of carbon that younger trees are not able to do. Old growth forests also support unique bio diverse ecosystems that if lost will

We would have lost something that is irreplaceable.

Thank you,

Jo Anna Heberger
Saint Paul, MN

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Tress are an essential part of the forest and the knowledge of old growth is invaluable. We must protect these majestic living things from the corruption of corporate greed!

We are already seeing the climate crisis destroying communities across America. Protecting the Earth's lungs is a vital part of maintaining a livable planet.

Thank you,

Eric Parrish
Worthington, MN

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With an address like mine, you know what this means to me!!

Please stop this madness now!

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Barbara Powell
Northfield, MN

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Conserving our forests to keep them healthy requires old growth and mature forests. Logging practices should take this into account.

Our local economy would suffer. People live here, run businesses and raise families because of the forests and clean water all around us.

Thank you,

Scott Mills
Ely, MN

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As a professional plant biologist and decades-long educator, I know all too well what happens when mature ecosystems are disrupted. Our planet cannot afford any more assaults like further destruction of old-growth forests, which supports hundreds of other

It would be personally heart-breaking to no longer be able to hike through and experience the awe inspired by ancient forests.

Thank you,

Susan Wick
Saint Paul, MN

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A few years ago, a documentary on forest tipping points—when too much logging would mean our forests would release more carbon than they captured. Today, corporate-driven logging practices have brought us to the brink

It doesn't matter if the person reading this doesn't feel connected to the forest. We are connected. We destroy them at our peril.

Thank you,

Judy Chucker
Saint Louis Park, MN

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If our old-growth forests disappeared, we'd miss out on valuable ecosystems and needed carbon sponges in this phase of rapid forest fires. We need trees of different ages to maintain a healthy forest.

Thank you,

Nicole Everling
Eagan, MN

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They are important for wildlife, supporting other plant life, a place to walk and hike... so much more

Loss of habitat for wildlife. Loss of places to hike and ski.

Thank you,

Verlaine Halvorsen
Minnetonka, MN

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I love the wilderness. Let's not reck it.

We treasure our old growth forests and it would be heartbreaking if they disappeared.

Thank you,

Kathy Magne
Saint Paul, MN

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Peace, beauty, helping to clean the air

Devastating

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Patricia Nelson
Minneapolis, MN

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Our forests are the breath of the earth. They were exploited until they almost didn't exist. They must be protected for our future generations.

I live in a city with forested areas and rivers that run into Lake Superior. I cannot imagine a world without trees.

Thank you,

Ann Galbraith Miller
Duluth, MN

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Forests are a place to recharge and be in nature. They're a safe haven and home for wild animals.

Thank you,

Alexis Viegut
Woodbury, MN

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Forests are the air we need to live.

Everything is connected and when we destroy forests we create chaos for ecosystems that are already stretched thin due to humans encroaching and degrading land.

Thank you,

Kelsey Brodt
Minneapolis, MN

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I can't imagine the earth without forests. We would essentially have a wasteland and lose the habitat for countless animals. We would lose so much beauty from the earth, I can't even imagine it. It is loss for us and the planet from every angle you look

The forests help our earth and us to breathe. It would be devastating; the loss of habitat would result in the loss of so many animals. The earth would become a vast desert. Many medicines have been developed from the trees and plants from forests. The lo

Thank you,

Rebecca Oberlin
Anoka, MN

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Life. Hope. Peace. Connectedness.

Wildlife and avian loss would be heartbreaking. Family vacations that we plan for a year would lose a lot meaning. I'll really miss oxygen.

Thank you,

Pamela Novotny
Duluth, MN

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We need old forests to maintain the process of carbon sequestration and keep soil erosion from happening.

I also love to hike and ski in old forests; they are so beautiful!

Thank you,

Sue O'Brien
Winona, MN

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Much of the forests in Minnesota were logged out a hundred years ago but have slowly rebounded. We can't afford to wait that long in the future.

Thank you,

Paul Harris
Moorhead, MN

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life

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Alice Madden
Minneapolis, MN

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Love trees and forest hiking.

Would be so tragic.

Thank you,

Sue O'Donnell
Annandale, MN

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life!

We would cease to exist!

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Raleigh Koritz
Minneapolis, MN

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They represent a sanctuary for wildlife and a place for humans to get close to nature.

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Mike Foreman
Lakeville, MN

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We need to understand that old growth forests support ecosystems that are needed for the survival of the planet. They should be managed to bolster the wildlife that are integral to these systems.

Thank you,

Jerome Comeau
Minneapolis, MN

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I have 60 acres in sustainable forestry land. Help me plant more trees that are climate change resistant.

Everything declines

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Dan McClung
Saint Cloud, MN

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Forests are our natural lungs. There is no longer a need to destroy their ecosystems.

Thank you,

Brent Johnson
Duluth, MN

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Old growth forests are some of the last remaining shreds of true wilderness. They are precious in their own right and deserve protection from destructive human activity.

I would be heartbroken to leave future generations without these beautiful wilderness areas to enjoy, appreciate, and learn from.

Thank you,

Shaun Morrell
Minneapolis, MN

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Walking through a forest creates a calm I don't feel anyplace else.

Even though I don't get to spend as much time as I'd like in forests, losing them would be a huge loss for the planet, let alone all of the creatures that live there.

Thank you,

Gretchen Harris
Minneapolis, MN

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Life! Wildlife, air, clean, beauty, life.

devastated

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Sara Palmitessa
Saint Paul, MN

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Forests are what we and our children can look to to remind us of our part in the world. They are a place of quiet and solitude in the midst of increasing uncertainty and noise.

Minnesota is home to one of the few reserves of old growth forests in the entire country. Lake Itasca and the North Woods are famous here and a major source of tourism, as well as an escape for Minnesotans seeking refuge from the stresses of modern life.

Thank you,

Samuel Beddow
Minneapolis, MN

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Every breath of air I take,I thank forest.every chirp of a bird,I thank forests.I am alive thanks to forests.I

grew up,just as the forest that surrounded me.Let these old growths forest be, your decisions shape you.Do the right thing,you can protect thes

I think we would be devastated.We have destroyed enough.

Thank you,

Ted Rice
Stillwater, MN

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A place to escape and appreciate the beauty of the forest and the wildlife

losing something beautiful would be sad too much has been lost already

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Jim Maloney
Shoreview, MN

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Survival on an emotional and planetary scale.

It is horrifying, even having to contemplate this question. He is Forrest our life-giving in so many ways for so many people. In some European countries people are brought to these old growth Forrest to help with depression and anxiety. I

I wonder how m

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Peg Zahorik
Knife River, MN

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I love to get out in the Forrest for hiking, camping, boating and fishing. It is a special place to find God in nature.

It would be a disaster for all the birds and animals that live there and for the air we breathe.

Thank you,

Nancy Casey
Rochester, MN

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These old growth forests are a precious legacy to our children and grandchildren. They need to be protected for all to enjoy now and in the future.

Our family treasures the time we have shared hiking in old growth forests. It was heartbreaking to see the devastation left from clear cutting in Washington State.

Thank you,

Vicki bacal
Minnetonka, MN

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As a plant ecologist I have seen first hand how important old growth forests are for maintaining the full range of biodiversity in an area and to keep ecosystem processes, such as recycling nutrients and reducing erosion, functioning.

Old growth forests are like cathedrals to me, a place to see the beauty of life and how organisms support each other. They provide beauty and places of spiritual renewal for people.

If old growth forests disappeared we would lose an important part of nature, and the ability to see how nature functions when all the community members are present.

Thank you,

Kathleen Shea
Northfield, MN

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As a 16-year-old growing up in Northern Minnesota, I've spent a lot of time outdoors. While on hikes, bike rides, or cross-country ski journeys with my family, I've seen a lot of large, old trees, and they take my breath away every time. Please allow futu

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Duluth, MN

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as a land owner who plants and raises trees, we need to keep our old forests for seed banks and help convert CO2 from the air to control our climate crisis.

Thank you,

Christopher Carlson
Minnetonka, MN

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As a Science Teacher/Environmental Educator, Science/STEM Professional (Emphasis: Environmental Science), and an extremely concerned citizen, I wholeheartedly agree that to fight the Global Climate Crisis and Biodiversity-Extinction Crisis, and help prote

Thank you,

Brad Snyder
Maple Grove, MN

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Best Forestry Management Practices prioritize old growth forests!

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Michael Overend
Two Harbors, MN

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Don't cut old-growth trees in National forests

Wisconsin and Minnesota

Our earth's heritage would be lost forever

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Nancy Gardner
Minneapolis, MN

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Conserving mature and old-growth forests is essential to carbon offset now and into the future. No other ecosystem is better at absorbing and storing carbon. We need to maintain them for the safety and security of our future generations.

Thank you,

Rosanna Walker
Chanhassen, MN

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Critical Habitat!

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Robbinsdale, MN

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Rochelle Spevacek
Chanhassen, MN

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Forests are life. Old growth are those that can't not be replaced in multiple human lifetimes - they do not belong to us.

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Lisa Hanes Goodlander
Woodbury, MN

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Generally, older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools. In top of that, forests also provide habitat for wildlife, reliable drinking watersheds for nearly half o

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Gretchen Hagle
Excelsior, MN

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I have visited The Lost Forty several times. Its presence and protection are crucial for visitors' knowledge and experience of old-growth forests. These forests are unlike any other type. They are critical habitat for many species, they provide environmen

Planting a tree is all good, nothing compares. Each tree helps clean the air, provide habitat, provide shade, and cool Earth.

Thank you,

Colleen Sauber
Minneapolis, MN

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I live next to where thousands of old forest once was by potlatch Corp then sold to RDOffutt and cut, burned and turned into irrigation fields on sand soils.

They are wonderful places to enjoy.

All types of fungi would disappear as well which would be devastating.

Thank you,

Randy Wenthold
Menahga, MN

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I love being in nature and seeing the beauty of it, in addition to the benefits of a cleaner planet and home for many animals. Please protect our forests.

Habitats for plants and animals, clean air, natural beauty

Numerous species extinctions, worsening global warming, less exploration/recreation

Thank you,

Lisa Clark
Plymouth, MN

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I have been fortunate to visit the old growth forests in northern California. These forests are places that future generations deserve to have . Please conserve these areas!

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Gloria Cantor
Harris, MN

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I have toured most of the Redwood forest parks in CA. The first time I saw them in 1967 I was amazed and grateful that they are still standing. That memory remains with me today. Now some of those trees are gone and other people will never see them again.

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Mary Alice Richardson
Rochester, MN

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I love trees and it makes me feel sick to watch trees (especially the old ones) be taken down. Please preserve these trees.

They are my peaceful spot. Whenever I feel overwhelmed or anxious, I find a tree or I go hiking in the woods. Myself and so many others need these forests.

I and my family make special efforts to go hike/visit forests. Especially the old and established ones. Don't take these away, it is our peace in a troubled world.

Thank you,

Annika Ibarra
Brooklyn Park, MN

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In recent years we have come to understand the complex ecosystems that exist in mature and old growth forests. They contain valuable species and can provide insights that will help us manage the changes that are upon us due to climate change. These fore

In addition to the scientific insights they can bring to future generations, old growth forests bring a feeling of calmness and serenity that is difficult to find in today's world. This too is of great value.

In some communities, old growth and mature forests are important to birds and wildlife. They attract people involved in outdoor recreation - birders, photographers, hunters, hikers, bicyclists, and other outdoor enthusiasts, serving an important recreati

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Janna King
Roseville, MN

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I really hope that we can save the forest. Our generation has used up everything else. Please let it save this one last great thing thank you.

Magical

Oh, I will get along just fine, but I would be sad.

Thank you,

Mike Hanson
Cambridge, MN

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I strongly request the preservation and protection of mature and old growth forest. In the them is out future; nature's solution to climate cha nge. Cost effective, efficient natural engines that provide immediate solution to the climate crisis we are add

Esthetic beauty with cost effective natural solutions to our climate crisis that a person can enjoy now, filled with beauty and wonder.

How would we tell our kids that we let these wonderous effective beauties be taken?

Thank you,

James Petsch
Roseville, MN

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I support strong protection for our forested lands. They are vital to the health of the environment and therefore the people who depend on healthy, thriving, and diverse ecosystems. We need to protect the few remaining wild places we have left. Destroying

Forests are a place of tranquility and wonder. The interconnected web of life they support and create is priceless.

The health of the land and the health of the people are connected. When one suffers, so too does the other.

Thank you,

Laura Marti
Mankato, MN

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It's important to keep our old-growth forests!

Mature trees keep the carbon out of the atmosphere much more effectively than new trees.

On top of the climate advantage, old-growth biosystems sustain many other plants and animals that we need to have a healthy planet. Let's keep them alive!

Thank you,

Kay Slarna
Spicer, MN

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I spent seasons camping in Superior and other National Forests. Truly awesome and loved and beautiful. I hope you'll save the forest!

Thank you,

Peter Keegan
Duluth, MN

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It is our responsibility to protect the trees. Our decisions must not be based on profit.

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Carolyn Anderson
Golden Valley, MN

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I too support the preservation of old growth forest in our neighboring state of Wisconsin, where I grew up and where I enjoyed hiking.

Thank you,

Barbara and Roy Heinrich
Plymouth, MN

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It took more years than most have been alive for these trees to evolve and they should be respected.

Thank you,

Wendy Penta
Minneapolis, MN

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Legacy of Old Growth Forests

When I bring my daughter into these forests, she can see the history of our nation and the value we have placed on preserving ecosystems that may save our lives in this climate-change era. We breathe the air exhaled by these magnificent trees!

Our future will be impoverished and our air quality irreversibly diminished if we destroy old-growth forests! We are not OWNERS of the EARTH--we are simply stewards who will die and leave a legacy. We call on YOU to ensure that this legacy includes old-gr

Thank you,

Greta Gaard
Minneapolis, MN

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I write from my home in rural northern Minnesota, a state with practically no remaining old growth forest.

Thank you,

William Steele
Bovey, MN

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Keeping forests is very important to me in order for my grand kids to have a great and wonderful future.

Thank you,

Steven Underhill
Bloomington, MN

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LESS Trees? we need MORE Trees for Global WARMING & taking down old forests?

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Gigi Bell
Eden Prairie, MN

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Mankind needs to start thinking of our earth and helping it and taking care of it instead of destroying everything on it.

Trees help clean our air and help regulate our weather.

It would destroy our landscape and homes to many animals.

Thank you,

Julie Martin
Bovey, MN

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Older forests are needed to help the ecosystem survive

ecological diversity

many elements of the environment would disappear

Thank you,

Jim Maloney
Shoreview, MN

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Older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools.

Wildlife, including birds and frogs, are being stressed to the point of extinction. Forests provide habitat for wildlife and reliable drinking watersheds for animals and humans.

Here in Minnesota, we only have pictures of the huge trees that existed before the lumber industry clear cut the state a hundred or more years ago. I feel such a loss, wondering what the state looked like before it was "settled." Please save what is le

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Diana Brainard
Duluth, MN

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Linda Maloney
Shoreview, MN

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Never destroy something as uniquely useful as our old forests!

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Nancy Pearson
Wabasha, MN

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Old forests are essential to a healthy planet. Humans cannot recreate the ecosystem or biodiversity or habitat that an old growth forest provides. Flora and fauna depend on these old growth forests for survival. Humans must stop destroying old growth for

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Donna Seabloom
Elk River, MN

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Old growth forests are amazing reservoirs of biodiversity. They sequester and store huge amounts of carbon which slows the advance of climate change. Let's save them while there is still time.

I'm a life-long tree hugger. I find forests to be an incredibly interesting and peaceful place to spend time.

I don't know if we would see direct obvious impacts on our community, but it would certainly be an ecological disaster with long term ramifications for the planet.

Thank you,

Robert Kean
Minneapolis, MN

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Old-growth forests are an irreplaceable asset of the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest regions. Please do all you can to protect.

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Perry Grueber
Minneapolis, MN

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Old-growth forests are a significant carbon sink for the human race (not to mention a source of calming beauty that offers mental health protection) and the ecosystems we and other creatures rely on to breathe and live while we tackle climate change.

Thank you,

Kim Fortin
Minneapolis, MN

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Old Growth forests are a treasure in their beauty and the role they play in healthy ecosystems.

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Joe Foss
Fridley, MN

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Old growth forests have greater worth standing and mediating climate change and offering dwindling habitat than they do as planks on pallets. Protect our old growth forests and they will protect us.

Habitat, quality of life, defense against climate extremes, escape from stress, fresh air, sources of awe!

More bird, animal, and insects would be lost or threatened, a source of tranquility and spirituality would be lost, a reverence for life would be diminished.

Thank you,

Laurie Wilson
Bagley, MN

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Old growth forests are simply the forests that have grown over time, over generations. They are far less renewable than other wood product choices. Let's save them for future generations.

Thank you,

Billy Curmano
Winona, MN

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Old growth forests do an amazing job at sequestering carbon dioxide, which combats global warming. Old growth forests are there because they have been protected for many years already. Please do the right thing by continuing to be an administration that

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Sarah Garrett
New Hope, MN

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Once an old growth tree is cut down, it's gone. Our children and grandchildren will never experience that sense of awe and beauty.

Forests are our lungs!

I'm so saddened by the callousness and disregard for our forests - especially old growth.

Thank you,

Joan Vorderbruggen
Battle Lake, MN

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Old growth trees are the backbone of our forests. Please don't cave to foresters and large companies that try to replace cutting these trees with new trees that take hundreds of years to grow to the large size of old growth trees. They are essential to

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Kathy Hunter
Saint Louis Park, MN

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Our children and grand children depend on us making the critical decisions to protect the environment for the future. Please consider the importance of saving old-growth and mature forests to protecting the environment for the future.

Forests mean life itself and without them we can think the human race will find the natural environment hostile to continued life on earth.

If old-growth forests disappear, we can expect the natural environment to be hostile to human life for my children and grand children.

Thank you,

Joel Huser
Stillwater, MN

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Once we lose old growth forests, we will never get them back again. My grandchildren and great-grandchildren can never enjoy their beauty and majesty.

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Brian Singer-Towns
Winona, MN

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Our old growth forests are the most important source of life available on this planet. To destroy them would be destroying US. Our lives are dependent on these trees as natural oxygen tanks, and to attack them in ANY way would be akin to chopping off one

Forests are not just beautiful attractions that help our scenery. They are vital parts of our ecosystems, an ecosystem that WE are a part of.

Up in Northern Minnesota, the trees are taller than most houses, creating shade to a hot summer and bracketing communities with beautiful greenery. They're more than just forests, they're homes, and their destruction would spell an end to these communitie

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Kieran Kelly
Rochester, MN

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Oxygen. Life. Future.

They surround us and keep us alive, They breath out and we breath in. We breath out and they breath in.

We would be a desert. Oxygen deprived.

Thank you,

Snelly Ceglar
Britt, MN

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Our old-growth forest treasures must be there for our children and our children's children! These crucial parts of our ecosystem need the strongest protections possible.

Thank you,

Donald Schuld
Stillwater, MN

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Please: Protect Old-Growth Forests

Sustainable life

Diversity, which is vital to maintain a healthy environment...would be terribly weakened.

Thank you,

Michael Bieniek
Minneapolis, MN

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Pleas

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Tim Donnel
Waconia, MN

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Please be a forest champion and use the strongest measures now to protect these sacred areas

Life

We need every tree. No trees will be the end of us

Thank you,

Catherine Iliff
Minneapolis, MN

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Please conserve old growth forests

Forests are life and joy! We need more forests, responsibly managed. Please value our old forests.

Thank you,

Michelle Gobely
Saint Paul, MN

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Please do a skillful job of making sure that such pristine places in the USA and elsewhere will be available to generations of wildlife and people far into the future

Nature is the closest thing on earth to heaven.

We have been given a Garden of Eden to live in.

Let's not turn it into hell.

What would life be without a natural environment.

It's like asking what life would be without art or music or love.

Thank you,

Michael Smith
Saint Francis, MN

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Please help protect old-growth forests before it's too late and we have none. Humans need all the help they can get to slow down the climate crisis and saving our forests is one important way to do that. These forests will also help protect the remainin

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April Narcisse
Bloomington, MN

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Marion Matsu
Willmar, MN

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Please protect forests to help protect our climate and to preserve natural beauty for my granddaughters and all future generations.

Forests are gorgeous and extremely important to the environment.

Thank you,

Jeanine Nistler
Saint Cloud, MN

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Please preserve precious old growth forests! These ecosystems are valuable in so many ways, and must be left standing to maintain biodiversity and combat the climate crisis! As a young person the future of our forests is very important to me personally.

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Julia Kloehn
Finland, MN

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Please protect old growth trees. These amazing microsystems of life deserve our immediate attention. They are enduring reminders and lessons in survival and adaptation, and of nature's persistence to live. We do not have the right to take their life from

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Kathryn Babcock
Bloomington, MN

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Please protect our old growth forests - they can't be replaced!

Forests are a sanctuary to all of the plants, animals, and insects, many of which are struggling to cope with climate change. Forests are also a sanctuary for people to learn, to seek adventure, and to relax. Personally, being in a forests is one of the

It would impact where I go when I'm seeking a break from my house or work, or when I need to relax or connect with nature. I would be devastated if all of the old growth forests were destroyed - they literally cannot be replace.

Thank you,

Miles Bergeson
Saint Paul, MN

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Molly Nelson
New Ulm, MN

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Patricia Boler
Saint Paul, MN

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Preserve is the Word !!!

Thank you,

donald gene nelson
Cambridge, MN

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Minnetonka, MN

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Protect nature, not corporations.

Thank you,

Dale Lund
Eagan, MN

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Protect what Nature provides for us.

I'm sure the forests are home for wildlife too. Wildlife are important! We should protect where animals live.

It is important for the air we breathe and protecting against climate change. Too many wildfires has already removed trees 🌲 Save what still exists!

Thank you,

Sandra Keswick
Glencoe, MN

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Respect Treaties, Respect the future generations... no economy with a dead planet

Cultural significance needed to be able to reclaim life ways taken through assimilation.

It would take away our family, tribes, and future generations ability to practice our culture, the ecology of the area cannot be recreated. The lessons taken from places like these, that have occurred since time immemorial, cannot continue, if they are de

Thank you,

Victoria McMillen
Cloquet, MN

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Protect this important part of nature, before it is destroyed.

Thank you,

Mary Arps Thompson
Duluth, MN

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Save our forests, save our planet 🙏💕🌟

Thank you,

Nancy Pearson
Wabasha, MN

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Save our forest we all benefit mankind & animals ..

Thank you,

Vicki Juarez
Redlake, MN

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Short-term thinking produces long-term damage.

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Ken Schubert
Bloomington, MN

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So little of our old and mature forests are left. The remaining are therefore too precious to cut. I advocate a prohibition of logging the remaining old growth and very mature forests that have been inventoried and designated.

Please drop the age at whic

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Jen Rabuck
Ely, MN

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Stop cutting old growth trees!

Thank you,

Sheree Bochenek
Minneapolis, MN

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Thank you,

Joan Meierotto
Afton, MN

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Stop putting corporations and money before our planet!!

Thank you,

Lynn Hodnett
Saint Paul, MN

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Thank you for taking this important step. Let us allow our future generations to benefit from our wonderful trees!!

Go into a forest and you feel at peace and in awe. The forests are so much older than humans that we should treat them as our elders and honor them.

Without old-growth forests, we lose our connection to the web of nature and act like we have the right to destroy these ancient life forms.

Thank you,

Joe Wightkin
Maple Grove, MN

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The forest are even more important than ever. Our climate needs them to help with carbon, we need them to bring calm, peaceful walks in the woods in an ever crazy world. All the creatures that call them home need them. The old growth forest are as much

Thank you,

Amy Diedrich
Chanhassen, MN

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The forests belong to me and the rest of the world!!!!!!!

Thank you,

Sissy Poettler
Minneapolis, MN

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The Forest Service should be working to create more patches of old-growth forests via its land management in places where it doesn't currently exist.

Thank you,

Matthew Davis
Detroit Lakes, MN

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The forests we have are beautiful & important. They have value to the people of America & the world. It's a place you can go and reflect, & be alone. Or bring the family for outings. It's part of What makes America what it is! Do not take that away. Leave

Thank you,

Beverly Lawrence
Forest Lake, MN

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The old growth forest is where the carbon is stored and we receive oxygen both of what is needed now more than ever before. Let us give back to nature what we have extracted from nature and heal the planet.

Thank you,

Karen Bauer
Saint Cloud, MN

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There is nearly nothing left of old growth forests; so, any loss is too much.

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Dirk Durant
White Bear Lake, MN

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These beautiful old growth trees are too valuable to cut

They are the lungs of our country. There are a majestic reminder of the forests that once covered much of the USA.

Air quality would suffer

Thank you,

Nancy Hale
West Saint Paul, MN

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These forests are a national treasure. We must protect them.

Thank you,

Michael Ricci
Blaine, MN

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These precious, majestic forests are more valuable to our future than they are given credit, & their regal beauty is so overwhelming, that in itself is worth preserving ~ but the value is total & overwhelming down to, the tips of their roots & the tops of t

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The time is now! Our children's future depends on these critical actions to protect our earth's oldest trees, and all of life that depend on them.

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Terri Tilotta
Lakeville, MN

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Think about our future generations. Please save the trees 🌳

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Hopkins, MN

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Minneapolis, MN

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This is our one and only Earth!

They mean life! The process O₂ and CO₂ that we need to breathe! They provide shelter for animals and create habitat for all creatures on this Earth.

It would be devastation all around!

Thank you,

Krista Hanson
Maplewood, MN

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This matters for numerous ecological reasons including sustainability!

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Saint Paul, MN

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Trees are a lifeline for me and for all of us. Let's protect them, so they can protect us.

Protection, connection to the earth, beauty, groundedness.

Thank you,

Sharon Rigby Osborn
Duluth, MN

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Trees are so important to our ecosystem and earth. Seeing these huge beautiful trees is like almost seeing magic in our lives. Don't take that away and destroy it. There are some things more important than profits.

Thank you,

Anna Granger
Hampton, MN

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Jeffrey Dick
Wayzata, MN

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Trees provide oxygen for humans survival, clean the air of pollutants and contribute greatly to humans survival. STOP KILLING US

Survival, healthy life

We would all die

Thank you,

Cheryl Kaster
Rochester, MN

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USFS and state government must start preserving our natural resources and public lands and waters from exploitation by the extraction industries who take and take , leaving desolation in their wake. YOU CANT EAT OR DRINK MONEY .DINT YOU GET IT IDIOTS

Oasis of wildlife

No place to hear the birds walk in solitude and harmony with nature. Increase my loathing for the spineless ciwards within the government agencies who betrayed the public trust!

Thank you,

Dan Iverson
Mound, MN

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Us Forest Service should be the steward for old growth trees not the salesman, We need trees to clean the air. Stope the sale and cutting of old growth trees!!

Thank you,

Mary Margaret Williams
Bayport, MN

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We are stewards of the earth, not owners, and should do all we can to protect as many natural resources as possible. We should not give in to the profit-oriented ideas that everything should be up for sale. There are enough areas for the timber companies

A place for wildlife to call home and for us to visit to enjoy its beauty.

It would be a crime against nature to allow them to be destroyed in the name of profit

Thank you,

Curt Frederick
Cedar, MN

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We cannot survive as a planet without taking care of our environment and address the issues that will cause extinctions, loss of trees, water and ice and climate change. All are in the path of destruction which does not bode well for the future of the pla

They mean life and sustainability.

It would impact the Earth in many ways- which would impact life on Earth. Carbon sequestration, the existence of living creatures, temperature controls and more. It's not about me and my. It's about the Earth and life on this Earth.

Thank you,

Nan Corliss
Bloomington, MN

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We desperately need to protect what is left of our growth forests as these are some of the biggest and most healthy lungs of the earth. This is our heritage. This our legacy. We need to protect what is ours for future generations and the health of the pla

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Jen Jurek
Milaca, MN

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We know that old-growth forests play a critical role in keeping the air clean and regulating the world's temperature. It is imperative to our survival as a species that we protect them. If they are lost, they cannot merely be replaced, as newly planted tr

Forests are the lungs of the world. As someone with asthma, I know what struggling to breathe feels like. I don't wish that experience on anyone. We must maintain the forests or we will all be gasping for air.

The old-growth forests also connect us to t

We will not survive if the old-growth and mature forests are lost. The air will become unbreathable and temperatures will rise beyond what are bodies can endure. If we want to continue to live we must protect the forests we have. If we want to live well w

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Leah Rein
Shakopee, MN

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We love hiking in the old-growth forests that remain to us.

Old-growth forests not only pull down much more CO₂ than younger ones, but they also provide habitat for important animals and plants.

We need to keep the CO₂ in old-growth forests out of the atmosphere, so global warming and its climate change consequences are curtailed. And we need old-growth habitat to conserve biodiversity.

Thank you,

Kay Slarna
Spicer, MN

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We live in beautiful northern Minnesota and have 250 year old pines on our land. I can't express the joy they bring. I have also been to the Muir Forest. Breathtaking. ❤️

Thank you,

Charlene Luoma
Britt, MN

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We need all the beautiful forests and land that God gave us. Future generations need to see. Stop cutting down trees, they provide habitat for wildlife etc.

A beautiful gift God gave us.

Future generations would not enjoy such beauty, they give us clean air, help us from floods. We don't need to cut trees down.

Thank you,

KATHLEEN COLE
Saint Paul, MN

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We need our mature trees to live and stand not be cut

Forest bring healing to me an others to walk in them and enjoy there presence

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Maple Grove, MN

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We need these forests for our health, the wildlife, and our environment!

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Louann Lanning
Minneapolis, MN

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We need to keep our old forests for shade and for what they do to help the environment.

They are a place of calm and cool shade

It would get hotter faster and some animals and birds would disappear.

Thank you,

Margaret Keating
Minneapolis, MN

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We need to keep the old growth forests.

I hike in them.

I want to keep old growth forests so I can enjoy the peace and quiet.

Thank you,

Richard Ottman
Vadnais Heights, MN

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We need to stop the old growth trees from being milled. The carbon they store is what is helping the climate change.

Thank you,

Karen Bauer
Saint Cloud, MN

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What little old-growth forest that remains in America is too precious to be cut down - both from an ecological standpoint and as a carbon sink that will help us combat the climate crisis. Forests absorb and store carbon in soils, organic matter, and in li

Thank you,

Ellen Rozek
Saint Paul, MN

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Yes, profit hungry corporations do their best to contrive to make money even if destruction results... BUT, not only has the Forest Service greatly overemphasized the idea that forests are for timber and not forest lands' other purposes but also, because

Old growth forests are our natural temples. And please read the two articles in "Forest News" (Winter 2024) about 'Protecting Old Growth from the Forest Service.'

Like I said, old growth forests are our natural temples. Even the ones adjacent to cities--like Muir Woods across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Koon
Saint Paul, MN

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You can't replace them once they are gone.

Aid in combatting global warming. Tranquility. Home for wildlife.

Horrible loss to mankind.

Thank you,

Martha Pott
Lakeland, MN

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Our old growth forests are irreplaceable. When they are gone they are gone forever. They can be allowed to grow back but the ecosystems in these forests can never be replaced as they are. These forests also provide massive carbon storage and carbon rem

Thank you,

Jo Anna Heberger
Saint Paul, MN

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Thank you,

Scott Lagaard
Cambridge, MN

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For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant, taking out significant amounts of carbon and providing vital wildli

Thank you,

Christopher Greffin
Saint Paul, MN

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Thank you,

Ellen Rozek
Saint Paul, MN

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

As a Minnesotan who has long loved and honored the majesty and importance of older trees as a central part of the gifts of nature, allow me to remind all at our U.S. FOREST SERVICE that forests in Minnesota and other U.S. areas are doing much of the hard

Thank you,

Janette Dean
Caledonia, MN

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Cheryl Ritenbaugh
Minneapolis, MN

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As a Science Teacher/Outdoor & Environmental Educator, Science/STEM Professional (Emphasis: Environmental Science), and an extremely concerned citizen, I wholeheartedly agree that old-growth and mature forests MUST be protected and preserved in order to f

Forests benefit ALL life on Earth! Without forests and biodiversity life would not be possible!!

Thank you,

Brad Snyder
Maple Grove, MN

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

We need to promote reuse and recycling of our resources, not cutting new lumber, as much as possible.

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and matur

Climate change defense is just 1 reason to leave old growth forests alone!!

Our air! Forests (and prairie grasslands) are essential as part of the lung system of our planet!

Forests are also fabulous places for people to hike and re-set their sense of priorities....

Thank you,

Karna Bloomquist
Trimont, MN

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

If we want a future for ourselves and our children, children we need to act and make changes.
For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of
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Enough is enough!

The forest means peace.

Thank you,

Crystal Welcome
Sebeka, MN

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant than timber. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

Having lived abroad for many years, I realize that America's natural beauty is one of our nation's most precious resources. Old growth forests in particular are an invaluable part of our national heritage and should be protected.

Thank you,

Anthony Lusvardi
New Brighton, MN

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I commend the US Forest Service for proposing this amendment. It is long overdue, but not too late as about 25 million acres of old growth forest still remain on Forest Service lands that this amendment would protect from commercial logging.

To make the

Some of the times that I have felt most at peace, have been while walking or skiing through mature forests, especially old growth forests. The diversity of plant and animal life that one finds there is truly amazing.

Thank you,

Robert Kean
Minneapolis, MN

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Old Growth

Everything.

Thank you,

Cheryl Ramette
Northfield, MN

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant - ranging from climate protection to cultural value and artistic ins

Old-growth forests insulate us from the climate crisis, and we need all the help we can get on that front if today's young people, especially the most vulnerable among us, are going to survive to old age. Besides, "woo-woo" though it may sound to us in ou

Home, safety, security, art, joy, life.

Thank you,

Claire Chamberlin
Eagan, MN

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Old growth trees are just that - old, beautiful, carbon capturing and invaluable. Please find solutions within the Old Growth Amendment to protect our nation's Old growth forests. Listen to citizens not corporations. Thank you

I backpack in Rocky Mountains, specifically Estes and Rocky Mt National Park and it us trees that are the backbone of the experience - for shade, for campfires, for the natural beauty in a variety of colors and textures. They also smell good and clean our

Thank you,

Will Nordmsrk
Saint Paul, MN

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PLEASE Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill! There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut!

PLEASE Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next genera

Forests, as a part of all biodiversity, are essential for the survival of ALL life on Earth!!

Thank you,

Brad Snyder
Maple Grove, MN

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Please stop the cutting of old-growth forests

Thank you,

William Thomas
Minneapolis, MN

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. Besides their value in storing carbon, these forests and trees pres

So little of our old and mature forests are left. The remaining are therefore too precious to cut. I advocate a prohibition of logging the remaining old growth and very mature forests that have been inventoried and designated.

Please drop the age at whic

Thank you,

Jason Rabuck
Ely, MN

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Stop All Logging of Old-Growth Forests!!

Thank you,

Kevin Proescholdt
Minneapolis, MN

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I love trees for shade, the oxygen they give us, and the habitat they provide for all.

Thank you,

Jeanne Kaplan
Saint Paul, MN

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Old growth and mature forests on federal lands are being threatened by climate change, biodiversity loss and the current system of clear cutting. Clear cutting on steep and very steep slopes is especially damaging particularly when it leads to landslides

The Old Growth Amendment should increase the distribution and abundance of old-growth and mature forests with meaningful standards to accomplish that goal. Exceptions, such as those for certain types or areas, that decrease the accomplishment of that goal

Forests are sources of wonderment for me. As shown during COVID, people flocked to the outdoors. Park usage in our county increased significantly as the public sought the revitalization that comes with being in nature. Let's protect these special places

Thank you,

Hazel Erikson
Cambridge, MN

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Minneapolis, MN

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I ask the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

The world needs to protect old-growth trees to curtail biodiversity loss.

Thank you,

Elaine Mayer
Plymouth, MN

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We must protect our old-growth forests! My lifetime is a blink in the eye of these trees, which can live for hundreds of years.

Lest we forget, humans depend on nature, we are part of nature, and we absolutely are called to responsible stewardship of it!

Thank you,

Deborah Towey
Chaska, MN

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The Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri is an example of a recovering Forest where we should protect mature trees so that they can become old-growth. Meanwhile, they will continue to sequestered carbon, protect water quality and provide habitat for man

The country would be more hot, dry, flash-flooded, fiery, smoky, ugly.....

Thank you,

Dee Dokken
Columbia, MO

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Our planet won't survive without our help and we won't survive without our forests. They need to be protected.

Thank you,

Annie AuBuchon
Saint Louis, MO

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Please protect the old growth forests! We have very few recourses left in Missouri, but the Federally protected Ozark National Forest is one of them. Don't let greed take it away!

Although I live in the northern part of Missouri, if we lose the old-growth forests, we will lose so much in our state. We will lose the benefits such trees provide to the climate (which is warming too fast); we will lose fire-resistance in our ever-expa

Thank you,

Janet Blauvelt
Holt, MO

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They help process the excess CO₂ in the air, and they also take my breath away by their grandeur.

There would be a little less awe in the world with their disappearance. I feel I would be less connected to my earth and all its wonders.

Thank you,

Victor Poland
Parkville, MO

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the forest is not only important for the well being of our planet but as a hiker has significant importance to my well being, physically and mentally

there is no just "replacing" old growth, that forest would be lost for many generations, losing an important filter for the air and a great escape from the everyday world as well

Thank you,

Brian Coates
Columbia, MO

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Life

The world would get hotter wildlife would disappear no place to enjoy nature

Thank you,

Debra Taylor
Strafford, MO

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Sierra Club.says it all succinctly.

Poorer air and water quality for all, but especially those living near major air and water polluters.

Thank you,

Jill Raitt
Columbia, MO

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Forests are our breath. Air and water, basis of survival.

Thank you,

Y Rocco
Chesterfield, MO

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Thank you,

Donna Springer
Saint Louis, MO

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healthy air and wildlife habitat

Thank you,

Rebecca Rook
Saint Louis, MO

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Forests are the lungs of the world, as well as providing habitat for the species that are becoming rarer in the world. They're a place to go to connect with the gods.

The earth and humanity would be highly damaged. Our faith would be impacted as well.

Thank you,

Alex Mcvey
Springfield, MO

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Beauty, shade, a habitat for various wildlife

The planet would become even warmer, threatening all life, including humans.

Thank you,

Margaret Guilfooy Tyler
Saint Louis, MO

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Oxygen, ground cover, habitat, security, and also “home” for animals, birds, insects and people!

It would contribute to climate change and would have repercussions for the loss of habitat.

Thank you,

Renee Renshaw
Independence, MO

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A crucial part of our ecology helping to sustain a breathable atmosphere.

It would greatly accelerate the sixth great extinction.

Thank you,

David Klassen
Hannibal, MO

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peace, growth

less diversity, less oxygen output

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They help to protect the environment and the wildlife therein.

I would miss not being able to get out into the woods for recreation and hunting, which puts food on our table.

Thank you,

Kathleen Turner
Saint Louis, MO

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Life!

Negative changes in weather, scenic beauty and animal/plant life.

Thank you,

Denise Motta
Saint Louis, MO

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The world

Sad. We would be forced to chemically create more edible products that we would call food

Thank you,

Vivienne McKenzie
Saint Charles, MO

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Forests are the backbone of our ecosystems and need to be protected. Diversity is critical for healthy forests, with a balance of old growth and expanding new. To me, there is nothing more refreshing than a walk in the woods. It feeds the soul.

Thank you,

Margean Kastner
Saint Louis, MO

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They are my therapy.

My place to take photographs.

Thank you,

Steven Davies
Kirkwood, MO

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A home for all the animals that live there. We must protect them.

With climate changes there are no reason to destroy what has taken years to develop. The more. We destroy them the more we will have destruction.

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I can breathe there

Devistation

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Lake St Louis, MO

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Columbia, MO

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The forest is our livelihood

Destruction of nature is the destruction of ourselves. If we destroy our forests any further, we will lose all hope of a holistic future

Thank you,

Andrey Cates
Blue Springs, MO

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Beauty, hiking, climate.

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Barry Branham
Manchester, MO

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Our and the earth's future.

This would be an irreversible path that impacts earth's future. Old growth forests are condensed with biodiversity and necessary locations for conservation, the greatest carbon filters and some of the best locations for the human spirit to find clarity,

Thank you,

Chris Anthony
Independence, MO

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Cutting down old-growth forests is a travesty. These behemoths have stood for hundreds and can be decimated in an instant due to greed. Please protect our old-growth forests.

I just marvel every time I am driving in rural Missouri and see all of the trees growing over the rolling hills. It's just beautiful and fills me with pride and wonder.

If our old-growth forests were to disappear, it would be a tragedy. My husband hunts in those forests, which provides us food throughout the year. Additionally, they provide a cool haven on a hot day. And they are just pretty to look at.

Thank you,

Kathleen Turner
Saint Louis, MO

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BESIDES BEING THE LUNGS FOR THIS PLANET, THESE TREES BELONG TO ALL OF US
AND TO THE FUTURE. THEY AND ALL THE LIFE THEY SUPPORT NEED TO BE
PROTECTED FROM THOSE THAT ABUSE OR DESTROY THEM FOR FUN OR PROFIT.

Thank you,

Ann R
Rolla, MO

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Martha Tess
Florissant, MO

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During a pivotal time where we need stronger carbon sinks than ever, we absolutely can't destroy the old growth forests that hold more carbon than younger counterparts. We NEED these old trees, and more of them. Please protect them!

Forests help sustain life. They clean our air and provide biodiversity. Not to mention, they offer a refuge from stress and ever-infringing tech. In my experience forests, particularly old growth forests, emit a scent that melts stress away and brings

I would be very saddened for this loss. The loss of these carbon sinks is a huge physical loss that will make our uphill battle against climate change even harder. But also the historical and spiritual loss. These trees have lived for 100s of years, gi

Thank you,

Nathan & Devin LaPlant
Kirkwood, MO

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Come on...bamboo is cheaper, grows faster, and can be a much better solution !!!!Protect our forests !

Thank you,

Cathy Chapman
Kansas City, MO

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corporate greed is killing the only planet left that supports Life- there's nothing else, yet greedy corporations are killing Life on Earth. Please Stop them!

Thank you,

Susan Sebanc
Kansas City, MO

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Dear Forest Service- Old growth forests need protection. Please protect these trees. Thank you. John

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John Markovitz
Columbia, MO

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Forests and all of nature bring me closer to the Creator.

Thank you,

C Moses
Kansas City, MO

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Forests and the species that rely on them are invaluable and must be protected.

Thank you,

Paulette Zimmerman
Saint Louis, MO

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Forests are far more than timber

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Larry Lambeth
Springfield, MO

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Good forest management is not easy, but we trust you. Please take care of them for all of us.

My farm is a tree farm. Right now I'm preserving some mature oaks that can still clean a lot of air. When they are "too old" they will be harvested carefully to be careful the younger ones will not be damaged.

Thank you,

Linda Yow
Glenallen, MO

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Habitat maintenance is so important for wildlife! Let the trees stand! Let the forests be wild places, not barren fields! Old growth forests should not be used for logging purposes. We don't have to make a profit off of nature in the old growth forests.

Forests mean a place to experience nature. Forests mean a place to renew and nurture our spiritual and mental strength. Forests mean a place that is wild.

If all our old-growth forests were gone, there would be no wild places to commune with nature. It can be invigorating mentally to walk in these places, but if they were gone, then animals are deprived of habitat, plants are shocked into environments that

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Marcy Crump
Columbia, MO

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For our Children

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Bob Franklin
Lesterville, MO

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For our posterity, for the climate for humanity.

Do not allow greed to destroy my church.

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Kevin Lyons
Saint Charles, MO

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I'm a mom and Missourian. This matters.

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Kansas City, MO

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I've been studying Environmental Sciences at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville for the past three years and what's been made clear to me is that our nation has already decimated our old growth forests and we should be doing everything we can to pr

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Saint Louis, MO

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I am only 22 years old. I have lived almost my entire young adult life with little hope for the future, my future, because of climate change and the rate at which it is affecting the world. I would really like to make it to old age, please. I also love fo

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Chesterfield, MO

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I am writing because I'm terrified about what we're doing to the planet and the effects it will have for all of us. As the climate warms, we need forests more and more. They stabilize increasing temperatures by absorbing the carbon dioxide in the air. We

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If our planet is not cared for, what good are those corporation and developers' profits!? Why does profit always seem to outweigh everything? Where do we go when the planet cannot support life?

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Gladstone, MO

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I have a cabin that abuts the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri. I also did a backpacking trip this summer in the Glacier Peak area in Washington State. I value our national forests, and understand the critical importance of protecting old growth a

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Saint Louis, MO

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I have walked in many old-growth forests, and they are gorgeous, awe-inspiring areas of our world. Please don't let them disappear! Thank you!

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Carol Hobbs
Kansas City, MO

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I LOVE Oxygen!

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Raymore, MO

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I spend a lot of time on Forest Service land, not only in my home state of Missouri, but also in western states like Montana and Washington state.

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I spent my 40 year career in restoring native plant communities and in environmental education. Restoration is critical BUT protecting what is still intact is a no-brainer.

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Hermann, MO

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It takes many many years to grow an old growth forest. What little we have left should be protected, and new forests should be allowed to grow into old growth.

Forests are such sources of life! And we, and the entire earth, depend on them for clean air and water and climate. Things live there that can live nowhere else... and nobody knows what medical sources are available there! Personally I spend time hiking i

I worry for the future of my children without forests.

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Becky Givens
Saint Louis, MO

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I'm undergoing a 50 year fight to keep my Forest that protects native plants in our area. Streets, schools and areas nearby named "maplewood" but moneyed interest want to build, pave and destroy our green areas. Against residents wishes they currently

My Trees, like all forest, conserve water, create & maintain diversity of native plants and biological species. The Shade helps cool the earth. Trees stabilize the earth, create soil, prevent erosion, and stop flooding

It would be a travesty if my grandson never gets to see the beauty of a pristine forest. Already we have flooding from clear cutting in the western USA. I currently am in court in Missouri because my municipality try's to enforce a "grass ordinance" on m

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Kansas City, MO

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Just as giant sequoias were protected, so should old growth forests!

We have Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri, and it is one of the most scenic parts of our state, including National Scenic Rivers.

It would be a tragic loss of nature to share with my grandchildren. I grew up appreciating the beauty of the Ozark forests and rivers.

Thank you,

Jennifer Helber
Raytown, MO

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Mark Twain National Forest has a special place in my Missouri heart!

Places for wildlife to thrive! And peaceful hikes for me and my grandchildren.

Trees safeguard our climate!

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Mature and old growth forests are important to maintain as a natural resource.

Forests mean homes to animals, clean water and balance in nature, and places of peace and sustainability.

It would be the end of the world as we know it.

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Susan Schabilion
Columbia, MO

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Ballwin, MO

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Money!

Health!

Go Crazy! Nuts!

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Saint Peters, MO

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My family and I have been to many of national and state parks. I have 9 grandchildren and hope they may continue to enjoy our parks. Trees are vital for the future, we cannot survive without them!

Everything depends of the abundance of trees.

Lower quality air, less interest in parks, more unhealthy consequences for every single living being!

Thank you,

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Matthews, MO

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Need to protect the old growth forests in the US

The forests are a beautiful environment for animals, birds, plants & people. The trees utilize carbon dioxide & produce oxygen thus being important to the ecosystem.

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Irene Gnemi
Newburg, MO

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Old growth and mature trees literally take a lifetime to grow! They provide shelter and food for animals and help offset our carbon footprint. Please take action to protect them from harm!

Forests are my sanctuary. They are where I go to seek peace and quiet to recharge my batteries.

It would be devastating- so much of our environmental ecosystem relies on trees as the foundation of support for other species. We have to protect what cannot protect itself!

Thank you,

Susan Harp
Liberty, MO

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Now is the time to ensure we protect our forests!

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Old growth forest are essential for the survival of this planet and it's biological diversity. Please protect them now.

Life, happiness, joy,serenity and place to commune with nature in all her glory.

I would be devastated. Our planet and it's diversity would suffer and the world would die.

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Liberty, MO

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Old growth forests are an irreplaceable natural resource that are so much more than just old trees in a forest. As proven by science, older established forests communicate through their root systems and chemical airborne molecules about to respond to weat

Thank you,

sue haley
Saint Louis, MO

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Old growth forests help manage carbon dioxide and oxygen levels and also provide home to many species of animals, insects, and we are still learning what else.

They mean cleaner air.

We would see hotter temperatures as trees and plants help reduce the temperature while concrete and asphalt raise it.

Thank you,

Robert Desmuke
Springfield, MO

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Fredericktown, MO

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old growth forests hold ecosystems existing NOWHERE ELSE on our continent any longer. Trees are not merely cord feet of profit - they are part of the original Earth and we are their stewards - are we not?

Thank you,

Carole Scott
Saint Louis, MO

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Old growth trees absorb more than younger trees of harmful particles in the air. I hiked in the Redwoods in the ancient forest their beauty were unbelievable.

They are ancient cathedral to the glory of God.

Yes, they wouldn't be there to absorb the pollutions but their memory of the earth would not be there for me to see.

Thank you,

Beatrice Parwatar
Saint Louis, MO

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once they are gone, they are gone

a place of calm and peace

a part of our American history has been taken away simply for profit

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Ann Pott
Ballwin, MO

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James Dolan
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Our ecosystems feed the planet. That means us. You know this so you know we must deeply defend them to protect us as well.

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Della Hamlin
Joplin, MO

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Our forests must be preserved!

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Jane Madden
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Our old growth forests are a valuable resource for our citizens and wildlife, and need to be preserved. Their value is far greater alive than as board feet.

Forests offer peace, diversity, habitat, ecological services like water protection and carbon sequestration, and old growth forests do these things at a far greater rate than newer plantings. they need preserving!

Thank you,

Lea Langdon
Columbia, MO

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Our old-growth forests are irreplaceable and must be protected.

When I have visited old-growth forests, my spirit becomes tuned into the earth and humanity. These massive trees speak to my soul.

Losing these old-growth forests would be a loss to humanity and to a connection older than time.

Thank you,

Jeanne Felfe
Saint Charles, MO

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Our old growth forests need protection; for our climate, for their beauty for the peace we receive when visiting them. As a country, we have let greed destroy too many of our natural resources. Protect these forests from rich corporations that only want t

Peace, silence, love, joy

I spend a lot of time in forests and am fortunate to be able to do that on my own land. For people who do not have that resource the loss of our forests would be devastating. The last 10 years has seen a tremendous increase in outdoor activities creating

Thank you,

Linda Kuhlmann
Marquand, MO

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Our remaining old growth American forests are as valuable as any historically significant building or document. It is our civic responsibility to protect them.

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Jan Roddy
Saint Louis, MO

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Please! Protect our old growth forests!

I have grown up climbing trees and playing in their shade. As an adult I learned even more about trees from my husband who loved trees and worked in landscaping his entire adult life. I was a member of the committee to sale trees in our community of Si

Thank you,

Pamela Coughlin
Saint Louis, MO

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Please do not allow development on public lands. Stop the BLM from conducting helicopter round ups of the wild horses. Conduct an in-deoth of the BLM and Dept of Interior and publicize the gross misconduct and disregard for th Wild Horse and Burros Act.

Thank you,

Christine FLOOD
Wentzville, MO

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Please do the right thing and remember this truth- we NEED trees and all of nature to survive.

What the heck would make you guys want to destroy our country?

I love trees and nature. So do most people

Thank you,

Holly Nottingham
Moody, MO

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Please do the right thing for our children and grandchildren. Please protect our environment.

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Pam Rethy
Saint Louis, MO

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Please ensure that ALL old growth forest trees are protected from logging. No old trees should be cut when their dead trunks and logs are essential for the forest ecosystem. Also, make sure that mature trees remain in the forest, living to become old. The

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Mary Clark
Jefferson City, MO

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Kansas City, MO

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Please protect old growth and mature forests. We recently experienced the loss of a large number of mature trees to a tornado. It has been devastating to our family as these trees were a majestic forest where we all could experience the peace and comfort

Peace, majesty, solitude, quiet, love.

As a farm family we have private old growth forests where we all can retreat to reset our frame of mind, to find peace or to enjoy the beauty of large trees. I have my favorites, some of them I have named. They have personalities based on their shape, the

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Please preserve what Mother Nature gave us. Future generations are counting on us

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Sara Payne
Berger, MO

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Vicki Jurica
Grandview, MO

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Please protect our mature trees to save our planet.

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Farmington, MO

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Please protect our trees, especially those in mature forests . They are the lungs which give us oxygen and they help us to combat the climate crisis.

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Loretto Gettemeier
Bridgeton, MO

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Please stop cutting our oxygen down

Forestry is how our earth breathes. Our oxygen comes from trees and plants.

I live in a rural area that seems to be taking over by corporate companies clearing out earth for buildings and such. Then come years go by and it just sits..wasted land and space. Our world needs trees, plants, in order to surviveno concrete world

Thank you,

Kim Rhoden
Bonne Terre, MO

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Preserve replant and enjoy

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Independence, MO

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Protecting Our Forests

We need to protect the forests as they are paramount to all ecological survival.

We would be in a dire situation if all forests disappeared. Forests full of trees, green plant life and foliage provide oxygen to our atmosphere which is needed to sustain life on earth.

Thank you,

Gayle Vistine
Saint Louis, MO

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Protecting our Mother Earth in this way is bigger than us human beings. It is not a decision for us to make, mature forests are the most important untouched things left that clean our air and help us breathe and survive. Times are hard enough without this

What does our Mother Earth mean to me, it is upon the most sacred beings in this galaxy. Have we found another planet more abundant ? NO. So why people think they can do what they want for profit because they see, they take. They want, they take. It's not

It would impact us all in a very bad way. We would all follow and be extinct ourselves...

Thank you,

Ryan Gallo
Hannibal, MO

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Protecting old growth forests matters to me for many reasons. I feel in this age of climate change and species extinction it is more important than ever to preserve these ecosystems. We don't have the luxury of treating forests as we have in the past.

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Carolyn Amparan
Columbia, MO

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Protecting our trees, ourselves, and our planet is of supreme importance. Please do not let anything happen to our mature and old growth trees!

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Nan Hart
Springfield, MO

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Nixa, MO

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Saint Louis, MO

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Newburg, MO

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Stop allowing corporations to cut down old growth forests. Some of these trees are over 100 years old!!!! Also, with the climate change crisis, we need these trees!

Forests are incredible ecosystems and cannot be replaced. Not only are the trees invaluable but they also provide habit to countless birds, insects and other wildlife.

Old growth forests cannot be replaced. Stop cutting them down immediately.

Thank you,

Stephanie Todd
Saint Louis, MO

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The Animals are being forced to leave their habitats and people don't think twice about the importance of all trees in the forest , or your yard for example . They provide the carbon we need to breathe ! But it's all about money , so sad

Thank you,

Ronda Hightower
Rayville, MO

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The one thing I remembered the most when on vacation when I was young was the huge SEQUOIA TREES. I remember my father standing in front of them.

everything !!!

We have to have the oxygen to live .

erosion would occur, animals would have no homes.

Thank you,

Leonard Ell
Eldon, MO

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The oldest timber not only hold tons of carbon, there are microbes in this ancient soil which can cure many human diseases. When this ancient soil is torn apart by logging activities, these priceless microbes are destroyed. If any of your relatives needed

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Rebecca Erickson
Ashland, MO

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The old growth forests are something that are a valuable asset to this planet as it contributes to our quality of life, air, habitat, ecosystem. etc. It's only fair that our remaining greenspace in our life time should not be sacrificed for a green re

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There is no Planet B.

A place to find peace.

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Steven Davies
Kirkwood, MO

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These assets belong to us, we need to protect them for future generations!

A direct connection to nature

Don't ruin nature for short term profits

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Charles Johnson
Springfield, MO

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These forests are priceless powerful environments and keeping them intact and healthy allows them to serve us in their most valuable way. Their continued existence is important. Let's protect now. Make decisions of growing them back, not cutting them down

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Peculiar, MO

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They greatly enrich our lives and I cannot imagine our world without them.

Old growth forests are essential to preserve habitat and biodiversity as well as to mitigate the rapid change in climate.

I am greatly saddened at the thought of losing any more old growth forests.

Thank you,

Pam Seator
Kansas City, MO

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Thank you,

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Saint Louis, MO

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This is very important for the future of our national forests.

Thank you,

Frank J Thomeczek
Columbia, MO

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Trees and forest help the environment!!! We need trees etc to protect the air we breathe.

Thank you,

Louise Gaynor
Fenton, MO

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Trees are very important to preserve to lessen the warming of the earth from climate change.

Thank you,

Cynthia Hobart
Rolla, MO

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Trees must be protected to protect our ability to breathe.

Trees are a DNA life relative and significant protection for our ecosystem.

All growth, and decomposing material is imperative to the protection of the nutritional soil for the forest.

Thank you,

Maureen Johnson
Saint Louis, MO

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Trees need protection! Trees are not commodities, they are trees. Trees are majestic and giving. We must stop destroying them. Trees make it possible for us to live. "Harvesting" trees is just slow motion suicide.

Peace, beauty, life.

I don't want to see the disappearance of old-growth forests. If this were to happen, we are not far behind. We cannot exist without trees for very long.

Thank you,

Kayla Vaughan
Saint Louis, MO

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True forests are a precious thing, both for the species living there and for every human who lives near them. My own experiences hiking through the local woods and hills around my city have already convinced me of that. We have so few of these gems left t

Usually at least twice a week, I walk from my house to my local woods to walk a short trail through them. Most of the trees there are older than my city's official founding. Having such a place within walking distance, where I can go to be surrounded by b

I don't even want to imagine the erosion, loss of carbon sinks, and knock-on effects that would degrade everything in the nearby environment. I'd personally be very depressed, but I could still get my outside time in one of my many nearby parks. I'd be on

Thank you,

Isaac Clark
University City, MO

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Very Important

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Hazelwood, MO

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We are losing Old Growth across the country and we need to protect these cherished and important resources!

A place for restoration and renewal, for cleaner air and water, and a place for wildlife to thrive.

Thank you,

Marisa Frazier
Springfield, MO

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We can't survive as a species without forests due to the oxygen they produce. They protect a multitude of organisms, produce rain through transpiration, cool the earth in their vicinity, slow wind reducing drying winds, harbor organisms that produce cures

Thank you,

Mary Clark
Jefferson City, MO

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we cannot replace these ever, we have to protect them now.

the forest i think are essential to a healthy planet and their beauty is healing

i would be extremely depressed and worried about our future

Thank you,

Katie Lappe
Saint Louis, MO

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WE MUST SAVE NATURE.

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Kansas City, MO

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We must start to protect the few "old growth" forests that remain in the USA!

Thank you,

Trygve Veum
Columbia, MO

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We need forests!

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Jan Mcmichael
Kirkwood, MO

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We need mature and old-growth forests to reduce the effects of climate change.

Thank you,

Julie Birkenmaier
Saint Louis, MO

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Thank you,

Nathan & Devin LaPlant
Kirkwood, MO

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Pottersville, MO

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We need our remaining old growth forests. We are only beginning to understand the incredibly complex old growth ecosystem and the impact that the remaining areas have and how valuable they are.

These are stressed but resilient areas. If we support them and not disrupt their function we gain far more than we can ever replace

We already struggle thru excessive heat and are facing long term drought. Intact ecosystems especially old growth are one of the best ways to mitigate the impact of these problems.

Thank you,

Sarah Heyman
Saint Louis, MO

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We need these trees, please protect them and our forest from these greedy corporations without a conscience who are only looking out on how to profit and not protect!!

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William Pauley
Kansas City, MO

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We need to be the caretakers of our beautiful planet or all of us and our children and grandchildren will suffer along with a sick planet... that WE created due to ignorance and apathy and greed.

We Must do better!

Thank you,

Lisa M Fritschle
Mexico, MO

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We need to collectively as a whole remind ourselves how important it is to take care of our home, our planet!

Thank you,

Madison Monk
Independence, MO

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Laurie Sippel
Montgomery City, MO

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We only have one Earth. One chance to get this right.

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Saint Clair, MO

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We should protect what remains before it is lost. These forests are necessary for carbon sequestration, watershed protection and habitat.

Spending time in mature or old growth forests is deeply meaningful, and future generations should have the opportunity.

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Dee Dokken
Columbia, MO

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We should be grateful that God has blessed us with such wonderful treasure that exists on our globe. Our forests should not be slaughtered in the name of corporate greed for I feel our forests provide us tranquility, pleasure, food / habitat for wildlif

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Saint Louis, MO

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We so need our forests especially older ones. We should not keep decimating out beautiful country for greed.

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Saint Charles, MO

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When I grow up, I wish to have the privilege of exploring State, National, and other unrecognized forests and environments with my children. It saddens me to see how little politicians care for preserving what we have and ensuring future generations will

Humans are incredibly reliant on nature itself; this includes forests, oceans, reefs, plains, etc. Obviously, the average American doesn't trek into the woods in search of tomorrow's supper, but if these biomes aren't taken care of today, they will never

We would die. Plain and simple. With our forests gone, other animals down the food chain will die out. The environment will collapse. The Earth will get progressively more hot and ugly. I don't imagine that's something ANYONE wants. Please don't make it a

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Aidan White
Chillicothe, MO

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Without trees, our air will not be breathable. Without trees, birds will lose their essential habitat.

Without trees, our world will lose so much that makes it livable and beautiful.

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Jill Raitt
Columbia, MO

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With time mature becomes old growth. Only by beginning protection now can we hope to leave a growing legacy for the future. Protect all old growth and mature forests from large scale harvesting.

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Daniel Conford
Saint Louis, MO

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You can actually help the terrible loss we are experiencing in biodiversity by conserving mature and old-growth trees. Please do your part to conserve trees in old forests. Thank you.

The forests help to preserve biodiversity.

Birds , animals that have been here for centuries are disappearing rapidly. By preserving old forests we can help to stem that terrible loss.

Thank you,

Loretto Gettemeier
Bridgeton, MO

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Gala Perry
Kansas City, MO

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Sanctuary and Life

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Gene Speed
Saint Louis, MO

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Old growth is invaluable for reasons we know of, and reasons we don't yet know. It's become so reduced and fragmented that studies must be done to preserve the genetic bank of critical ecological diversity. Please protect the incredibly tiny, yet signific

Forests are carbon-sink, water-clarifying, species-support, oxygen-creating, sanity-saving Life-Banks. Some withdrawals make sense, but humans have overextended their exploitation for too long, and conservation is now ESSENTIAL.

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Life and beauty.

Death to humans and wildlife.

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Gulfport, MS

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Peace and nature, wildlife all around with a place to live

Devastation, every time I leave my house now, more and more trees being cut just because folks have \$\$\$\$ in their eyeballs. No regard for future

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Nellie Medlin
Holly Springs, MS

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environmental health

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Diberville, MS

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I just spent a lot of money to save 2 failing tree by my house.

The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago.

We must conserve mature trees!!!

Argh! I mourn every lost to "the economy" in my area. Why is the dollar more important?

Thank you,

Jean Saja
Raymond, MS

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Once the original forests are cleared and gone , they can never be replaced. The environment is gone forever.

Priceless.

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Deena Lemon
Diamondhead, MS

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Our old growth forests are our lifeline !

they are crucial to the health of this planet . They old growth forests mean everything to me.

It would be the sign that no one cares about our planet or any of the humans on it, except as slaves to the absurdly rich, to be honest.

Thank you,

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Tupelo, MS

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THEY CLEAN THE AIR FOR US TO BREATHE.

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Sharon Moore
Collinsville, MS

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Time to stop cutting down the trees! Every time you cut down a tree, you cut down another animals home. It needs to stop go find another job! Want more reasons send me an email. I will be happy to Inform you.

on Thousand and one reasons why we need tree

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We are now seeing the effects of climate change - more frequent and more intense storms as well as more devastating wildfires and floods than ever. Please do what you can to preserve the mature forests to counter the effects of climate change. Thank you

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Hattiesburg, MS

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The loss of old growth forests is devastating to animals, humans and to the planet. We cannot sacrifice forests and biodiversity for short-term gains. They cannot be replaced in our lifetime or even our children's lifetimes.

Thank you,

Carrie French
Bozeman, MT

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I like the idea of a place that humans have not screwed up.

Thank you,

Krystal Weilage
Butte, MT

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We love to camp and be surrounded by the forest.

Thank you,

Laura LaFarr
Great Falls, MT

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Forests, especially federally protected wilderness, mean everything to me because I use them everyday riding my horses. I will protect our wild, roadless, mechanical free places at all costs.

I would not support this country.

Thank you,

Steve Stieler
Townsend, MT

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Peace, clean air, protection from heat

Our air would be too hard to breathe.

Thank you,

Cheryl Bramsen
Florence, MT

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Habitats and protection against climate change, spiritual renewal.

Earth would be a lesser place.

Thank you,

Gail And John Richardson
Bozeman, MT

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Americans have removed over 98% of the old growth forests that were here when Columbus crossed the sea. How is that not enough? The wildlife that depends on old growth forests is getting harmed. Clean air and clean water for all life needs the wilderne

Thank you,

Toddy Perryman
Hamilton, MT

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A Tree

A tree is...

A green thing

Except those

Colorful trees

About to lose

Their Leaves

And those

Brown things

That have lost

Their leaves

For winter

A thing

Rooted

In soil

Or rocks

Or water

Or not

In the case of

A downed tree

Thank you,

Anne Millbrooke
Bozeman, MT

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Before it's too late.

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Giles Conway-Gordon
Ronan, MT

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Day by day, year by year we are losing the battle against the climate crisis. It is critically important to protect ecosystems and the web of life that make life possible on our planet. We must live sustainably.

Thank you,

Sandi Ashley
Helena, MT

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I've visited mature and old growth forests around the world. Here in the US we have some of the most amazing forests anywhere. Or had, shall I say. Far too much of our old growth forests have been liquidated for lumber and profit. I have tried to stop the

Forests mean peace, tranquility, shade, wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration, and beauty. They are the greatest terrestrial expression of nature's abundance and fecundity. We cannot exist without forests.

It would mean some of the most wise and ancient beings on Earth would be gone. They are our elders and are wise far beyond our puny human perspective. We would lose the ability to learn from these great trees and to enjoy the peace and wisdom they offer u

Thank you,

Phil Knight
Bozeman, MT

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I am Sandy Schott. Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation.

The forests are vitally important to me, my family, the planet!

Our community would be worthless without the forests! Our entire livelihood depends on them!
Our lives depend on them!

Thank you,

Sandy Schott
Kalispell, MT

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I live in Montana to experience the natural wonders of our western landscape. It's estimated that most national forest in the west only have roughly 10% old growth left in our forests and these trees are under threat. When I worked for the Clearwater re

Lolo, Bitterroot

We would lose an irreplaceable legacy and unique ecosystem. This would impact me, my child, and future generations of people and the wildlife that depends on these unique lands.

Thank you,

Caryn Miske
Frenchtown, MT

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I spend a lot of time in the beauty of our forests. Please protect old growth forests for the sake of my grandchildren and my sanity.

Places to recenter our lives.

With developments due to climate change, our old growth forests will help protect our future. Save our forests for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you,

John Rincker
Missoula, MT

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It is sad to see old growth trees cut down . Once down they are not replaced./

Peace and quiet , home for wild life and oxygen

Thank you,

William Fairbank
Helena, MT

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I value the forests of this country very much for their contributions to the clean air and water my body relies on. Biodiversity is also a thing I value very much because it indicates a clean environment. Please keep our forests intact and allow for cle

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Mature trees are priceless carbon sinks and oxygen factories. Their greatest value is to be left standing to perform those functions.

They sustain life on Earth, and provide shade for nordic ski trails I use every winter.

The ability of the Earth to sustain us would be in question, and life would be miserable.

Thank you,

Norman Bishop
Bozeman, MT

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My family and I are planting as many trees as we can on our lil' 2 1/2 acres on the Northern
Cheyenne Reservation in SE Montana! We love and thrive on trees! They give us life!

Trees save us.

Our sadness at the prospect of old- growth forests being destroyed would be immense. This
would be a horrible gash upon of precious world.

Thank you,

Ann King
Busby, MT

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Most of our old growth forests have already been destroyed. For the benefit of our air, water, children and ecosystems please prevent any future logging of old growth forests and prevent mature forests from being randomly harvested. In montana there are

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Liz Stone
Three Forks, MT

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Old growth forests are rare and glorious places. Most people have never experienced one but they are ecologically incredibly valuable.

Forests feel like the ancient Mother to me. They are where God folks on earth.

I and my family would feel terribly impoverished. It took me till I was 45 to even experience one and it was life-changing and fascinating for us. Our grandchildren and their children need that experience too.

Thank you,

Helen McCarty
Bozeman, MT

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Old growth forests are one of America's most precious spaces. Please protect them for all to enjoy.

Thank you,

Emma Trotter
Missoula, MT

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Old growth trees are the heart-center of forest ecosystems

Everything-I live in the forest- it's my home, refuge, and center of my being and the fellow-beings that inhabit it.

It would devastate all our well-being, mine, the forest flora & fauna

Thank you,

Robin Vogler
Bigfork, MT

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Old growth trees are essential to human and environmental health. We must protect these trees and stop prioritizing the pocket books of companies and the rich.

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Deborah Hines
Bozeman, MT

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Old growth trees are irreplaceable and should be treasured, not cut down.

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Kerry Krebill
Clancy, MT

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Old growth trees can teach us so much about survival. We need to maintain this natural resource for education and protection of humanity.

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Christina Meyers
Bozeman, MT

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Marty Kay
Clinton, MT

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Protecting old-growth forests is vital to this planet's survival. Please .do the right thing

Forests mean wild places full of life and biodiversity. Forests mean the planet's cooling systems and oxygen production. We cannot lose all of the green spaces on this earth.

It would be heartbreaking. It would mean life on the planet would decline for everyone - not just the forest dwellers. It would mean an end to sacred, old places.

Thank you,

Tracy Mikesell
Huson, MT

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Protecting old growth forests is one of the many steps we can take to combat climate change. We have already seen how climate change is affecting so much of the world's population. We must address it.

I have personally experienced many old growth forest

Thank you,

Evelyn Drews
Whitefish, MT

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Bozeman, MT

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Rather than destroy old growth forests for short term profit, we must take the long view and value these last stands for all the benefits they provide.

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Stevensville, MT

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Save what little is left of our old growth forests. Way to much as been cut down already.

Old growth forests are part of our history. I want my children and grandchildren to be able to see what once covered much of our lands. Enough has been cut down already.

Thank you,

Scott Hanson
Heron, MT

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Save the redwoods wherever they grow. Reroute US 101 around them in CA

Thank you,

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Deer Lodge, MT

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Stop Capitalism. Stop taking our environment for profit. Old growth helps our society and environment. Humans are intrinsic to nature. We have to have it to survive.

Humans are intrinsic to nature. Wilderness is the most important part of our species.

It would devastate my life. I ride horses in the wilderness and I will protect our wilderness over any bad actors or bad forces, at all costs.

Thank you,

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The forests are our earthly lungs, please save old growth from the chopping block.

It is amazing to see old growth forests and imagine life when these trees got their start. A walk amongst the trees gives me a feeling of well being and peace.

A world without forests destroys the wildlife within and dulls the human experience. I live in a largely forested region of the west and would be devastated to see these rocky mountains without trees, without wildlife without shade.

Thank you,

Tami Malchow
Thompson Falls, MT

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These areas provide security habitat for wildlife, feed our coldwater streams, and help with carbon storage. They're too important for people and fish and wildlife to log off. Please conserve them.

Peace, security habitat, fair chase hunting and fishing opportunities.

We would lose a lot of wildlife, and fisheries habitat.

Thank you,

Nick Gevock
Butte, MT

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These trees are the lungs of the world. You allow them to be cut down, merely for profit, is going to suffocate us all! DON'T.

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Billings, MT

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Unquestionably, mature forest are priceless in sequestering carbon, and should be preserved.

Places of solitude, shade for ski trails, habitat for numerous plants and animals, and essential to the integrity of the ecosystems they inhabit.

By contributing to ongoing climate change, they would eliminate snow upon which I depend for nordic skiing, and for household use.

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We are stewards for the lands and protectors for our future generations.

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Thank you,

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Missoula, MT

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We don't need more money; we need our forests.

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Polson, MT

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We now know how vital tree communities are for so many reasons. It's only greed that allows the destruction of these incredible communities of trees that do so much for our planet. We can live without the forest service, but we can't live without health

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Why would you consider destroy the trees you have the honor of protecting? It is your OBLIGATION to save these trees for the future and allow them to die a natural death to return to the soil as they would if we quit trying to kill EVERYTHING for one time

Thank you,

Nancy Cadieux
Missoula, MT

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I live in Bozeman, Montana, near several outstanding old-growth forest areas. However, there are now far fewer old-growth forests than there were when we moved here 30 years ago. Thank you for taking comments on the National Old-Growth Amendment. The rema

Thank you,

Will Swearingen
Bozeman, MT

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conserving mature and old growth forest is essential to fighting climate change

old growth and mature forests are havens of beauty and deserve to be carefully conserved

Thank you,

Nike Stevens
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Sarah Hughes
Livingston, MT

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PROTECT OUR FORESTS!!!

FORESTS MEAN EVERYTHING TO OUR PLANET AND OUR OWN WELL_BEING!

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Sandy Schott
Kalispell, MT

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For our future generations we need to preserve old growth forests.

If more old growth forests were to disappear wildlife also would be threatened as has happened in the past. Allowing timber companies to cut down such majestic trees is very short sighted.

Thank you,

Daniel Pater
Chapel Hill, NC

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Fresh air, hiking, wildlife habitat.

Thank you,

Brad Sykes
Tobaccoville, NC

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Forests are so important to the environment and with climate change they are threatened daily.

If old growth forests disappear it will have an outsized impact on the environment.

Thank you,

Shelagh Winter
Matthews, NC

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Shade, clean air, and a cooler planet.

We would likely die.

Thank you,

Michelle Mitchell
Cornelius, NC

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Forests are a place where animals should roam freely and where people can find fresh air and cooler temps.

The entire Earth would be hotter and have less oxygen. It affects every creature on the planet.

Thank you,

S B
Burnsville, NC

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A place to recreate

Serious blow to well being and economy

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Hillsborough, NC

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Forests are home to the natural world. We must honor them; help expand them; fortify them.

We would/will become extinct.

Thank you,

Liz Myers-Chamberlin
Pinehurst, NC

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Of all the travel we've done, seeing beautiful old forests are the only trips we'd do again.

These are your jewels to protect - this is your job.

Thank you,

Abigail O'Neill
Durham, NC

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They are the life and home of diversity for flora and fauna.

The lungs of our planet and heart of our collective souls.

Devastating.

Thank you,

Tom Dancer
Bakersville, NC

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TO SAVE AND EXPAND OUR FOREST FOR THE CLIMATE IN THE FUTURE AND THE
HEALTH OF OUR WOODS FOR US TO ENJOY AND FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH.

THE EARTH COULD NOT ABSORB THE CARDON THAT WE PUT IN THE AIR WITHOUT
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Thank you,

KAREN Nelson
Wilmington, NC

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Cleaner air, beauty, more biodiversity.

Whole swaths of our North Carolina mountains would be deforested and visitors would no longer want to visit our state.

Thank you,

Ruth Wells
Charlotte, NC

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Forests are my childhood, where I could go to have fun and find peace. They're beautiful and provide shade. And they help absorb carbon.

If they all disappeared, carbon would stop being absorbed and there wouldn't be as much shade to protect us from the hot sun. The world's beauty would be lost for our future generations.

Thank you,

Kristina Phillips
Davidson, NC

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They are vital for oxygen and cooling the planet!

There would be more violent storms, loss of a heritage that cannot ever be replaced. It is a loss for all people and the planet

Thank you,

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Swannanoa, NC

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Forests mean basically everything. They give us life and peace if you take the time to be in the moment of looking, breathing in the air and listening. If you pay attention you can see all of the life around you. L

Without them we do not have fresh air to breath, our natural ecosystems, places for wildlife. Basically, we do not have what we need to survive. If we don't don't care for our forests, deserts, our planet, then what do we have left. What gets lost in t

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Kelli Dendler
North Wilkesboro, NC

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They are the lungs of the planet and they are magnificent sentries.

It would be a huge, sad loss for all of us.

Thank you,

Laura Wimbish-vanderbeck
Pittsboro, NC

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Peace, recreation, sacred space

I seek out established wilderness for my daily recreation as well as special trips. It means everything to me.

Thank you,

Kristin Stroup
Black Mountain, NC

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Fresh air, peace and quiet, solitude. Awe and wonder at the trees.

I think something invaluable would be lost if all old growth forests disappeared. I think they remind us of a simpler time and just because we can cut them down doesn't mean we should. Progress isn't always the answer.

Thank you,

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Tobaccoville, NC

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Love of nature we have to protect the nature

It be awful to see nature die of all beautiful to go

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Albemarle, NC

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Clean air, green beauty!

Once they are gone you NEVER GET THEM BACK

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Bakersville, NC

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I grew up in the woods of NW PA, my playground was a creek out back. My father was a grouse hunter and fly fisherman, providing the most delicious meals I have had to date. The grouse are gone, so is my father.

Today I live in NC and enjoy the western

As above. Our wilderness I knew as a child is gone. The birds our dogs hunt, also gone. Please leave something for my grandchildren to find refuge in from the world around them.

Thank you,

Holly Briggs
Raleigh, NC

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Highly developed expressions of the flowering of life on earth---the highest examples of the evolution of natural life on land

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The forest I live in provides shade, cooler temperatures, and beauty to my life.

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Forests are a place of comfort and beauty. I love spending time among trees and listening to all the birds and critters.

If all our old-growth forests disappear, we would lose a lot of our diversity. We'd miss out on discoveries that could revolutionize our medical communities.

Thank you,

Alaina Norzagaray
Cary, NC

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They are vital ecosystems if they are in a natural state. If not they should be transferred into a near natural state by very selective cuts ("Plenter cuts to bring light to the ground for new growth) preventing large area break downs. Normally such inter

Old growth forests have to be defined. If they are truly wild natural forests they have variety in species and age to be stable and vital. In order to serve many future generations they will automatically produce new growth. The loss would be enormous.

Thank you,

Werner Martin
Chapel Hill, NC

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Forests to me mean peace, tranquility, the beauty of nature, hiking, and scientific learning.

If old growth forests disappeared, it would be devastating for plants, animals, and people. Air quality would be worse, and no shade and fewer habitats would be bad for biodiversity and ecology.

Thank you,

Brett Little
Fayetteville, NC

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Forests are critical to the health of our state's ecosystems, but also to the health and wellness of our citizens, not to mention the economic benefits they contribute due to tourism from within and outside NC.

It greatly saddens me to think of our state without this beautiful, inspiring, and precious resource.

Thank you,

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Cary, NC

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everything! I love trees and all they provide for us. Forests are good for your soul

It would be a terrible tragedy, and it would negatively give another blow to keeping the earth's temp down

Thank you,

Helen Salvia
Pittsboro, NC

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Beauty, Habitat for Animals, Air Purification/ Carbon Absorption, Hiking.

Loss of Animal Habitat, Recreation, Air Purification/Carbon Absorption.

More Solar Heat Gain Causing Accelerated Global Warming / Climate Change.

Continued Increase of Weather Related Disasters.

Thank you,

Richard Vultaggio
Valdese, NC

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All the science tells us we MUST KEEP our old growth forests to help curb the climate crisis. IT IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

They mean helping to curb the climate crisis AND give meaning to all of us humans as we stand in awe of them.

Thank you,

Ron Bryant
Norwood, NC

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"I think that I shall never see, a poem as lovely as a tree." I remember that line from grade school and the fond connection to trees I've had since I was small. Also, my ten years in the western Carolina mountains in the 70's cemented my love of old gr

Thank you,

John and Cathy Thomas
Cary, NC

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As a person of faith who finds in Scripture the admonition to care for Creation, I send you this letter in hopes that you will be more diligent in protecting old growth forests as you define forest policies.

Forests are the great incubator & sustainer of our world's biodiversity. Biodiversity begets a wholeness in natural systems that spills over into not only the beauty of this world but also its health & fertility. That is as much to say that the forests

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Charles Jansen
Asheville, NC

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As a young girl, I was always playing in the woods and climbing trees. Now, much of those trees and woods have been overtaken by kudzu or bulldozed into piles of mere dirt and debris. The forests, just like the oceans, are crucial to maintaining our ecosy

As a nature and animal lover, forests are immensely important and I yearn to instill a respect for them in all Americans. Most Americans take them -- and all of our natural resources and parks -- for granted.

We will all boil in our MAN-made hell. Let's hope policymakers and government officials are not too corrupt and ignorant to do the right thing. HmMMM....

Thank you,

Melissa Quersinberry
Mount Airy, NC

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As we build more structures and pavement, people need calm places to escape to and animals need somewhere to live.

Life.

Forests purify the air.

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Margaret McEwen
Washington, NC

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Being an OLD & Mature woman of 77 yrs. I adore our wonderful treasure of old growth trees! I realize the good that comes from them many times over the simple monetary profit that can result from logging that benefits very few. I much prefer the good that

I am fortunate enough to frequently travel throughout Oregon. The high points of my trip are seeing family and visiting the many old growth forests and national parks.

I would be devastated! My whole family are outdoors lovers!

We all hike, explore, and spend lots of time picnicing in our wonderful forests! We are all Sierra club members!

Thank you,

Nan Martin
Durham, NC

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As a regular visitor to the Nantahala N.F., it is important to me that we preserve and protect our mature forests. Fire prevention is one thing, wholesale logging is another, when our forests are so critical to our future.

Thank you,

Stephanie Hoeflin
Murphy, NC

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As someone who recently spent time in Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest, I can attest that being surrounded by rare old growth trees is a unique and wonderful experience. I've walked through many woodlands and forests, always with a sense of awe, but nothing c

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Tracey Devlyn
Nebo, NC

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My heart breaks with all the cutting of trees in my community and the forests around me are so important for recreation and wildlife habitat as well as storm buffers. We must protect these places to help thwart climate change!

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Asheville, NC

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Don't leave a legacy of destruction. Don't destroy the biodiversity of our communities.

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Lillian Govus
Black Mountain, NC

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Especially with hurricanes and tornadoes in North Carolina ripping up trees, we need to restore forest, not only their beauty but their protection for creatures including humans.

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Adrienne Munich
Durham, NC

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For three generations of environmentalists we have watched precious old growth forests disappear.

My father was an environmentalist and camp founder and director, president of the American Camping Association, and I was raised with a deep respect for our woodlands.

I live at the edge of the Pisgah National Forest, hike these beautiful mountains, do artwork concerned with all the species of flora and fauna we are losing in just this one section of land, so I am deeply aware of what we are losing.

Thank you,

Martha Johnson
Black Mountain, NC

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Forests are essential to life

Thank you,

Ingrid Kalfaian
Gastonia, NC

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Forests are the planet's lungs, essential to life on earth.

Thank you,

Carol Dugger
Brevard, NC

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Forests are worth far more standing than being cut down. In the face of climate change and global warming we MUST protect these important places.

Thank you,

Hannah Furgiuele
Barnardsville, NC

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For our children and grandchildren, we must protect our natural heritage.

Thank you,

Catherine Denham
Davidson, NC

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God has charged us with care of the earth!

Thank you,

Alice Deal
Flat Rock, NC

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Have you walked among the big giants - of trees could only talk ...

Thank you,

Danielle Lenaway
Asheville, NC

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Here in North Carolina, we value the many ways that the old growth in our national forests contribute to our clean air and water, as well as their natural beauty and serenity. I greatly enjoy hiking in our national forests and appreciate President Bi

Thank you,

John Calhoun
Winston Salem, NC

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I am deeply concerned about what kind of world we are leaving to our children and grandchildren and for that matter all life on Earth. Please protect and restore our forests.

Everything

The planet will burn up!

Thank you,

Carl Sigel
Raleigh, NC

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Hi,

Please protect mature and old-growth forests. My property adjoins National Forest Service land so I know first hand how protecting our forests can and will benefit our environment, our animals, and us humans.

Please do the right thing by prote

Thank you,

Michael Thomas
Morganton, NC

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I'm in beautiful NC. Keep our Smoky Mtn. trees and forests safe and preserved.

Thank you,

Bonnie Bumgarner
Newton, NC

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I've read extensive on the subject of climate change. Protecting old growth forests is one of the easiest, most impactful ways to offset carbon in the atmosphere and help in the fight against climate change. This one is a no-brainer. Please act now to prot

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Ted Mazanec
Chapel Hill, NC

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I care about my grandkids and the planet. Please save the planet.

Thank you,

Robin Bernens
Huntersville, NC

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If our country would switch to hemp, we could save a whole lot of trees. It's really not that difficult, but do you have to look at the people who are deciding this. Stupid people

Thank you,

Katherine Wiggins
Greenville, NC

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I just spent the weekend hiking in Pisgah and Dupont National Forests

I understand the history of national forests as long-term sources of forest products to serve the national economy. We still have substantial tracts of national forest, but dwindling stands of old growth forest. Once gone, they are irreplaceable.

The old-growth forests belong to all of us, and not just to timber interests. I want my grandsons to enjoy access to these forests and not have to read about them in history books.

Thank you,

cinda chima
Asheville, NC

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I live in Western North Carolina where we are privileged to have 1000's of acres of public lands. The old growth trees on these lands are so important to absorbing carbon, releasing oxygen, cooling the ground, and providing habitat for endangered species.

I love to hike and camp and be in nature. It reduces my stress, is relaxing and energizes me. It can also be a time of spiritual reflection on our Creator and all that has been created for our satisfaction and enjoyment - but not our profit.

Thank you,

Jane Laping
Asheville, NC

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I have an 11 year old whose happy place is in the trees! As we cut down more and more for "progress"/ development I find it harder and harder to find places where there is peace amongst nature.

Thank you,

Eowyn Tilley
Charlotte, NC

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I live next to a forest in Appalachia . I feel responsible for keeping this area from being logged EVER. Forests are our last hope to save our environment. We need to be good stewarts of our resources for our grandkids and their children. Please!!!!

They are our future. Many generations will benefit if we care for them.

We will fight for this! They disappear, we disappear. They are a refuge from the hustle and bustle. They are our lungs, our stomachs and we can not let them be sick or dying. We fought for Bluff Mountain in Hot Springs, NC we will do it again.

Thank you,

Terry Thirion
Hot Springs, NC

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I hope you make the right decision that will help our forest stay strong and slow climate change.

Thank you,

Jasmine chehrazi
Durham, NC

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I live in the Smoky/BlueRidge Mountains of Western North Carolina - It's paradise up here and I want it to stay that way!

Thank you,

Kim Kranker
Waynesville, NC

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I live in the Southern US, and while here around Asheville in Western North Carolina, we are surrounded by state and national forests, elsewhere in the South, federally and state protected forests are meager compared to those out West. Even though we have

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Holly Paar
Arden, NC

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I see our national forests being timbered. I think we as a nation need to let them mature into old growth, at least a majority of the forests if not all.

They are a vital part of our ecological system, and provide habitat for wild creatures. We can recreate in their shade. They are beauty and stability. I love the forests.

We lose a link to our past. The earth would erode and grow hotter.

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Sarah Stewart
West Jefferson, NC

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I remember the kid Girl Scouts and church and exploring and being in the outdoors. When I lived in Northern California took the drive through Redwood National Park and it was just fantastic and I want future generations to see these things.

Thank you,

Nancy Mollenauer
Raleigh, NC

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It is so important to protect our valuable ecosystems for our own wellbeing!

Air. Literally and figuratively. With increasing urbanization it is important we have places to breathe. And places that offset carbon. Places that conserve native habitat as well.

That would be intrinsically extremely depressing. Also likely more of the horrors of climate change-- fire, extreme weather events, heat waves, disease, even wars are side effects in many cases with people competing for scarcer resources.

Thank you,

Alice Broadhead
Morrisville, NC

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Anne Cassebaum
Elon, NC

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I support stronger protections for old growth trees.

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Mary Goodkind
Biltmore Forest, NC

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It's taken hundreds of years to develop. Protection and nurturing these treasures is the only path to preservation and sustainability!

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Chapel Hill, NC

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It's very important to save and protect our old growth forests!

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Asheville, NC

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It's vital that we protect our forest assets, and to do so we need strong leadership from the US Forest Service.

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Karen Austin
Nebo, NC

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It takes a human lifetime for even one tree in a forest to become 'mature'. That fact, in and of itself, speaks to the power and worth of each specimen that makes a forest.

The vast majority of these stands of trees took centuries to grow to their current size. In the face of climate change, we need our forests more than ever. Conservation should be both the short-term and long-term goal.

Thank you,

Gloria Shen
Asheville, NC

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It is critical that we protect the old growth forests everywhere as they define our climate for the future.

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Julie d'Ablaing
Durham, NC

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I want mine and your children to be able to walk their children and grandchildren through these old growth forests the way I have walked through them with my children and watched the awe on their faces.

Everyone in my family feels better mentally and emotionally while we are in and after we have visited a forest. Everyone know forests are special even if you can't explain why.

We would lose one of the most mentally and emotionally therapeutic resources in NC without our old growth forests.

Thank you,

George Carr
Faison, NC

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I want my children and grandchildren to know we are trying to protect our earth.

It's so important because of climate change.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Anne Brown
Raleigh, NC

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It's a no-brainer to preserve old-growth forests.

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Winston Salem, NC

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I used to work for the US Forest Service. I am glad to see the agency work toward protecting old-growth and mature forests. This needs to be done in addition to wisely protecting them from fire.

Thank you,

Dottie Bell
Franklinton, NC

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I wonder if it would be OK with y'all to save more of the Old Growth Forests for our grandchildren and future generations. Please choose YES.

Thank you,

Morris Letsinger
Asheville, NC

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I'm interested in preserving these great forest for future generations to enjoy and benefit from their beauty and their biodiversity

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Claudia Gaskin
Shallotte, NC

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I'm very impressed with the book "The Hidden Life of Trees" by a German forester who has researched the value of living ancient forests. The whole forest is an organism that is a treasure for our planet.

Thank you,

Richard Hammer
Raleigh, NC

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Just do it!!

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New Bern, NC

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Leave our trees alone

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Mary H
Chapel Hill, NC

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Let's protect the most important part of our planet. Especially since they have no voice of their own. I go into the woods weekly and have never had the pleasure of being in an old growth forest, but I want to! And I want my nieces to. Please protect thes

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kristen page
Burnsville, NC

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Life over profits

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K Caudill
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Living in NC, I am privileged to enjoy some of our country's beautiful national forests. Still standing in those forests are a few mature old growth trees. Each time I have that experience, I am grateful for those who understood their real value by leaving them.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Pruett
Charlotte, NC

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My family hikes and backpacks in the old-growth sections of our national forests, and we want to preserve old growth.

Forests are the basis for life on Earth, and we need to protect them for future generations.

We would lose the species that only live in old-growth forests, and water quality would decline in our rivers and streams. Not only would our recreation in forests be impacted negatively, from hiking to fishing to skiing, but we would all suffer from wors

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D wight Koeberl
Durham, NC

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Mature and old-growth forests are irreplaceable in their complexity, ecological significance, research potential, and beauty. Please help protect them for the sake of future generations.

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Miriam Wildeman
Raleigh, NC

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My husband and I used to live on an old Wyoming homestead with very large and very old cottonwood trees. It would take 3 women to encircle their girth. We never cut a single tree in the 24 years we lived there. Instead we hired knowledgeable tree trimm

life

it would be detrimental to biodiversity and of course the climate...think how much carbon has been stored in 100+ year old trees and older ! Not to mention the amazing beauty of these old growth forests. Exploring such forests in Oregon has brought our enti

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Linda Olinger
Hillsborough, NC

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My family has spent thousands of hours hiking and enjoying the outdoors. I also know what deforestation looks like from my work with a Haitian reforestation non-profit. These mature forests deserve to be saved.

Thank you,

Rebecca Showalter
Raleigh, NC

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Drew Wickham
Charlotte, NC

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Old forests are a national treasure.

Forests are homes to a multitude of animal life which helps sustain our eco-system, our environment.

Removal of old-growth forests would destroy the desirability of our communities, the air quality our lives. The danger of extensive erosion and damage to our water systems can destroy the quality of our water and threaten the stability of our homes.

Thank you,

Beth Brannan
Summerfield, NC

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No old growth logging please!

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Carol Diamond
Mars Hill, NC

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Old growth does not equal board feet and profit. It is an irreplaceable resource for our spirits and well being.

Our children's names are Autumn, Forest, Rivers and Canyon. Wild country means everything to our family.

A beautiful light would have gone dark. A loss that cannot be repaired.

Thank you,

Doug Woodward
Franklin, NC

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Vance Barron
Greensboro, NC

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Old Grove forest are living beings and essential in ecological wellness. Please do all you can to preserve these. Thank you.

Thank you,

Forrest Green
Asheville, NC

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Old growth forests are a life source for all of us. Their value to our life together is far more important than profits for the timber industry. Your task is to pursue the common good. Please do it well.

Thank you,

Woodrow Smith
Asheville, NC

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Old-growth forests are a precious and unique resource. We must preserve the little we have left and allow additional areas of mature forest to continue maturing into the next generation of old-growth forests. As our populations grow and our human impact o

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Erica Wood
Carrboro, NC

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Old growth forests are precious and not replaceable. Humans need natural places -- places that have just been left alone. Not every resource has to be completely used up. We can just leave parts of the world alone for the sake of the place and for the sak

A place to connect with the absolutely real world.

The world would be a much sadder place without old-growth forests. We would have lost something not replaceable. Something important.

Thank you,

Daniel Galewsky
Asheville, NC

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Pine Knoll Shores, NC

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Old growth forests are priceless and must be protected by people who have the power to do so.

Thank you,

Sherry Washam
Huntersville, NC

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Old growth forests are some of our most valuable resources and must have protection from corporate greed.

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Laurie O'Loughlin
Pinehurst, NC

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Old growth forests protect us from climate change. We need them to survive.

Old growth forests are sacred because God created them to sustain our environment.

We would lose an unreplaceable treasure. Our next generations will never experience them which would be criminal and harm their future.

Thank you,

Maria LeBlanc
Raleigh, NC

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Old Growth Forests simply cannot be replaced. Their value is inestimable, in terms of carbon capture, wild life refuges and support, not to mention the physical, emotional, and spiritual support humans experience in such forests. There's LOTS of data that

Everyhting!!!!!!!

Too much to name, including the emotional and spiritual losses. Read: The Healing Code of Nature, by Clemens Arvay, to see the research on human welfare and health benefits related to simply being in the forest!!!

Thank you,

Rachael Wooten
Raleigh, NC

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Old growth forests store more carbon than other ecosystems, while providing habitat and clean water. They must be protected from cutting!!

Forests are life-giving environments; walk through a forest to ease one's anxiety, ground one to reality, improve one's outlook, and so very much more. They are crucial to wildlife, and to people as well.

Thank you,

Kathleen McQuaid
Raleigh, NC

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Old growth forests must be protected from logging and logging activities. These are irreplaceable places that we need to protect for our future. We cannot criticize other countries until we learn to fix our own problems.

Thank you,

Laurie Pearson
Mooreville, NC

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Old growth is too special to cut. Our forestry product needs can be met without cutting old growth.

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Gus Jerdee
Old Fort, NC

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Once they're gone ... they're GONE!

Peace and calm. A lesson in coexistence.

It's just a tremendous loss. We have so few things of majesty left.

Thank you,

Judith Maglione
Asheville, NC

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Once destroyed old growth cannot be restored again.

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Leslie Thacker
Collettsville, NC

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Our country and its citizens are at a critical point for sustaining life on earth and supporting its viability. Unless some specific, measurable efforts continue, there may not be much left to save. I have worked in public health my entire career to suppo

Forests were my original playground as a child when I learned to love nature through my outings in the woods near my home. We were taught to revere nature in all of its glory, and to do everything to preserve its natural beauty including forest-dwelling f

There would be such irrevocable destruction of our world's ecosystem including the loss of carbon-storage capacity. My family and I would be devastated to lose old-growth forests due to the exacerbation of destruction of our natural forests, and my commun

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Kathy Lamb
Raleigh, NC

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Once you cut them down all that life will be gone forever. When was the last time you spent a day in the forest? If you had, you could never agree to destroy such wonderful ecosystems. Greed destroys life.

Thank you,

Laurie Mettam
Chapel Hill, NC

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De Corum
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Our old growth forests are irreplaceable. We must protect our mature forests - they are a North Carolina & National Treasure.

Our forests in North Carolina feel like 'home' to me - I truly cant describe the peace I have found in Forests like Joyce Kilmer and others.

Thank you,

Robin Nelson-Smith
Weaverville, NC

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Our old growth forests are sacred. Let's honor our sacred commitment to protect them, and the millions of flora and fauna living there.

A forest means life. When a river or stream runs through a forest, the forest protects it, and keeps our drinking water pristine.

If we lose our old growth forests we will lose the most irreplaceable part of our planetary biome. We cannot exist without what they shelter and nurture. We don't even know a fraction of what lives in them.

Thank you,

FRANCES PELZMAN
Durham, NC

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Our planet and us need these trees

Thank you,

Clay Denman
West Jefferson, NC

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Our planet is worth protecting

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Paige Greene
Pittsboro, NC

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Walnut Cove, NC

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Please conserve mature and old-growth trees

Forests mean peaceful tranquility, the beauty of nature, and being at one with planet Earth.

If old growth forests disappeared, the air quality would be worse, there would be fewer hiking trails, and development would be a blight and cause destruction to many plant and animal species.

Thank you,

Brett Little
Fayetteville, NC

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Please, there isn't much time left!

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Wilmington, NC

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Clayton, NC

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Please don't kill those old trees. Seeing the old trees is a special memory. Don't ruin it for our children and grandchildren. Those trees don't grow in a human lifetime.

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Franklin, NC

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These are important non-replaceable things

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Greensboro, NC

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Davey Anne Mcevers
Hickory, NC

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Cary, NC

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Please protect our "protected forests", in particular, our old-growth forests from the negative impacts of logging and development.

Our forest eco-systems offer not only environmental benefits but major aesthetic and spiritual benefits. I have been blessed to grow up in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Losing old-growth forests would be akin to losing my heart.

Thank you,

Annie Martin
Pisgah Forest, NC

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Please protect our old growth forests. They are a resource that once cut is never truly replaceable.

Forests are extremely important to me. Let's learn from the mistakes of the past and practice forestry that preserves the most important trees in our lands. Commercial forests that are planted as a cash crop are one thing, forests that have been here from

Thank you,

Leanne Richbourg
Durham, NC

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Please protect our remaining old forests! When we destroy nature we are on the road to destroying ourselves!

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Mocksville, NC

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Please recycle all existing wood.

I live in a forest. It is life changing

Who gave man the right to cut a live tree. Especially our old trees.

Thank you,

Robert Eidus
Marshall, NC

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Please protect these treasures for our children and grandchildren

Thank you,

William Stone
Carrboro, NC

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Please read this information & pay careful attention to it. It takes hundreds of years to get these forests to the place they are today - protecting us from carbon emissions especially, but so many benefits as outlined below.

Thank you,

Anita Stilley
Denver, NC

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Please save old growth forests and include mature forests . They are the lungs of our planet!!!

Thank you,

Elizabeth Chappell
Julian, NC

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Please save our old-growth forests. These are important preservers of our ecosystem and would be extremely difficult to replace if they are destroyed!

Thank you,

Michele Clark
Chapel Hill, NC

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Please save the mature old-growth trees in the federal forests.

Thank you,

Barbara Harvey
Cary, NC

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Please save these majestic trees! The animals need the habitat and we need the oxygen.

Thank you,

Cynthia Smith
Raleigh, NC

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Please think of the forest as the future of your/our children and protect it!!!!

Life!

Old growth forest sustain our future forest!

Thank you,

Janice Pearsall
Fairview, NC

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please take action and please take action to protect old growth forest. please take action because forest help keeps our air clean and protects wildlife and keeps us cool in the summer time. it also helps the climate crisis and reduces emissions. please s

Thank you,

hugh walker
Norwood, NC

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Please work to protect these beautiful mature forests.

Thank you,

Branwyn Rhodes
Asheville, NC

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Protecting old growth forests is a no-brainer in the fight against climate change! They are invaluable for the elimination of CO2 in our atmosphere. Please above all think of our grandchildren ❤️

Forests are my sanctuary, they renew my soul!

To put it bluntly, this earth would be TOAST 😞

Thank you,

Stuart Matthews
Angier, NC

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Oak Island, NC

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Preserving old-growth forests maintain ecological balance. Do the right thing.

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Gail Williams
Winston Salem, NC

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Protect old growth!

Nature provides vital ecosystem habitat, are beautiful and nourishing to humans, and cannot be replaced. We need to hinar and protect nature. For the love of all things, we need to care for our planet, not continue to rape and pillage it.

I already suffer from depression due to environmental destruction. We need forests to ground humanity-as well as to protect us from natural disasters and pollution. When we continue to destroy and murder our natural resources, we commit collective suicide

Thank you,

Candace L
Raleigh, NC

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Protection of Old Growth forests and mature forests is important to me for three reasons. First, the larger, mature trees store more carbon. We need that carbon storage to combat climate change. Second, mature forests are havens of peace and quiet. Be

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Mary & Peter Murray
Burlington, NC

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Wj Richardson
Raleigh, NC

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Emily Everhart
Welcome, NC

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Durham, NC

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Saving our Earth is paramount to having a future.

Air to breath, home for wildlife. Nature is a delicate balance we must preserve or die.

We would loose the air we breathe

Thank you,

Millicent Stevens
Zebulon, NC

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So much of our precious wildlife depends on old-growth forests, so once they are gone or decimated, the wildlife will go with them. I don't think that most Americans would approve of this extinction so I urge you to do everything in your power to protect

Wildlife habitat, inspiration, and cleansing of the environment.

Thank you,

Harriette Frank
Durham, NC

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Cornelius, NC

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The 'value' of old growth is so much more than monetary. They are important as genetic banks for future generations of trees, they are a huge boost to human and wildlife well-being - both physically in what they directly contribute to the air in terms of

Life!

Without old growth forests the effects of global warming, air pollution and water pollution (stormwater) will become more extreme. Emotionally, all humans will be impacted with their loss.

Thank you,

Alison Pockat
Cary, NC

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Hendersonville, NC

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The Earth matters more than profit. We need to do everything we can to protect the world's ecosystems.

Forests are homes for creatures. The world's of trees, birds, mosses, lichens, fungi, is so much more complex than we can comprehend.

It would be a loss of species and diversity. A unique ecosystem would be gone. Our water sources, agriculture, and beauty would be hurt.

Thank you,

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Raleigh, NC

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The forests are so important to the planet and its inhabitants, including humans. Please protect them.

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Billie Hinton
Moncure, NC

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The forests around me, especially those untouched for decades are my "go to" recharge my spirit in the face of climate change and crazy politics...please have the foresight to protect our "Old Growth Forest trees for future generations. Thank you. Beatriz

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Weaverville, NC

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The Nicolet National Forest is an integral part of our family history. My husband's family grew up in Wisconsin, we honeymooned around the Nicolet National Forest. We have been caretakers for generations. We need the government to step up and consistently

I grew up in a military family. Have traveled all over the world. Seen amazing things. The one consistent thing in my life was being outdoors, among nature.

I was introduced to the Nicolet National Forest by my husband, on our Honeymoon. His family can't

Were we to lose our old growth trees, we would lose a part of our heritage and one of our greatest natural resources. The natural aspect of the old growth forests are part of what make this region one of the greatest places for folks who want to live in and a

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Rose Brinkmann
Arden, NC

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There isn't any reason these trees need to be cut down. There are so many empty buildings that can either be refurbished or taken apart and that wood can be used. Little more work, little more cost but a lot of future benefits.

Home - home to so many animals and plants and Big Beautiful Trees. All deserve to be left as is.

Actually, I do not want to even think about that. It would be so devastating!

Thank you,

Angela Hartwell
Newland, NC

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These forests are non-replaceable and invaluable.

The preservation of viable habitats for native flora and fauna, which are being destroyed rapidly and callously by untrammled development.

My grandchildres will grow up in a world devoid of beauty and diversity, and one which is increasingly unable to support human life.

Thank you,

Lani Steele
Sneads Ferry, NC

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These are priceless in everyway imaginable for the living beings in the forest who depend on them for their very lives to the U.S. economy in an ever increasing awareness of the intrinsic value of forests in moderating climate change. Please think and ac

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Kelly Lockamy
Asheville, NC

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These old growth forests can not be replaced once removed.

Just for the CO2 collection alone, they should not be disturbed. I realize there is a housing shortage, but if we have to move to slightly more expensive options so be it. Its worth it in the end not to destroy something that took 100's of years to make

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John Beiler
Mount Holly, NC

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These old growth trees are our legacy. Protecting them is of the highest order for both human and non human earthlings

The lungs of the planet. A place for animals to live. A place to recreate and enjoy

It would be devastating

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Cary Breef
Raleigh, NC

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Winston Salem, NC

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The Sequoias are all interconnected. Chop one down and you can damage many others. Highway 101, does not need to be expanded to handle commercial traffic. That's what Interstate 5 was built for. This is just one example of us failing on our stewardship of

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Robin Estabrooks
Apex, NC

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The USFS has, for too many generations, given away OUR National Forest lands to forest killers, rich "ranchers", mining companies, et al, and allowed wholesale destruction. The time is now to rectify this shameful history, and to to start rehabilitating O

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TP Jeffrey
Charlotte, NC

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This should be a top priority.

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Edith Simpson
Asheville, NC

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Gina Pieroni
Asheville, NC

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Trees give life. These old trees are invaluable to the environment, to the entire ecosystem. Please don't let them be destroyed! There's no way to bring them back...

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Stella Gibson
Mocksville, NC

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Walking through or even driving by old growth forests is an amazing experience and we should do all that we can to preserve these now and for generations to come. As humans over time, we have interacted with forests and other sectors of the earth's enviro

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Philip Hammond
Fairview, NC

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We absolutely, 100%, need these vital protections!

Forests are incredibly important to me. They are a last stand against climate change. Have you ever been to some of the highest peaks in the Appalachians? There are many dead trees due to pollution. It is incredibly sad. We must preserve the current fore

I would be absolutely devastated at the loss of old growth forests. They provide so much, from oxygen to habitat, to beauty. They must be preserved.

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Blaise Dierks
Matthews, NC

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We are losing habitats for animal life and destroying forests for housing is terrible. Keep some trees in the housing developments.

Good to combat climate change

The habitats for our animals would be gone. We need forests for our ecosystems.

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Carolina Beach, NC

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Durham, NC

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We don't have 500 or 1000 years to replace these incredible trees. Each one of them has contributed immensely to purifying our air. I beg of you to do all you can to protect these old growth trees.

Thank you,

Barbara Dickinson
Durham, NC

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We have to save these trees!!! For our generation; not the next. Global warming is here!

Thank you,

Lauren Cauldwell
Wilmington, NC

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We must allow old-growth forests to survive for the sake of the fauna

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Gregory Kallner
Tryon, NC

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We must protect our only planet and its beings, not corporate profit.

Forests are home for diverse and innocent beings. We need to protect them, not exploit them.

If old growth forests disappear we all lose.

Thank you,

Julia Simmons
Sylva, NC

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Kathleen Petz
Pinehurst, NC

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We must protect our precious old growth forests. Also, limit the cutting of mature forests so they can grow to become old growth forests one day!!! I am begging on behalf of the flora and fauna of these majestic trees!

Thank you,

Tracie Creta
Greenville, NC

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We need old growth forests for water quality, forest fire resilience, wildlife protection and carbon sequestration. Please protect them for future generations!

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Vilas, NC

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Deborah rickenbach
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We need quality air leave the trees!

Clean air healthy eco systems wild life

Animals will have no home s

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Travis Jones
Hickory, NC

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We need to maximize old-growth forests to combat global warming and habitat destruction.

Thank you,

David Nikkel
Fayetteville, NC

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- we need to protect the planet for future generations

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We need to save our older trees and manage our Forreest's including clearing underbrush.

Thank you,

Donna Durfee
Charlotte, NC

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Winston Salem, NC

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We need your help to halt the progressive deterioration of our environment (air, water, soil) and planet . Together we need to counter the focus on short-term montary gain and instead focus on the health and welfare of humanity and the planet. Our old-g

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Stephen Friedman
Chapel Hill, NC

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What you do today will determine what your children will have in the future.

A home for nature.

The loss of forest habitat could casue more animal extinciton.

Thank you,

Ronald Standish
Mint Hill, NC

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While traveling, we often plan our hiking around seeing old growth trees. They are part of our nation's living history

Forest touch a deep part of my soul. Walking in the forest makes me feel both at home and a sense of wonder. Trees make the air we breathe. Old growth forests especially are treasures. These trees sre meant to transcend generations.

Loss of all old growth forests is a loss of something completely irreplaceable. We often hike and explore forests and we are keenly aware of the human impact . There is little left that we have not managed. These trees are priceless and I cannot comprehen

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Carol Hambridge
Matthews, NC

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WHY, WHY must everything be cut to the ground for profit? Leave the forests alone! They are the homes for so many creatures, big and small. If you do t already realize it, corporate greed will be the eventual downfall not only of the US but the entire wor

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Suzanne Krill
Raleigh, NC

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With the climate crisis at a tipping point we must ensure that old growth forests remain intact as they provide a "carbon sink." Destroying old growth forests will significantly increase carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

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New Bern, NC

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Your destroying our planet for future generations! Help us God!

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Carolina Shores, NC

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Your killing us with the heat now! Replant if your going to destroy! Greedy people!

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this planet!

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See my comments in the petition.

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William Karr
Lenoir, NC

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The UFSF is not the National Timber Harvesting Agency. It is past time for this agency to
prioritize the preservation of our irreplaceable natural assets. None are more important,
irreplaceable and valuable than the few remaining old growth forest habitat

Forests are life; it really is that simple.

Thank you,

Andrew Hefner
Durham, NC

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Cleaner air and the only home creatures have.

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Julie Frey
Belmont, NC

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Pam Hoge
Durham, NC

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Can we not do the right thing for the future of our children and the forests that incubate the wild that we rely on? We don't even know the longterm effects of our destruction yet. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest for

So I can take my children and grandchildren to see how life grows on it own.

Peace and community with Nature.

Thank you,

Holli Adams
Charlotte, NC

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The hottest summer ever recorded, that is where we are now. 95 degrees in June, massive storms over America. We need to be storing as much carbon as possible, without the trees, we cannot do it.

Forests are a place of learning, hiking, camping, peace, birdwatching, praying.

Thank you,

Robert Littleton
Fuquay Varina, NC

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Do we really want to find out what the world will be like if we remove all the elements that have allowed us to live with some measure of assurance that our environment will provide for us? I don't like jumping off things that I can't see the bottom that

Security, beauty, peace, a chance to see the world as the Creator designed and created it. Basically the natural world is the last refuge for happiness.

No one knows the answer to that; but, what idiot really wants to find out? The answer to that is the one that holds onto a large firecracker just to find out what will happen to his hand

Thank you,

Eric Thompson
Bismarck, ND

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Patricia Ashley
Dickinson, ND

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Mature and old growth forests are places of great beauty, and this is their highest use. They should be preserved as President Biden intended in his executive order in 2022. They are irreplaceable.

Places of beauty and spirituality

I would be devastated to know that.

Thank you,

Shirley Starke
Valley City, ND

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I live in Nebraska, the state in which the holiday of Arbor Day was proclaimed. I grew up in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Moving from a lush, ancient mountain range to a relatively treeless prairie has given me a treasured perspective on the value of

It's far past time we stop looking at nature purely for its economic value as an extraction, exploitable resource. We need to stop disrupting and destroying natural systems in the name of profit.

Thank you,

Penny Costello
Lincoln, NE

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Once it's cut (harvested) it's gone!!

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Bellevue, NE

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All trees are not created equal.

It is proven that not all trees are as effective for storing carbon emissions as old growth trees as old growth forests, mangroves and their surrounding ecosystems.

So there is no good reason to be destroying any part o

Same as water...life!

Rise in temperatures. loss of habitat that we depend on to sustain life. We do not own the earth! So we must put equal good back into it.

Thank you,

Paul Serrano
Lincoln, NE

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Also, keep in mind that this country is already going down in history that this new country is destroying now rapidly destroying itself in record time. Time to do your job that we the tax payers hired you to do, PROTECT AND DEFEND OUR UNITED STATES OF AM

Thank you,

Catherine Maiorana-Wigstone
Gothenburg, NE

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As resources are becoming limited it's important to think about our future; and the future of our Earth.

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Kawinthida Haase
Omaha, NE

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I like old-growth force and the diversity that it brings so please keep it that way

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Ron Johnson
Omaha, NE

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Mature forests are precious and dependent on the stewardship commitments of ALL humans. Please please choose stewardship and protect the "old growth"!

LIFE

The health of ALL life on earth will be jeopardized forever.

Thank you,

Bonnie Yohe
Lincoln, NE

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Nature at work, a part of creation.

Thank you,

ronald wells
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Please protect mature and old-growth forests!!!

They store a lot of carbon, helping our planet survive in more ways than one...

They naturally filter our water. They provide home, shelter, food, and habitat for many species... some of whom are endangered

Forests mean habitat home, clean water, clean air to breathe, biodiversity of species, natural beauty and sheltering protection.

If our old-growth forests disappear, it would be a great loss. We would not have the "one-ness" with our natural world, and our natural world would fail to be able to continue to provide the good clean water, cleaner air, biodiversity of species and hab

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Omaha, NE

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Please protect old-growth forests. They are essential to help prevent climate change with CO2 capture and their biodiversity is immensely important to protect. They can prevent erosion and they filter and control the flow of water.

Old growth forests are a beautiful site. To be in their presence instills a sense of awe and peace.

Climate change would be accelerated. Personally, I would feel a great sense of loss and sadness for the animals and plants. All existence is connected. If we destroy all of the old-growth forests, we destroy our future and ourselves.

Thank you,

Marcia Leise
Omaha, NE

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Save our trees for the generations to come!

Thank you,

Denise Anderson
Lincoln, NE

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They are what is left of the original state of nature before we began destroying it. It takes decades, centuries even, for trees to grow and mature to where they are in these old forests and regrowth of what has already been lost will take just as long if

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Michelle Thompson
Omaha, NE

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Trees, especially Mature and old-growth forests, are of such unending value to protect and preserve intact !!! These older mature trees benefit our environment immeasurably!!! Please protect mature and old growth forests for now and for future generatio

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Lisa Nabity
Omaha, NE

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We must protect what we have!

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Susan Rippe
Milford, NE

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It would impact my friends, family, immediate community and the billions around the world we are connected to and don't even know it. The beauty of these old growth forests is the resilience and long term benefits - the biodiversity, the shelter, the reju

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Julia Leonard
Exeter, NH

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unspoiled nature

sadness

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Epping, NH

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We need them. The animals that we're so wowed by need them.

It would be depressing.

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Jim Murphy
Manchester, NH

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A place to recharge after being in our crazy world, so radically changed by humans' refusal to accept that we are a part of Nature.

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Eva Goss
Sandwich, NH

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I grew up with forests surrounding myself, my brothers and sisters. We ran in the woods, climbed trees and jumped over and into small streams and it was the best childhood feelings to grow up like that, wow!!!.

Still to this day i enjoy the forests, theirs leaves and pine, spruce boughs and so many colors of green and the smells there are so good. If they disappeared it would be tragic to mine and everyone around me. I couldn't fine the splendor in the woods, th

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Wild life habitats, moisture around the globe, cooling weather conditions, filtering air and water, the health of the entire globe is what these forests mean to me and the entire globe.

The destruction of the planet, flora, fauna and all living species including man kinds quality of a healthy life. When one species becomes extinct we are all soon to follow.

Thank you,

Elaina Valzania
Greenland, NH

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I have seen way too many oldgrowth forests clearcut in my 68 years. This has resulted in massive impacts to native fish populations and water quality.

Just look at Europe to see what no Old Growth looks like. Many wildlife species would be lost. There is nothing so wonderful as being deep in an Old Growth forest, such as the Ross Cedars in Montana.

Thank you,

Dan LaCrosse
Manchester, NH

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Ancient forests are precious. If we cut them down we will neer see them again, nor will our children, or theirs. So many beings, not just humans, depend upon these forests. We must preserve them.

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Ray Keifetz
Enfield, NH

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Forests are much more than trees. The linkages between fungi, understory plants and the epiphytic lichens and bryophytes are all severely disrupted and in some cases completely destroyed when the forest is harvested. A new generation of mandates for the

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Nat Cleavitt
Holderness, NH

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Help those who cannot help themselves.

I live in the woods and cherish the nature that surrounds me. I have traveled all over the USA and can't imagine our country without the forests.

It would impact the whole country. There are eco systems that we don't even know about that are keeping something alive and well. We need ALL our resources, even the ones we haven't met yet. Rainforests are also extremely important. Again, there are thing

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Wendy John
Swanzey, NH

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Having hiked in NH for decades and rarely seeing any old growth forest it is obvious that we need to preserve any and all that is left!!!

Thank you,

Susan Breu
Concord, NH

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Having hiked many times in old growth forests across this country it is clear that these places must be saved!

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Peter Breu
Concord, NH

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I am concerned about the continued loss of biodiversity, particularly due to unnecessary corporate interests that lack a long-term vision for the future of our environment. I urge the USFS to prioritize conservation efforts and implement stricter regulati

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Rolf Best
Salem, NH

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I am particularly concerned about the policy of the White Mountain National Forest to take small parts of the forest - home to a mature forest - and then go ahead with cuts because the section is "too small to have an impact." All those little cuts add u

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Betsy Loughran
Wonalancet, NH

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I believe its more important than we realize

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Debby Klein
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It is imperative that old growth be maintained for future generations. Killing them will kill tourism and destroy N. H. primary industry... TOURISM. Leave old growth forests alone!!!

EVERYTHING!!!

loss of all flora and fauna, loss of the beauty that is N. H., loss of tourism N. H. main industry,
Loss of heritage!!!

Thank you,

L E Payne
Epsom, NH

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It is our heritage.

Everything.

They are my sanctuary

I would be sick

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Alice Elizabeth
Portsmouth, NH

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I support the protection of old-growth trees in our forests. These trees can never be replaced if cut down.

Thank you,

Marilyn Weir
Peterborough, NH

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It is vital to keep our forests or we will have none!!!!!!'

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Sarah Cullen
Portsmouth, NH

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I'm so glad this is being proposed. We cannot bring back mature forests for many lifetimes. Let's preserve these beautiful treasures!

Thank you,

Catherine Bowler
Merrimack, NH

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My 2 year old granddaughter loves walking in the woods with me. She collects pine and hemlock cones and acorns. "Look at this big maple leaf, Baba!" she says with enthusiasm. She doesn't know the ecological value of the forest, but she knows the joy of wa

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Jean Prior
Westmoreland, NH

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Older trees absorb more carbon each year thereby are one of our most valuable carbon offset tools

Old growth forests are too precious to cut. They lay the groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, again ensuring that those are able to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests.

The loss of old growth forests to logging impacts habitat loss for wildlife, loss of reliable drinking watersheds for nearly half of all Americans, and affects recreational activities, let alone can affect the loss of preserving cultural legacies and trad

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Littleton, NH

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New Hampshire's forests are one of our greatest assets. Please help to ensure that they will remain with us unharmed long into the future!

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Center Tufonboro, NH

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Old growth forests are a national treasure!

They represent the harmony of nature when left to balance itself without human intervention

Visiting an old growth forest is a spiritual experience that is not easily forgotten.

Thank you,

Nancy Knowles
Antrim, NH

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Thank you,

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Meredith, NH

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Old growth forests are living seed banks worth preserving for future resilience

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Old growth forests are the best defense In escalating climate warming.

Forests have been my anchor in a chaotic, greed driven world. The scent alone heals mind, body , and spirit.

Old growth forests sustain the highest levels of biodiversity and stability. They've the largest natural medicine source in constant production.

Thank you,

Paula Fougere
Seabrook, NH

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Old-growth forests are my cathedrals: spiritual, irreplaceable and priceless.

Thank you,

Teresa Picard
Dover, NH

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Daniel Weiss
Nashua, NH

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Sanbornville, NH

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Merrimack, NH

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clean air, a future

we would no longer be safe

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Precious old-growth ecosystems, now maturing, must be allowed to continue aging, providing habitat for all of Earth's life forms. We must stop the extinction, which ultimately includes us. It's now or never.

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Nashua, NH

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Preservation is key to protecting the future of our planet.

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Protecting old growth forests from logging and so called "forest management" is another way of protecting the planet.

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Scott Lawrence
Milford, NH

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Stop cutting old growth trees

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New Hampton, NH

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There are plenty of places to find adequate trees for logging that old growth forests which hold mysteries in the diversity these forests produce. Forests over cities anyway, right?

Life, exploration, learning, comfort and peace.

I would be devastated.

Thank you,

Chris Joy
Mason, NH

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These ancient forests are seed banks for future resilience.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Mooney
Portsmouth, NH

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These forests are a biodiversity refuge to protect all of us going forward.

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The White Mountain region was so heavily logged in the past that few if any old growth areas remain. I encourage the USFS to severely limit logging activity in the WMNF to restore old growth areas there. While I support forestry activity as critical to o

Peace, recreational opportunity, home for animals and birds, carbon sink.

Old forests give us perspective - their timescale is much longer than a human life. Loosing old growth forests would be a tragedy and unmoor us from the long march of history.

Thank you,

William Nesheim
Holderness, NH

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They are our life source....these beautiful Trees!! Protect them forever!!

Thank you,

Kathleen Manfre
Peterborough, NH

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Trees are not timber. They are interconnected living beings we are only just now beginning to understand. Old growth virgin forests are awe inspiring. We must protect them.

Life. Habitat.

Thank you,

Lucius Sorrentino
Lyndeborough, NH

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Trees are such an important part of life's ecosystem, providing shelter for so many animals, cooling the earth and purifying air, among so many other attributes. Please protect them!

Thank you,

Sharon Oakes
Kingston, NH

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Trees help our air stay cleaner: ' I CANT BREATHE'

They help me breathe

I would die

Thank you,

Alice White
Portsmouth, NH

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We all need those trees. Especially the furry and feathered beings that call them home!

Thank you,

Jill Wood
Winchester, NH

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We need and love trees 

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Paula Freeman
North Sutton, NH

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We need to consider resilience and the long term viability of our forests, not just short-term gain.

Thank you,

Crystal Brunelli
Raymond, NH

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We need to protect old-growth forests from logging.

Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees -- better than any other ecosystem. Generally, older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts.

Thank you,

Mark Whary
Moultonborough, NH

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We need to think long term about the health of our country and protect our resources!

Thank you,

Emily Kerr
Exeter, NH

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Londonderry, NH

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Lyndeborough, NH

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biodiversity

Thank you,

Barbara Collins
Troy, NH

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Oor old growth forests are scarce national treasures and gene banks of biological diversity. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests

I support the Forest Service's plan to protect old growth.

Thank you,

Daniel Heyduk
Meredith, NH

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Please do your part to evolve our environmental protection laws to keep pace with the ever-growing demands of our society. No action on your part will equate to annihilation of resources in just a few short generations. Please don't let history repeat its

They mean everything, because without them we can not have clean breathable air and healthy ecosystems. They are inseparable from humanity's welfare.

Thank you,

Chuck Weber
Conway, NH

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No amount of work or money can replace once damaged beyond repair as systems are so intertwined and not really understood. So leaving parts intact is simply not enough. People used to believe that coal could grow back, obviously no one thinks that to

Dead planet.

Thank you,

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Bound Brook, NJ

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Breathable air

Climate change

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Merchantville, NJ

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Forests are the lungs of the Earth, vital organs that keep our air clean and breathable. They are non-negotiables and sacred to all life.

I would lose hope in humanity's future if we lost our mature forests. People immaturely believe they can develop whatever land they want for their own purposes, and just plant new trees to replace what's been destroyed. This DOES NOT work. Old growth fore

Thank you,

Laura Nadia Athmejvar
Titusville, NJ

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These forests represent my future. We are all terrified of what's going to happen to our planet. Please help us do what's best and right for our future!

It would have a negative physical and emotional impact that will ripple for generations. Futures will be stripped away from us. We already have a biodiversity issue as wildlife continues to dwindle and this will contribute to the downfall of our ecosystem

Thank you,

Brittany Jacobsen
Hoboken, NJ

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Life it's self.

Our world has and continues to suffer extremely.

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David Lavender
Atco, NJ

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Forests are so precious, rich parts of our world that deserve protection, for the sake of wildlife and human communities.

Thank you,

Lois Canright
Asbury, NJ

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A place for wildlife to thrive birds to nest shade and coolness for the earth Beauty public land

It would be devastating for us humans and wildlife the earth would be hotter the trees prevent flooding its sickening to think of

Thank you,

Georgeann Ventola
Florham Park, NJ

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Forests are habitats for biodiversity, air filtration, serenity, outdoor activities and so very much more.

Forests filter much of the free carbons as well as provide shelter for a multitude of species as well as providing food and relief from intense heat and greenhouse gases.

The loss of these forests would be devastating.

Thank you,

Gerry Masurat
Maywood, NJ

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Everything - the air we breathe, beauty and a home for countless life forms, including humans.

It would be a disaster and our air quality and temperature would plummet and rise.

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Lorraine Brabham
Hoboken, NJ

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An important part of our world and ecosystem

The temperature on earth would most probably rapidly increase, the climate would become more erratic and it would threaten our existence

Thank you,

Glenn Deluca
Morris Plains, NJ

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They help clean our world

I would fear for our world our environment and people who live near forests

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Cherry Hill, NJ

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EVERYTHING! ALL WILDLIFE! NATURE!

NOT GOOD!

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Tucker Thomas
Ewing, NJ

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As a hiker and have hiked thru Tillmans ravine in Stokes, cannot express just how different (almost cathedral) it feels in old growth forests; we have so few in my state.

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Frederick Reimer
Ogdensburg, NJ

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My connection to real life.

It would be devastating to all humanity and the wildlife living within those forests. It is very sad that our leaders do not understand the basic principles of science/nature and the fact that we really are ALL connected.

Thank you,

Ann Van Hise
Cream Ridge, NJ

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They are my connection to the Earth, a constant reminder that all life on Earth is INTERconnected.

How we treat Nature, including old growth forests, is ultimately how we treat ourselves.

Thank you,

Karen Froehlichj
Annandale, NJ

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LIFE!

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Linda Rogala
Del Haven, NJ

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Loss of wildlife and plants that our vital to our well-being

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Mays Landing, NJ

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Beauty

Sad world

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Roger Cardillo
Bayonne, NJ

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Gillette, NJ

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Clean air, protection from the sun for people and wildlife.

See above

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Cedar Knolls, NJ

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They are necessary for the survival of all life in this planet, humans included. We are all interconnected and depend on each other for survival.

Life as we know it will cease to exist within a short time.

Thank you,

Maria Rua
Paterson, NJ

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Forests are the lifeblood of the environment.

The air would be saturated with pollutants and the heat would be unbearable,

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Paul McKenna
South Orange, NJ

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The Climate Crisis will win!

Thank you,

Jeanne Fox
New Brunswick, NJ

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As a forester, I recognize the importance of old growth forests as part of our global ecosystem. I applaud the Forest Service for incorporating them more significantly into policy decision-making,

Forests provide habitat and improve bio-diversity in ecosystems. They provide protection for living and non-living resources. They provide space for recreation, meditation and health and spiritual restoration.

Old growth forest ecosystems are part of the global system that keeps things in balance. Without them, natural systems like weather and species migrations can be thrown out of balance. The Earth would be a less lovely place without old growth forests.

Thank you,

Nancy Pi-Sunyer
Montclair, NJ

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Also stop bulldozing NJ pinelands for open border warehouses and unchecked dangerous immigration. There's a hole in the ozone over the US which contributes to catastrophic weather events

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Shivani Poirier
Stewartsville, NJ

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A proposed amendment must protect all existing old-growth and, critically, chart a course that allows mature forests to develop into old growth.

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Belle Mead, NJ

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As a mother and grandmother, I fear for their future without forests to capture co2 and to walk through and relax in their beauty.

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Carla Elberson
Medford, NJ

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Conserving old-growth trees is imperative for our health and the health of the planet! We can't regrow trees that took hundreds of years to grow and that serve as ecological anchors for biodiversity; please do not let these private companies sacrifice our

Forests mean clean air, abundant wildlife, reduced carbon, a cooler planet and a peace that can only be achieved with a walk in the woods.

It would be devastating. It's like asking, how would it impact your family if you no longer had water, or air?

Thank you,

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Hoboken, NJ

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Forests and old-growth trees need to be conserved!

They hold significant value for various reasons.

Our world would feel devastated!

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Linden, NJ

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Forests are critical to the health of the planet and the people on it. I have seen so much devastation of trees and habitat by the significant number of warehouses being constructed all over the US. There should be protective measures for both mature and o

Air and wildlife...

There would be more pollution. This isn't healthy for anyone!

Thank you,

Diane Stenzel
Mullica Hill, NJ

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Forestry

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Forests are not only necessary to keep the earth and its inhabitants alive. They are a place of beauty and natural wonder. Profit-driven corporations have a responsibility to all -not just those that are greedy and need larger profits. Without a liv

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Forests are vital to the lives of all other living things on Mother Earth. Keep helping to be healthy and sstrong, and SAFE!

Thank you,

Nan Guptill Crain
Glen Rock, NJ

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I am infatuated with old growth forest. I cannot accept losing them.

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Ari Schwartz
Teaneck, NJ

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I have been fortunate enough to have hiked through old growth forests and have seen their awe-inspiring majesty up close. You cannot put a price on that experience. It touches your soul and spirit in ways that cannot be put properly into words. All peo

EVERYTHING! I have always found peace and solace in the forest, even as a child. Nature has always been my therapy, not just for recreation. And as a visual artist, I say that there is no beauty that surpasses Mother Nature's work.

I hate to even consider that possibility, as it is too devastating. It would be like "The Day the Music Died."

Thank you,

Joni Wisniewski
New Egypt, NJ

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If our old growth and mature trees are logged or damaged, they can not be replaced for decades, if ever. We cannot allow these trees to be logged or damaged. Our ecosystems and wildlife and our planet need these precious resources.

Thank you,

Dianne Pingitore
Hamilton, NJ

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I remember when my family took a cross country trip in 1971. National and state parks were a huge part of the trip. Seeing trees that were wide enough to have 5 or 6 kids holding hands around the base were amazing! I want to know that my grandchildren

There is a sense of peace, as well as a feeling of history when walking through a forest.

That sense of history will be destroyed. There will be no peace and quiet looking at tree stumps where there used to be magnificent canopies of leaves. Wildlife will be forever altered.

Thank you,

Mary Halper
Eatontown, NJ

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In addition to the abundant wildlife habitat, mature forests offer important protection from the effects of global warming, because they absorb and store so much carbon, much more than younger-growth forests.

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Sandra Polk
Flemington, NJ

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In California I walked among redwoods. What a special experience. Please make and save the older trees we have left.

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Lynn Dubnoff
Stockholm, NJ

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It would affect future generation if old growth forests disappeared

The future of trees which are every important to us and future generations

we would be in severe difficulty

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Stuart Rayvid
East Hanover, NJ

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It is important to preserve the old-growth forests in the US. These forests can play a critical role in trying to keep climate change from happening. Our children and grandchildren need to be able to visit these forests in the future.

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Linda Nixon
Frenchtown, NJ

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It is in the best interest of everyone that resides in this planet to save what remains of these forests. We simply cannot exist without them. Money is a short term gain and will never be able to provide what mother nature has from the very beginning.

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Gabriella McLoughlin
Montclair, NJ

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It is OLD GROWTH forests that help protect us by helping to clean the air we need to breath. Save us from such destruction and money grabbers.

Thank you,

Carolyn Shafer
Toms River, NJ

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I visited Muir Woods the redwoods in California and can't imagine a child not being able to see that place. We need to save those sacred places and spaces for future generations. These kinds of forests all around the world and in the USA need to be saved

Forest and open areas are one of the few places to go to relieve stress and observe nature.

There's enough distress and mental health issues in everyday life to not have a cooler and beautiful place to go to reset and clear one's mind by hearing birds and other nature.

Thank you,

Lori Hope
Rumson, NJ

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It is time to protect all remaining old-growth forests before they are lost forever.

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Toms River, NJ

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David Temple
Atlantic City, NJ

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It was indeed good news to hear that the National Forest Service is finally taking a stand on preserving old growth forests. Let us make up for time lost in this regard!

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Bernadette Tourtual
Lindenwold, NJ

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I was vacationing last week in Jasper, Canada and the entire place had to evacuate due to wildfires. It was a horrifying experience. People lost their homes and everything they worked for all their lives. It's devastating to see that in California and so

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West Windsor, NJ

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Mr

I can best describe the forest as a living temple for spiritual renewal. We need to protect all of them for our future and generations into the future.

They would be very sad about it. Please don't let it happen thank you.

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Trenton, NJ

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Not only are old-growth forests national treasures, but they are important ecosystems that need to be preserved for sustainability humans and wildlife into the future.

An ecosystem necessary for sustainability of humans and wildlife.

The loss of old-growth forests would interrupt ecosystems natural way of sustaining humans and wildlife. Thinking about losing these national treasures is unconscionable because of the healthful joy presented by old-growth forests is necessary for us to t

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Sparta, NJ

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My husband and I are fortunate to have visited many western National parks with old growth forests, including some that had recently been devastated by fire and were in the infancy of regeneration. We've also been to the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoa

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Lambertville, NJ

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The beauty, tranquility, and keeping Mother Nature alive and well.

See the above.

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Old growth forests are unique ecosystems that we should not destroy.

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Cherry Hill, NJ

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I love to breathe the air in the forest

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As an avid bird watcher and hiker I frequent forested areas weekly.

The biodiversity in an old growth forest is essential to our planet. The wildlife, especially the birds, rely on these forests.

Thank you,

Marilynn Mullen
Cranbury, NJ

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No more cutting!

Use newer trees for timber needs.

Thank you,

Gunta Alexander
Glen Ridge, NJ

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Lodi, NJ

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Middletown, NJ

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Hewitt, NJ

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Township of Washington, NJ

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Somerset, NJ

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Please protect and expand our old growth forests .

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Anthony Giannantonio
Oradell, NJ

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Livingston, NJ

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Please stop the unnecessary logging by the undesirables! The Agriculture Dept are erroneous in their way of thinking...bunch of stupid Liberals.

I rather see protected forests than see unnecessary housing developments for all the unnecessary unemployed immigrants that Biden is allowing to storm our country. Ellis Island is defunct and so should the current immigration system be.

If we let the Liberals and Democrats win...our country will become a cesspool of idiocracy, retarded foreigners, and warehousing and housing developments on every scrap of land!

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Cait Rem
Little Ferry, NJ

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Vineland, NJ

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Cape May Court House, NJ

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Protect and Preserve Our National Forests

Thank you,

Gregory Frick
Rosemont, NJ

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Save our majestic Forrest's we need them all. Stop deforestation worldwide.

Ecco systems, beauty. Shelter.

We would be devastated

Thank you,

Thomas Rickmers
Lanoka Harbor, NJ

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save our old trees

retreat and wonderful history

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E J Crawford
East Windsor, NJ

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Save these trees! Old growth Forests have value.

Thank you,

M Simmons
Montclair, NJ

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Livingston, NJ

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Thank you for protecting our oldest forests. They are so much more than just trees. They contribute and sustain life itself. All that lives within the forests are unable to defend itself and is so vulnerable to humans.. we can do better than destroying

Thank you,

Cheryl Anne Picciotti
Keansburg, NJ

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The old growth trees, forests are worth saving. They were here before us and should be here after us. The trees are important for us but the whole planet. It is vital for our air, water, animals our ecosystem and to just enjoy the beauty of nature.

Thank you,

Rosanne ossi Schuster
Hawthorne, NJ

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There is a comfort being among trees. A sense of peace enveloping you. Plus, they are carbon sinks. In short, trees are more valuable to human life than most people realize. PLEASE PROTECT TREES.

Thank you,

Michele Dupey
Bayonne, NJ

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There is a fine line between all live creatures. Our plants are alive and part of this fine line of life for our planet. Stop your destruction. Help our Earth to live! Stop climate change!

Thank you,

Diane Wood
Lafayette, NJ

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There is so little old growth left let's preserve it.

Thank you,

George Schaberg
Newton, NJ

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These trees are too important and precious to be cutdown.

Forests provide places of peace for humans. Places to call home for animals and places to provide oxygen for all of us.

Thank you,

Susan Whitsell
Englewood Cliffs, NJ

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The US Forest Service must protect old-growth forests!

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Derek Binelli
Linden, NJ

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The value of trees has gone underrated, including the reckless "trimming" of street trees which cool the roads and ambient environment, provide habitat for countless species, and calm drivers among other benefits.

Thank you,

Kathleen Foley
Colts Neck, NJ

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They store carbon & we must make the planet safe for future generations!

Forests are beautiful. Being in a forest can soothe the soul.

Thank you,

Marge Labarbera
Woodstown, NJ

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This is an issue which not only matters to me but also matters to the generation of my children and the generations who come after them. Old-growth trees and forests are far more effective in combating climate change and preventing biodiversity loss.

Thank you,

Irena Marshall
Upper Saddle River, NJ

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This is our history and our legacy to future generations. Protect mature and old-growth forests. Once cut down they aren't coming back.

Thank you,

Mark Stigliano
Point Pleasant Boro, NJ

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Trees are our lungs and our future.

Forests provide sanctuaries of sanity and peace - and show us how to live simply and in harmony with the rest of the biosphere.

Thank you,

Rusty Hicks
Colts Neck, NJ

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Trees are necessary for a better planet

Thank you,

Angela Stuebben
Hillsborough, NJ

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Trees cannot talk to us, but they desperately need your/our help! PLEASE!!

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Nan Guptill Crain
Glen Rock, NJ

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Trees will save us!

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South Bound Brook, NJ

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We are learning more and more about the importance of native species and how they interact with each other. Old growth forests are part of a larger biome that protects and nurtures insects, birds, and small mammals. Logging disrupts the entire biome, and

We live in an era where we are starting to see the long-term effects of environmental destruction. We like to think we don't need nature, that somehow we can all live in paved paradises and suffer no ill effects, but this is not the case. Our health is de

Some things cannot be replaced - once they are gone, they are gone. We don't yet know what will happen to our mental and physical health if a majority of the population has no experience of nature. I suspect it can't be good.

Thank you,

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We can no longer take small steps to address the climate crisis we face. That crisis has, in part, been created by the destruction of forests around the planet. It has to stop. Continuing to destroy old growth forest places the very existence of our sp

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Allen Swanson
Summit, NJ

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We cannot continue to devastate our old growth forests. They are homes to countless types of wildlife as we'll contribute to healthy ecosystems providing clean air and water. Once they are gone we cant get them back. Let's put the well being of the planet

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Irene Lambiase
Howell, NJ

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Richard Brugger
Farmingdale, NJ

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Collingswood, NJ

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We have enough managed, cut-and-regrown forests to provide for our timber needs. We cannot cut down our precious old-growth forests, which are rare and irreplaceable. The public has lost its appetite for destruction of unique natural resources for private

Forests are nature as it is meant to be--vital, wild, and uncreateable by man. They are a gift to the creatures of this planet, including us, and must be treasured and preserves.

We would lose yet another link with the past. We would be further cut off from our origins and from the wild, and would be further trapped in the Age of the Anthropocene, where everything has been touched by the hand of man and has been typically made art

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Dumont, NJ

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We have the upmost responsibility to protect our majestic wildlife and pristine wild places for healthy ecosystems and future generations. To allow the unnecessary destruction of these things for the benefit of greedy corporations and special interest gro

Life

Death to many species. Detrimental to life on earth as we know it.

Thank you,

Karen Estok
Manalapan, NJ

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We must protect our environment in any way we can make our voices heard in a positive way

Our forest is our life line to our world

There would be no connection to our life line

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Loretta Nash
Point Pleasant Boro, NJ

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Howell, NJ

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We need them

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We need to protect old growth forests. They are a national treasure that cannot be renewed. Please pass this legislation.

They are the soul of our country. They have been here before we were even born and I hope they will be there for my grandchildren and their children.

Thank you,

Linda Rule
Little Silver, NJ

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We need to rework our forest strategy to conform to Horizontal Cloud Filtration data and to end all Clearcuts and preserve what little old growth forests as a complete habitat biome.

Water!

Droughts

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Salvatore Vaspol
Oak Ridge, NJ

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What good reason can you provide for cutting down old-growth forests? The only reason to cut them down is a bad reason: corporate profits. Are you all looking for high-paying revolving door jobs? Please do the right thing.

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Englewood, NJ

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What we have learned about climate change , nature , and the environment makes it even more important to protect this God given resource now and in the future.

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Monroe Twp, NJ

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What we have left is too precious to cut.

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Aberdeen, NJ

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With climate change causing so many issues in the world, we must do all we can to save old growth and mature forests. It is also very important for our wild life.

Thank you,

Jane Crane
Clark, NJ

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You are in a position to do something that will help the future generations of the United States of America.

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Jennifer Sharp
Shamong, NJ

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Frances Recca
Netcong, NJ

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My family and I live in rural NJ, with 20 acres of forest land. We sold 80 acres twenty years ago to the state for permanent conservation and protection. Many of the trees are more than a century old. Please take care of our national forests as we take ca

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Glen Gardner, NJ

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Bayville, NJ

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Forests are one indicator of the state of land location is in. Forests create a habitat that is more sustainable, especially as climate change is decimating land that are not protected by older tree growth.

Forests indicate the vitality of an ecosyste

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Kirk Frost
Somerset, NJ

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Lawrence Township, NJ

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These trees absorb more carbon than younger trees. Also forests provide a home for wildlife and a source of reliable water for man. Please consider the following:

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Mary Ellen Richards
Caldwell, NJ

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Old growth is rare in the Sangre De Christos. When I encounter an old Aspen or Ponderosa, I bow in respect and gratitude. They carry history and wisdom. With so much dying in our forests, the old growth helps anchor and produce new growth.

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Sarah Stout
Santa Fe, NM

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Everything. I spent my childhood camping in forests near my home. It saddens me to think they won't be protected for future generations of Americans.

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Albuquerque, NM

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A lot - I live near two National Forests and I see the nonsense that happens in there. They need protection.

It would be barren and ugly. I would probably move away.

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Liz Johnson
Tijeras, NM

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My family's vacations all revolve around trees, mountains, and hiking . Trees are essential to fighting climate change.

The loss of our old growth trees would reflect our stupidity and corruption.

Thank you,

Brenda Beattie
Las Cruces, NM

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Old Growth is like senior citizens of the plant world, they deserve respect for their experience and green wisdom!

Thank you,

Bettina Raphael
Santa Fe, NM

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All forests are vital to me and all life on this planet. Stop the Forest Service from over-logging our precious forests! This Forest Service does not understand or give priority to the ecological integrity of forest ecology!

We would lose oxygen! We would lose clean air! We would lose quality of life for humans. We would lose valuable wildlife!

Thank you,

Lura Brookins
Santa Fe, NM

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All forests are valuable but old growth ones are sacred.

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A walk through an old growth forest is awe inspiring. It's an experience that needs to be saved for future generations.

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Wesley Robertson
Clovis, NM

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Destroying old growth forests is akin to burning libraries. They can teach us so much.

When I was lucky enough to live in the Gila forest, I felt I was living in a cathedral.

Our tourist traffic would dry up, and our wilderness loving locals would become severely depressed.

Thank you,

Patricia Heck
Silver City, NM

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Big trees nake the forest and too many are dead or dying from beetle kill. Let's save what's left.

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Forests support the lives of all creation--plants, animals, people.

Forests are spiritual places that give life, not only to our bodies, but to our souls.

We could no longer get the foods we want destroying so many plants and animals.

Thank you,

Sandra Wasko-Flood
Angel Fire, NM

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Help protect the beauty of our country as well as habitat for species, and important natural defense against green house gasses. Action against climate change and the destruction of habitat are my top political priorities. This is also an economic prior

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Miriam Carmichael
Las Cruces, NM

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I live on an inholding within a Ponderosa/Douglas Fir forest. It is in a remote area of the Santa Fe National Forest. And yes, I see wanton "harvesting" of 300 year old trees that are keeping the forest safe from wildfires. We had had a wildfire within

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Elaine D Gorham
La Jara, NM

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I spend time in the forest hiking, bird-watching, and backpacking, and I have realized that old-growth forests are treasures that should be preserved. They are complex and rich ecosystems that cannot be replaced once they have been clear-cut.

To me, forests are a refuge for animals, a place of quiet and reflection, and natural cathedrals where we can appreciate and consider the power of nature. They are also important lungs for the planet that should not be treated simply as an agricultural pr

Without forests, I would be feel personally bereft. But it would also mean more acceleration of global warming that is making places increasingly unlivable. Our communities benefit from the forests being healthy and intact. Old-growth forests, in particul

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Casey Citrin
Albuquerque, NM

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I SUPPORT OLD GROWTH FORESTS!!!

Beauty, Peaceful, get us in touch with Spirit

Sadness, loss of habitat for many animals.

Thank you,

Ellen Caldwell
Corrales, NM

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It's time to preserve the old growth forests we have left.

Thank you,

Kristen Gorbach
Los Lunas, NM

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It would be tragic to lose these natural treasures.

Health and wellness adjuncts!

Such an outrage! It must be prevented.

Thank you,

Dale Harris
Albuquerque, NM

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It's a win win win, for climate, wildlife and humanity.

I grew up with and in forests and see no reason not to leave forested areas for future generations.

You get Easter Island, less carbon sequestration, less wildlife.

Thank you,

Edward Mosimann
Farmington, NM

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It is time to preserve and protect our old growth forests for their true value which lies in their sustaining of our ecosystem. Even a cursory look at a newspaper evidences the price we are paying for our avarice, for our senseless destruction of our envi

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Kelly McClendon
Albuquerque, NM

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I want to send you a message about the mature and old-growth trees. I really think that this is very important to keep them from going to the mills. The mature and old-growth trees matter to me. They are precious and need not to get cut down to make mo

I see the forests have help having animals, birds and insects living in their own homes. I could not stand to have them not being without their homes. Trees and grass need to be there, too. I don't want to see the trees being destroy at all. Please le

We would be very unhappy if we see our old-growth forests disappeared. Me, my family and my community members would be very upset and very sad, possibly angry on what we saw on what you did to the lands (forests). We had been taking care of the forests

Thank you,

Antoinette Neal-Bebonang
Albuquerque, NM

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keep the promiss!

a lot

more roads and industries? No thanks

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Let's not become Easter Island. From our vantage point, we ask "How could those people cut down all their trees? Could they not foresee the fall of their civilization? I have planted 12 trees on my small city lot, and we need every tree we can keep to keep

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Donna Detweiler
Albuquerque, NM

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Alamogordo, NM

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Let's slow down or reverse some effects of the Anthropocene to preserve good living and beautiful places for future generations.

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El Prado, NM

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My grandchildren will not have the opportunity to view the forests if we continue to strip them. Emotional and spiritual strength comes from time spent in the forest.

A safe, peaceful meditation place.

Any time I spend in the city needs to be compensated by time in the forest. People that know the forest would never advocate for the forest to be taken from the wildlife or the people.

Thank you,

cheryl Wuestenhagen
Albuquerque, NM

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Mother Earth APPRECIATES ANYTHING WE CAN DO.

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Silver City, NM

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My best and most profound memories are times in nature, especially in old growth forests.

If they are cut down we can never create a forest with that biodiversity again.

Please save this precious resource for all generations and animals to come!

Thank you,

Ciana Grove
Santa Fe, NM

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Old growth forest cannot be replaced. They are valuable and more important than the wood or resources we get immediately from them.

They mean healthy stable ecosystems. They mean, abundant, diverse, or biodiversity. They help with resilience to climate changes. And they are beautiful protectors of the natural world.

Scientifically, we would be facing many problems that we would not want to normally face or be able to deal with.

Emotionally spiritually they represent beauty and tranquility and offer so much. The connections with other aspects of our lives are unfa

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Santa Fe, NM

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Old Growth forest is critical for many species of wildlife. In NM, there has been much destruction of spruce-fir OG and I believe some species are now in jeopardy in the state such as Pacific Marten.

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Jon Klingel
Santa Fe, NM

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Albuquerque, NM

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our survival in times of extreme atmospheric heat

habitats would be gone therefore biodiversity also leading to extinction of all life

Maj-Britt Eagle

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Old growth forest trees are many centuries old and are irreplaceable. We have already lost too many of them.

They are essential for life on earth to continue. Earth is our only home.

The quality of life for humans would deteriorate due to the worsening climate crisis and the loss of species. My grand daughter would never know the magnificence of what had been lost. My own heart would break.

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Forests are vital to our climate and the future of our planet.

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Please protect our forest!

Fresh air and beauty

Sad....

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Truth Or Consequences, NM

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Please protect our forests. These areas are important heritage areas and unique habits. Once they are changed, they will never recover their important relationships with the broader ecosystems.

Forest environments are already rapidly declining. We need to do more to preserve these areas.

It also impacts the health of our biosphere.

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Santa Fe, NM

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Forests are home to countless animals, birds and life forms. including the quality of air we breathe. We need to save the forests! Not everything is about MONEY.

Utter devastation!!!!

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Paulette Frankl
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Please protect our old-growth Forests- the Real Green. Our green money has corrupted too many.

They mean LIFE!

Eventually, everything will die. Modern civilization has lost its heart & soul of what it means to me alive.

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Janet Baucom
Taos, NM

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Please put sustainability of our children's future enjoyment of the old forests before profit. We must protect the old forests for future generations and for our own survival.

I grew up camping and still love being outdoors among the calming beauty of the forests. I want my grandchildren to continue to experience the beauty of the forests and know the symbiotic relationship we have with nature.

As Native Americans, we would feel a sense of loss that goes deep without the beauty and protection of the old growth of the forest lands.

Thank you,

Cornelia O'Marra
Albuquerque, NM

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Save ALL old-growth trees and forests!

Thank you,

Cynthia Jacques
Rio Rancho, NM

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Save Old Growth Trees!

Thank you,

Les Field
Albuquerque, NM

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Save the old growth trees

Thank you,

Wayne Charley
Albuquerque, NM

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STOP BUILDING & START PLANTING!!!

Peace, tranquility and animals!

I'd move to Ireland!

Thank you,

Hope Brown
Albuquerque, NM

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-grow

Thank you,

Wesley Walker
Jemez Springs, NM

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Michael Meade
Santa Fe, NM

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The carbon capture ALONE is enough reason, never mind the canopy cover.

They are safe spaces, places to go in deadly heat.

The amount of carbon put back in the atmosphere would be catastrophic.

Thank you,

Linda Goetz
Albuquerque, NM

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Thank you for reading this message

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Sandra Almand
Los Ranchos, NM

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Thank you for supporting this long overdue protection of our old growth trees. They are not only majestic but integral to the health of our planet's ecosystems!

Thank you,

Cyndi Bemis
Albuquerque, NM

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The only peaceful place in our country right now are the Forrest's and in nature. Please protect this for our children.

Thank you,

Karen Starz
Truth Or Consequences, NM

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There is no Planet B, protect the trees.

Forests are a zone for Nature to re-charge and just be.

Negative impact on all the species of animals and plants that depend on old-growth systems.

Thank you,

robert grant
Albuquerque, NM

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There is irreplaceable value Old Growth Forests - the value of the carbon that is locked up, the diversity of the wildlife that abides there and the underground networks of fungi and the microbiom that lives underground. Please do not sacrifice those valu

Thank you,

Jean Anderson
Albuquerque, NM

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There is nothing more important to our survival during climate change than old-growth trees!

Thank you,

Rebecca Procter
Santa Fe, NM

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These forests are an important part of the ecosystem!!! They provide oxygen for us!!

Thank you,

Kym Trujillo
Edgewood, NM

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The taxpayer-subsidized destruction of our last remaining old growth forests must end.

Thank you,

Charles Fox
Santa Fe, NM

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This Needs to Stop Now!

The Tongass and those in NW, and Calif.

Thank you,

greg gardner
Albuquerque, NM

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Trees are critical to our survival. They shouldn't be cut for toilet paper

Thank you,

Mia Kalish
San Miguel, NM

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Trees will save us too!

Thank you,

Laura Boyd
Ribera Unknown, NM

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Want my prodigy have trees

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Sandra Barrett
Edgewood, NM

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We have already decimated too much of our old growth forests. This is a wonderful opportunity to right a wrong. I firmly support this nationwide protection of our remaining forests.

peace

Obviously, not addressing this now would put our country in great peril

Thank you,

Joan Martinez
Silver City, NM

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We don't kill our 100 year old people so please don't kill the 100 plus year old trees.

Thank you,

Rod Rylander
Animas, NM

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We need to leave the old growth forests for future generations to enjoy!

They are one of the most important life giving organisms in the world today!

There would be a lot less beauty in the world...

Thank you,

Jerry Cronin
Gallup, NM

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We need to save the forest so wildlife has home

Thank you,

Kathleen Poole
Albuquerque, NM

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We need to take care of this earth 🌍 There is no planet to sell out for all the money in this planet.

Thank you,

Dawn May May
Sedan, NM

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Without old growth forests, we lose a vital connection to the land that sustains us. Learning to live in harmony with nature is the only way we turn the tide of the severe damage done through industrialization and consumerism. I hope to show my grandchild

Thank you,

Daniel Penick
Albuquerque, NM

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WITHOUT TREES NO ONE CAN LIVE ON THIS PLANET...

LIFE AND BEAUTY

AN UGLINESS WOULD APPEAR AROUND US AND WITHIN US

Thank you,

sarah brownrigg
Santa Fe, NM

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With the increase in fires across the West and Canada as well, it is necessary to maintain as much old growth forests as possible.

Thank you,

Marilynn and Rex Stone
Albuquerque, NM

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Jennifer Oppenheim
Santa Fe, NM

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Ingrid Bucher
Los Alamos, NM

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Profit-driven corporations have been given the task of protecting our oldest forests only to pillage them for the value of their timber. However, the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more than that. I call on the USFS to protect mature and o

They provide critical habitat for other species, including both plant and animals.

Thank you,

Nancy Yuen
Albuquerque, NM

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Las Vegas, NM

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Having lived in the Seattle, WA, area for 30 years and having hiked through some of the beautiful old-growth forests there, I have to say that protecting them is incredibly important to me--and the rest of the country and world for that matter.

Thank you,

Donna Lombardi
Albuquerque, NM

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Yet for far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant, from protecting our waters to providing homes for wildlife, as

Old growth forests are of vital importance and must be protected.

I grew up camping in forests, and they remain a continued source of renewal for me, my friends and loved ones. Tall, ancient trees inspire a sense of awe, and are irreplaceable, as are the complex ecosystems of which they are a part. With forests now un

Thank you,

Laura Kuenn
Albuquerque, NM

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I like wildlife, I like clean air and water, I like the opportunities to see and touch nature in all its complexity.

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old

Old growth forests are precious gems that we need to treasure, not log

Thank you,

Linda Buchser
Santa Fe, NM

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Please help protect humanity and the animal kingdom by protecting old growth forests!

Thank you,

Rozanne Kalsbeek
Rio Rancho, NM

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All growth trees are our heritage. Please protect them . For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on

Protect old growth

Thank you,

Mary Shaffer
El Prado, NM

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Thank you,

becky renfro
Albuquerque, NM

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We cannot get them back!

biodiversity, habitat

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Galaxy Dancer
Santa Fe, NM

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Old growth forest protect wildlife, collects carbon, and gives people a peaceful place to rest.

The air would be dirtier, wildlife would have no homes, places for recreation would be lessened, and the world would be warmer.

Thank you,

Thelma Matlin
Reno, NV

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Forests are the lungs of our planet. I don't think people realize how important they are. Forests teach us about the land. They mean a lot to me and are also very important.

Thank you,

Cristina Juare
Las Vegas, NV

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Forest means beauty, clean air and helps with climate change. They are an important part of our lives and for our planet

It takes a long time for a new tree in the forest to grow, we need the older trees to remain otherwise there wouldn't be anything to protect us for years

Thank you,

Penni Abney
Henderson, NV

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everything

We would not want to live on this planet.

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Catherine Williams
Pahrump, NV

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Life

We would die

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Carol Criddle
Sparks, NV

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They are critically important to Biodiversity.

The health of our planet and all of its inhabitants depends on Biodiversity.

Thank you,

Jon Jarvis
Las Vegas, NV

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The forests of America have been to

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Dennis M Gribbin
Reno, NV

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Las Vegas, NV

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Forrests are places of peace, resource for climate balance and biodiversity — the trees carry wisdom in their roots and breath in their leaves. The beauty that comes from a tree lifts our spirits. And their shade protects our being.

Destitution and destruction and disrespect is the message signaled each time an old growth tree is removed from our homelands.

Thank you,

Michele Lynn
Las Vegas, NV

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100% Truth- Do it for the greater good for ALL

They are the essence of our world. We stuck our noses into a sophisticated system that needed no help from us and look what happened. Don't be responsible for killing her.

Listen

Seriously? It has nothing to do with me my family or my community it has to do with allowing Mother Earth to do what she knows best without our interference.

Thank you,

Laurenzi Annunziata
Sparks, NV

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As an asthmatic I have a deep appreciation for air quality and climate change. Please prioritize the safekeeping of old growth forest and the data and biological value they offer.

Thank you,

Pamela Tsigdinos
Incline Village, NV

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End logging of mature and old-growth forests for biodiversity conservation and climate change resilience

Thank you,

sam darby
Sparks, NV

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Every time we cut down trees, we are cutting our nose off despite our face. It's time we have foresight and see what humanity is doing. Please protect a vital source of oxygen and battle against climate change.

Thank you,

Andrea Cohen
Reno, NV

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I enjoy hiking and backpacking in forest wilderness areas, especially in the western US.

Forests with mature and old-growth trees are marvelous to behold. They provide a reservoir for new forest growth and help take up carbon dioxide to mitigate climate change.

If our old-growth forests were to grow smaller or disappear, there would be a grave impact on recreational opportunities for me, my family, and my community, in addition to undesirable environmental impacts such as increased global warming and loss of spe

Thank you,

John Gawlik
Las Vegas, NV

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If I could attach some photos of old growth forests I would. It is magical to walk among these amazing giants who have lived so long on this planet. We must speak up for the trees.

A magical place to reconnect with self and others

My grand children would not get the chance to hike the trails in awe of the giants.

Thank you,

Karen Underhill
Carson City, NV

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I am so glad that you are doing well!

Thank you,

Kathleen Olson
Las Vegas, NV

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If these forests are destroyed they will be impossible to replaced. Please pfotect them.

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Kathleen Kester
Silver Springs, NV

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In a world that is covered in concrete, buildings and all sorts of other things we construct it is good to save nature. Everyone knows Trees produce oxygen and we can't live without that. Also, the forest is the best place that I have found to reconnect

A home for so much wildlife, a peaceful place to find solitude. The lungs of our planet, and a good place to find some shade to escape the heat which seems to be getting hotter every year.

I would be bummed; those trees have been there for longer than we have been a country. They have stood the test of time and teach us about being resilient. Also, in a world where nature is quickly being destroyed and animals are going extinct at record nu

Thank you,

Andy Forbes
Reno, NV

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In Nevada, pinyons and junipers are some of our oldest growth forests. Protection of these forests means protection for the struggling greater sage-grouse whose numbers have steadily declined in recent years.

Protection of forests means responsible stewardship, working with Indigenous people in maintaining the old growth forests and their ecosystems.

The carbon sequestration potential of old growth forests is often overlooked. Our efforts on stewardship, management and protection must be reevaluated as we build policies to address the worst impacts of climate change.

Thank you,

Linda Stout
Las Vegas, NV

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I live in an area that was extensively logged, and where the harmful effects are still being felt.

Thank you,

Cynthia Kimball
Sparks, NV

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I want my grandchildren to be able to continue to enjoy the majesty of old-growth forests with their own grandchildren.

They are a place to go to reconnect with nature, to heal the spirit, to become centered.

It would impact the only planet we all have to share the most, but it would cause my family and community a great deal of sadness.

Thank you,

Tom Esposito
Sparks, NV

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Less pavement more nature preservations and land growing plant based food to also reduce animal cruelty and mass production.

Thank you,

Leslie Benavides
Reno, NV

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let's curb the greed here now while we can. we can't grow old forests!!!!!!

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Carol Houck
Sparks, NV

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More respect and preservation...LESS EXPLOITATION for take the money and run profit All BEINGS ie anything that "be's" or exists, from a rock to elephant to tree, deserve respect for their own sakes. It's not just all about us incredibly self-centered m

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G Clemson
Las Vegas, NV

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No more raping the planet !!!

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Theodore Desmarais Desmarais
Amargosa Valley, NV

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Old age trees not only are scenes of exceptional beauty, but they are a great part in keeping the area we breathe clean and creating a habitable environment for all organisms that depend on them. With the ongoing climate crisis, it is a must to preserve t

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Jade Gooden
North Las Vegas, NV

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Old-growth forests are a non-renewable resource that future generations deserve to experience, besides all of the ecological benefits they provide. Please also protect mature forests, so they too can provide these benefits, for ourselves & future generati

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Christine Anderson
Reno, NV

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Our old forests and it's abundant wild life need your help.

Thank you,

Eileen Schenck
Las Vegas, NV

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Personally I have witnessed the cutting of old growth forests in my 70 years of life. I regret that those trees and the forest community of wild animals that goes with it are gone forever. The cutting of those trees eliminated whole communities of life. I

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Gary Simpson
Las Vegas, NV

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Planted trees cannot grow fast enough to begin to replace old growth or mature  trees  !
We need our trees to provide oxygen and a barrier from pollutants, not to mention so many medicinal properties that we are still to discover from the ground, pla

Thank you,

Michelle Martel Kusnier
Las Vegas, NV

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Please do everything you can to protect our forests. Thank You.

They create oxygen and add to the beauty of our country.

Less oxygen to breathe.

Thank you,

Ronald Schoenewolf
Henderson, NV

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Please help to protect mature forests

trees are important in providing oxygen, and they are beautiful. I love trees and forests.

There would be less oxygen sources, and less homes for wildlife.

Thank you,

Michelle Baldwin
North Las Vegas, NV

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Please leave elder trees alone

I love trees, and they are homes to wildlife, and help provide oxygen.

I wouldn't like it. They should be left alone. There would be less oxygen providers in the world as well.

Thank you,

Michelle Baldwin
North Las Vegas, NV

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Protecting mature forests is more important than ever!

Our forests are national treasures that should be protected as much as possible.

It would be incredibly unfortunate and a tragedy against all of our future generations.

Thank you,

Jenny Nichols
Sun Valley, NV

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The planet is a finite resource. We can't keep taking faster than it can recover or our species and the planets other species are doomed.

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Richard Clewis
Reno, NV

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The presence and preservation of old growth forest defines and confirms us as Americans.

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Kennard Woods
Las Vegas, NV

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Think about your children and grandchildren.

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Ann Nicholas
Sparks, NV

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This is madness, too destroy the beauty of our planet!

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Reno, NV

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Too much has already been lost by over-development and greed.

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Gary Hoffman
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Trees are SO IMPORTANT in many ways. Please make this protection a priority!!!

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Bhavani Palani
Reno, NV

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We lose a significant number of mature trees to wildfires every year. It seems that we should be fighting to protect what we have left.

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Sparks, NV

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We need our ancient forests for the well being of our planet.

Health and clean air. We can't exist without healthy trees.

More fires and terrible air quality.

Thank you,

Kerstin Tracy
Reno, NV

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We need these trees. We don't need lumber

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Carleen Yerrano
Las Vegas, NV

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We need to conserve our Forests in America and around the planet. Trees help save our ozone layer, the air that we breathe, from holes created by pollution and man made chemicals released into our environment. More people, children will develop cancer and

Thank you,

Patricia Evans
Henderson, NV

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We need to protect our old growth forests as they store so much more carbon than anything that we could plant in their place.

Thank you,

Bari Levinson
Reno, NV

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We need to stop removing these trees which make a positive impact on earth and for all living beings. Find a solution for alternatives to timber. So many other countries are already up cycling and trying to help our earth. Figure it out!

Thank you,

doreen Fang
Las Vegas, NV

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We still have at least 3 trees from the time when the Donner Party were stranded there in 1846-1847.

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Diana Simar
Sun Valley, NV

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You only get this chance in life to save the earth. Now it's the time

Thank you,

Julianne Costa
Reno, NV

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The proposed amendment must protect all existing old-growth forests and, critically, chart a course that allows mature forests to develop into old growth. Do not bow to private companies who only wish to continue logging these precious national treasures

Thank you,

Betty Sabo
Las Vegas, NV

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I am writing to you today to ask that you continue the work you have been doing for years to preserve and protect our old growth trees. I love those trees! I have only seen a few but I hope to take my family to see more of them. They will love them too

Thank you,

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Henderson, NV

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Trees are necessary protection for our planet.

Trees are a necessary component for our planet, ecosystem, and climate.

Thank you,

Samantha Jones
Brooklyn, NY

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Thank you,

Ruth Davidowitz
Huntington Station, NY

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Less carbon storage. Fewer magnificent trees to look at. Less cover for wildlife.

Thank you,

Emily Oaks
Sterling, NY

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Save our forests for future generations!!!

It would be devastating!

Thank you,

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Brooklyn, NY

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Climate change is real and we need to regrow trees and keep those areas safe

Thank you,

Naor R
West Hempstead, NY

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Our planet needs trees to sustain itself. These old-growth and mature forests are necessary for our planets survival.

Thank you,

Kristi Murawski
Niagara Falls, NY

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Forests mean life to me.

Thank you,

Nadine Godwin
New York, NY

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breathing!!!

Thank you,

Rita Racioppo
Staten Island, NY

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They provide a home for wildlife

The Earth will overheat because trees play an important part of life In ecosystems

Thank you,

Daniel O'Brien
Milton, NY

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Earth's history, our protection, home to all the creatures with whom we share the planet.

Extreme weather changes. Drought. Destruction of many bird species. Loss of many animal, insect and plant species.

Thank you,

Cynthia Holden
New York, NY

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Forest mean I have mental health

More a more and more pollution. Just devastating

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Elaine Sacco
Colonie, NY

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WE MUST PROTECT OUR FORESTS AND ALL OF OUR TREES

IT WOULD BE BE A TERRIBLE TRADEGY

Thank you,

Barbara Johnson
Rochester, NY

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Forests are the lungs for the planet, regulating temperature, because supporting many species including us.

Thank you,

Nancy Prowell
Honeoye, NY

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Old growth forests are a place of peace and tranquility. Plus, they store large amounts of Carbon, much of which is likely to be released.

Would result in a higher Sommer electricity bill for power to run the AC.

Thank you,

steve hopkins
Rye, NY

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I'm not sure I've ever seen one but they mean to me the balance of Nature and its role in keeping the Earth healthy. Forests comprise one of Earth's vital organs. We don't surgically excise healthy organs from people and we must not remove healthy forests

It further reduces the health of our environment and, in turn, our health and degrades our experience of the beauty, tranquility and purity of Nature.

Thank you,

Nancy Ribakove
Kingston, NY

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Everything

Insane

Thank you,

Choral Eddie
Ancramdale, NY

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Cleaner air, better environment

Worse climate for all

Thank you,

dan Parsons
Staten Island, NY

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Life and peace from everyday noise. Safe havens for wildlife. Combatting climate change.

No more of the above. Sadness that beautiful trees are all gone to toilet paper.

Thank you,

Karen Thomas
Garden City, NY

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forests are a store for future growth and a buffer against future shocks

losing old growth forests would be traumatic for my family and my community and for all humanity; it would mean an impoverishment of the world, less birdson, less clean water, filtered through those forests, less fish, frogs, insects and less every-other-

Thank you,

david calligeros
Nyack, NY

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Very important

The eco system would collapse

Thank you,

Stephan Feldstein
Purchase, NY

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They are the planet's lungs, so they are vital for all survival.

At age 80, little-to-no impact on me, but generations to come will suffer deprivations of clean air and natural beauty that sustains myriad eco systems..

Thank you,

David Porteous
Mattituck, NY

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Forests create oxygen

Thank you,

Joseph Lawson
New York, NY

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Everything!

Ugly Earth!

Thank you,

Nanette Gilligan
Kingston, NY

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Life

Absolutely!

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Susan Farmer
Valley Stream, NY

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Everything. They keep our air breathable

Lot more health issues

Thank you,

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Celoron, NY

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Forest are vital to the health of the entire planet.

The old-growth forests are essential to helping stem the arrival of the Sixth Great Extinction which might destroy us all.

Thank you,

Roni Fuller
Ithaca, NY

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There is a good reason that the New York state constitution requires that the 3 million acres in the forest preserves be kept "forever wild." These old growth forests are an unreplaceable resource.

Thank you,

Eugene Falik
Far Rockaway, NY

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Forests mean homes for animals, clean air, place for people who need To reconnect with nature and help their mental health.

My family would be devastated if there was no place to go and experience old growth forests.

Thank you,

Lisa Gutheil
Averill Park, NY

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Not only are they one of our greatest irreplaceable assets, they are our heritage and ultimate refuge. Do not consign them to quarterly profit statements.

There are none near me anymore, and that is a tragedy.

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Saranac Lake, NY

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Life!

No clean air!

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Massapequa, NY

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Every living thing on this planet is just as important as human beings. We need to learn to live cooperatively with all of the natural world, but especially the old growth forests.

We would lose their support in keeping nature in balance.

Thank you,

Patricia Esposito
Catskill, NY

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life

death

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C M
New York, NY

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"Poems are made by fools like me, but only god can make a tree..."

It would be apocalyptic.

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Martha Perlmutter
New City, NY

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As our planet gets hotter, trees are among the few things slowing that decline.

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Canandaigua, NY

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Life.

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Pittsford, NY

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Give me a place to go for a walk.

Hotter

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darlene Benzon
Rochester, NY

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Being in nature is very calming

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Kitty Savage
Tillson, NY

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forests are not just commodities or natural resources. They are our home and the home of countless other species. We depend on them in so many ways!

It would be a grave loss to humanity if we lost all our old growth forest. For me personally, it would be devastating, as if my roots were cut off.

Thank you,

Kat Morgenstern
Ithaca, NY

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The World!

The end of life as we know it

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Susanne Spring
Woodridge, NY

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I'm sitting in my kitchen looking out at beautiful old trees and saddened by the fact that the commercial property owner cleared many several months ago to make his property more appealing for sale. This wasn't a new owner who needed it cleared for busine

We already have a plethora of bears, bobcats, turkeys, deer and more wildlife suffering from a loss of habitat in our community.

Thank you,

Ellen Lowitt
Syosset, NY

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Forests are vital to the creatures who live there, and provide a sense of refuge from the stress of our modern world.

It would be catastrophic: countless millions of innocent non-human lives would be lost. That loss would not only be a moral failure, but the destruction of biodiversity would endanger our survival on the planet.

Thank you,

Abby Wolf
Monroe, NY

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The very existence of these majestic trees is awe inspiring, seeing them breathtaking. We must save those that remain for so many reasons.

I don't even want to imagine the situation of a world without these old growth giants.

Thank you,

Diane Martella
New York, NY

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Forests are peace on earth. All species need them

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Burdett, NY

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A place to enjoy nature, wildlife and be at peace for awhile.

Even more air pollution and an in balance in life cycle chains.

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Richmond Hill, NY

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Forests = life

No Old Growth Forests = extinction

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Pittsford, NY

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They are integral to all life on our planet.

Our air would be less clean. This would damage our weather patterns. This would damage animal, birds, insect life too.

Thank you,

Jennifer Alden
New York, NY

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Every tree is a pal. We have three old souls in our backyard in Brooklyn that bring tremendous comfort to us, the birds, insects, cats & squirrels et all. And the shade.

I don't want to imagine this. **SAVE THEM!**

Thank you,

Susan Metz
Brooklyn, NY

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Clean Air,Oxygen,Birdsong,A place for plants and animals to live and and not become extinct,a place for scientific research and place to be in nature and to "get away from it all"

Thank you,

harriet berke
New Paltz, NY

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Forests are an essential part of our precious ecosystem. We must protect them and the wildlife which inhabit them.

Our planet is already suffocating from pollution, extreme weather conditions, and relentless heat waves and droughts. Our forests, especially old-growth, help offset some of our destructive practices. We must protect arboreal forests.

Thank you,

Grace Messina
Elmont, NY

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New York, NY

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Places safe for wildlife as well as people, plants that produce oxygen, and conserve water

Heat, drought, dreadfully boring bare places

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Emily Oaks
Sterling, NY

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breathing!!!

less fresh air.. no where to walk and enjoy and cool down

Thank you,

Rita Racioppo
Staten Island, NY

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As an avid hiker who goes out 4-7 times per week, the forests are critical to my wellbeing.

Without the forests there is no us!

Thank you,

Jenna Ter Molen
Altamont, NY

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Life!!!!

Save the forrest before it's too late , act right now!! We can't eat money !!

Kind regards from Frank'en and Paco

Thank you,

Frank Nyb[√]□
New York, NY

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Forests represent a profound connection to nature, embodying life, mystery, and resilience. They are ecosystems teeming with diverse species, each playing a role in a delicate balance. Forests are also symbols of growth and renewal, continually cycling th

The disappearance of old-growth forests would have profound and far-reaching consequences, both ecologically and personally. If all old-growth forests disappeared, the consequences would be devastating on multiple levels, affecting the environment human h

Thank you,

Frances Aldana
Ridgewood, NY

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Forests mean mental and physical well being.

Thank you,

Mary Juneau
Accord, NY

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Forests are a link to our past, and security for our future.

Thank you,

Gwen Kay
Jamesville, NY

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They mean I can breathe!

In addition to compromising our air quality, it would devastate me that those amazing diverse ecosystems would be destroyed.

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Maritza Cuevas
Staten Island, NY

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Forests are habitat for so many birds and other animals. They are beautiful and can't be regrown in short period of time. It takes years to replace trees. Without them, the earth suffers.

I believe if our old-growth forests disappeared, the planet would not survive. Trees provide Beauty, shade on hot days, oxygen, homes for birds and other species.

Thank you,

Kathy Kristich
Buffalo, NY

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Oxygen; magnificence; animals, birds, etc.

Increased Co2 and an enormous amount of time to replace the trees.

Beauty eliminated; wonder and home to wildlife gone.

Thank you,

Roni Unger
New York, NY

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Soul Sanctuary. The Air We Breath.

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Inyang Bassey
Brooklyn, NY

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A place where I go to feel connected

It would impact our planet and all of us.

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Christie Freeland
Buffalo, NY

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Forests are one of my favorite places to go when I need to relax and feel safe. They provide homes for the birds and wildlife I like to watch, keep our air clean, and prevent floods in my neighborhood. The hills in this area were clear-cut 150 years ago f

Losing old-growth forest would leave many birds and animals without safe places to rest, feed, and breed, and would drastically change plant communities on which all other life depends.

Thank you,

Evan Lawrence
Cambridge, NY

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Cleaner air and habitat for wildlife, and fight climate change.

The earth or world will burn, humanity will not be able to breathe without oxygen, wildlife species may face extinction.

Thank you,

Jerry Rivers
Roosevelt, NY

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"Closest when gardening," I wrote in one of my best poems, and the forest represents Almighty hands upon earth, so we should be as mighty as we can in preserving it.

A chance to find my nature.

A life of concrete and asphalt without a break, would be species breaking.

Thank you,

Dale Drakeford
Bronx, NY

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As a landscape ecologist and conservation planner, I know first hand how the tiny amounts of old growth and mature 2nd growth forests remaining provide unparalleled structure, habitat, diversity and carbon storage for our fragile, warming planet.

I've devoted my life to: researching, conserving and educating the public as to the roles that healthy, intact forests play and the unparalleled ecosystem services they provide our world

I happen to know and have spent a lot of time within some of the few remaining old growth stands within the Eastern US, and it would be no less than a crime against nature for the agency responsible for protecting and preserving our precious public resource

Thank you,

John Mickelson
Albany, NY

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As a nurse and environmental volunteer I urge you to protect our trees, as they protect US!

Life, oxygen

Devastating

Thank you,

Deborah Herdan
Brooklyn, NY

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A few profit the planet loses!

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Leroy Smith
Lockport, NY

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All girl trees are our future without them. We will have none. They must be protected and kept forever in our lives.

Thank you,

Marcia Ditieri
Merrick, NY

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Anyone reading current literature about the value of old forests can't doubt the importance of saving what we have left and changing management to incorporate old growth protections.

Thank you,

Karen Ross
Lebanon Springs, NY

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At our current rate of environmental destruction, there will be no more old-growth forests - save those already in existence.

They are the life force of our planet.

As stated above - our casual attitude towards environmental protection ensures that no other forests will survive long enough to achieve old-growth status. Let us preserve what we already have.

Thank you,

Ellen Ross
New York, NY

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At this time of ecological devastation, we must protect old growth forests from degradation. Old growth forests absorb incredible amounts of carbon, and are vital habitats for thriving ecosystems across the country.

Forests are places for quiet community with nature, for supporting countless species of wildlife, for gorgeous walks and hikes, and so much more. There are few things more restorative than the calming sounds of winds and birds in the trees.

I lived in Oregon for a decade and saw first hand how clear cutting decimated habitat and natural beauty. We have damaged the planet, our only home, far too much already to even conceive of mass destruction of our old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Anne Smith
Delhi, NY

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As a local volunteer Citizen Pruner, trees mean a lot to me. I know how important and precious old growth forests are, we need to protect them at all costs.

Thank you,

Shawn Finlinson
Brooklyn, NY

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As a mom it's really important to me that we preserve these forests for our children, and their children after them.

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Nina Haiman
Brooklyn, NY

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Climate change is ravaging our world's forests. We need to continue to preserve these lands. Our very survival depends on this.

These forests mean more to all living creatures on earth than we could possibly comprehend. How foolishness we are to think we can justify the destruction of forests.

Thank you,

Holly Spinelli
Monroe, NY

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As part of a survey crew I'm out in forests and see them disappearing to make room for warehouses in my particular region. We know the importance of old growth forests and still are willing to sacrifice them for short term profits while decrying the destr

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Ursula Leitner
Montgomery, NY

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Biodiversity is the most important topic of any.

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William Kennedy
Fillmore, NY

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Cat. 5 hurricanes starting earlier than the norm, raging fires in Ca., oceans warming up and melting polar ice caps... what else? LOTS!

Please, we have to keep what's left of old growth forests. Need paper and other wood based material? INDUSTRIAL HEMP!

Thank you,

Annie Katzman
New York, NY

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Certain forests need to be saved, not all forests need to be saved but important ones in the wilderness need to be saved.

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Atlantic Beach, NY

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Climate Change is real. Old-growth forests have a role in protecting the world from climate change.

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Stephanie Van Haaff
New York, NY

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Common sense! Why are we still talking about this? Not no logging, managed logging.

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Joan Mullee
Ossining, NY

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Everything is connected

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Iris C
Pleasantville, NY

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Every tree helps fight climate change.

Forests are carbon sinks, habitat for our disappearing wildlife and places for recreation and rejuvenation.

I have hiked and camped in old growth forests and my children still do. They are irreplaceable treasures.

Thank you,

Carol Hinkelman
Rochester, NY

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Destroying trees that took 100s of years to grow should not be done for quarterly profits. They cannot be replaced within several generations lifetimes. It's unconscionable.

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Saranac Lake, NY

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Eleanor Roosevelt stated, "It is today that we must create the world of the future." What kind of world will be created for future generations if we don't preserve our natural resources today?

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Laura Cannamela
Valatie, NY

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Extinction is forever, Once it is gone it is gone for 100 yrs. Or more

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Mill Neck, NY

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Randi Wintamute
Cayuga, NY

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Thank you,

Marilyn Singer
Brooklyn, NY

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For future generations

Fresh air

A very bad feeling that America is not protecting our forest

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Kristine Schroeder
Port Jefferson Station, NY

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Forests are a very important place for me. I love to walk through different kinds of forests - they help me find peace. As an educator, I love to bring my students through a forested area. They are awestruck and don't want to leave. We need to work harder

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Mary Jo Hellerer
Buffalo, NY

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Louise Pillai
Copake, NY

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John & Torhild Boughal
Bayport, NY

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Forests are needed!

Thank you,

Alec Thorp
Yorktown Heights, NY

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Forests are vital for human survival

Thank you,

Devon Kennedy
New York, NY

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For our children and future generations we need forests

Thank you,

Cecilia Carey
New York, NY

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Greed is a stronger motive than compassion .

Thank you,

Rodney Kooney
Croton On Hudson, NY

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I'm 81, an elder, and while I need protection, old growth forests, MY ELDERS, need protection even more. Please value LONG LIFE vs short profit.

Relationships! All Forests, and especially old-growth forests, and I participate in sacred relationships, as I do with all Creation. For myself and Creation, I value LONG LIFE AND LENGTH OF DAYS and The Protection to enjoy them and contribute to Creati

We would be in mourning, severe and unrecoverable. Creation would be in mourning, severe and unrecoverable. We would be incomplete. Nature would be incomplete, its biodiversity, ecological health severely injured.

Thank you,

Edythe Ann Quinn
Unadilla, NY

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I'm fed up getting screwed by the logging industry destroying our national forests for their outrageous profiteering, and then getting screwed at the lumber yard by obscenely high prices for lumber which the giant logging corporations harvested for next

The most desirable venue of a natural world, incorporating clean watersheds, wildlife habitat, selective wood resources, environmental balance of solar load & CO2 load, as well as personal spiritual maintenance.

I don't know exactly; but it would be a tragedy!

Thank you,

Vincent W Herlihy
Chester, NY

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Here's a personal message you could use as a response:

As someone deeply passionate about environmental conservation, I believe protecting old-growth forests is not just an environmental issue but a moral imperative. These forests are vital carbon sink

Thank you,

Valery Gonzalez
Flushing, NY

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I am planting trees on my 63 acres farm I been planting since the 1980s and my trees are not big like a not as big as a Beaufort mature forests they are great too walk in and just look up at how height

They are the only thing to reduce are carbon foot print

For my grand kids

All about the carbon foot print that my grand parents left for us don't want to do the same to my grand kids and there kids

Thank you,

Daniel Wellington
Herkimer, NY

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I believe nature should be preserved for generations. What will we do if everything disappears.

They are so nurturing.

They are irreplaceable

Thank you,

Sharon Lennert
Buffalo, NY

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I can't find words to describe the incredible feeling I had visiting old growth trees in California decades ago. Please keep them there for future generations.

Forest means so much to me. Can't find words and don't have time to describe all my feelings about them. So glad that Forest and the great Smoky Mountains were preserved for me to experience along the Appalachian Trail and in California in various state n

That would be awful! I probably wouldn't be able to breathe as well.. would mean the desertification of the earth, Decreasing the habitability of the earth for all life forms..

Thank you,

Joan Weiss
Huntington Station, NY

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I am a grandmother who fears for her family's future in a warming n world. Old growth forests help mitigate global warming.

Thank you,

Robert and Margaret Kogan
Brooklyn, NY

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I am an Ecologist

Thank you,

Judith Weis
New York, NY

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I am deeply concerned about the logging of old-growth trees. These irreplaceable treasures provide immense ecological, cultural, and recreational value. There is broad agreement that the remaining old-growth forests are too precious to cut. They play a cr

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Pedro Camacho
Cicero, NY

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I am one who has gone out of his way to experience old-growth forests. It is a tragedy that old growth is a novelty. Decisions today should ensure old growth is the norm on public lands.

Thank you,

Jim Long
Ithaca, NY

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I feel it critically important that we protect our mature and old growth forests.

Thank you,

Ross Marshall
Lyons, NY

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I just learned that they are cutting old trees down in Zoar Valley. Protect these trees! Stop cutting old trees.

Forest bathing and being as close to our Creator as we can get.

Trees clean our air, water our earth. Without the ancient trees we would perish.

Thank you,

Evelyn Wackett
Buffalo, NY

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If You don't know by now how crucial Forest are to the planet... then you need to find another job!

Thank you,

Maryke Petruzzi
Nyack, NY

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I have joined previous efforts to protect our old growth forests. We must save the small amount of old growth forest that remains. The reasons are numerous and have been stated many many times before. The issue is really whether MONEY and shorter term pro

Thank you,

Ralph Baker
New York, NY

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I love trees they give us oxygen and it's the canopy that shields excess heat and cools the earth respect their value !

Life and flora oxygen and peaceful respite it's Gaia's gift to the people of earth lest we forget it's a gift we must cherish the forest we have left and help more grow without creating habitat corridors and choosing to chop our forest for homes live with

Basically a reenactment of fern gully for me it would be a tragedy

Thank you,

Amanda Estevez
Corona, NY

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I mean, don't we got enough problems in this world with climate change and Donald Trump and all his cronies we're going to turn our backs on these forest. Enough of them have already burnt. You know it's time we wake up. This is the only planet we got.

Everything I mean everything that for wildlife lives the Earth will no longer exist if we don't have forest plain and simple

Thank you,

Clark Keuer
Canandaigua, NY

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I know you get a lot of these form letters, bc we usually don't have better words to add than the experts we trust. But these issues are really important to us, and we understand that this is one component in a fragile, connected system. Thanks for support

Thank you,

Jon Wasserman
Brooklyn, NY

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In both the states of New York and Pennsylvania, I have found very few old growth stands or even trees. Forests are carbon sinks, now under threat by invasives as Hairy Woolly Adelgid insects killing Hemlock forests like ours.

In both the states of New York and Pennsylvania, there are very few old growth stands or even trees. Forests are taken for granted, even as month after month, sometimes day after day in July 2024, we are experiencing the hottest surface temperatures in h

Our climate crisis is real, scientifically unquestionable, yet commercial media ignore the critical facts, when billions of people are at risk, of our 8 billion plus. Even in a mere 32 years I raised my family on our former dairy, now vegetable farm, in

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Harold R. Bauer, PhD
Dansville, NY

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I live in New York City and I know the value of trees!

Thank you,

Shari Fine
New York, NY

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In wildness is the preservation of the world. Trees are our other selves; we need them.

I feel deeply and personally connected to the trees around me. They are our friends and our teachers. They make it possible for us to breathe.

It would devastate us.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Smyth
High Falls, NY

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I remember the name of the old forest in Michigan my father took me to when I was a very little girl. It was called the Hartwick Pines. My father had asthma and when he stood in the forest he could breathe much better. A lumber company that was chopping

They are part of the world we all need for health of the planet and for spiritual inspiration. The Jewish prayer service praises the forests of Lebanon.

There would be a carbon disaster and a spiritual disaster.

Thank you,

Rachel Makleff
New York, NY

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It's ok to save a forest by selectively opening a canopy or removing diseased trees, but clear cutting old growth forest is a crime against nature! We need to be guardians of mother nature and our climate, not destroyers, consumers, and wasters of nature!

Health and happiness for biodiversity, our planet, and humanity.

The Lorax would become a true story

Thank you,

Mark Seltman
New York, NY

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It's past time

LIFE

profound sadness and depression

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Ossining, NY

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Increasing scientific evidence proves that forests are integral to the health and well being of all life on earth and we must do everything we can to protect, preserve and propagate them if we are to expect a habitable and sustainable future.

Thank you,

Gabriel Trance
Brooklyn, NY

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It is imperative that we save old growth forests in Federal Forests. Sadly profit gain is destroying our planet. Trees are known to extract carbon from our environment. Save the planet.

A great loss to our well being and to the biodiverse flora and fauna dependent on the forest for their lived.

It would be devastating to the quality of our lives

Thank you,

Susan Johnson
Greenport, NY

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I support protection for mature and old-growth forests for the following reasons.

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David Weaver
New York, NY

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It's time to put the good of all people before the good of corporations

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Copake, NY

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It's time to protect the old forests before we've destroyed every single one on Earth bringing our own fate of destruction upon ourselves by all we destroy!

The survival of the human race

I think we would lose all its life giving forces. Any cures undiscovered, any knowledge not yet obtained, and joy and wonder if a beautiful Earth would be gone forever and all generations would never know what it's like to walk, hike, appreciate and exper

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Sue Futerko
Schenectady, NY

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It is important to save our old-growth forests.

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Dolores Ann Celentano
Staten Island, NY

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It is our responsibility to preserve life on this planet - including the life of our green and life giving forests.

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Nina Klippel
New York, NY

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I want to leave an earth with clean air and thriving wildlife for my grandsons and all the other children of the world.

Forests are the lungs of the earth. None of us is healthy without them.

If our old-growth forests disappeared, we'd not have a fighting chance. The earth would be like an asthmatic with no medicine to help the breathing.

Thank you,

Marty Van Lenten Becker
Oneonta, NY

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Its a no brainer! Stop the practice of clear cutting.

Cutting down these old growth forests leads to drought (as rain in the interior of the country comes from evaporation thru the trees) and has caused increased temperatures (as trees cool down the a

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I'm a grandparent who cares deeply about the future for our children.

I love to walk in the woods; I adore hearing birds singing and seeing evidence of wildlife on my walks. But forests are more than suburban habitats. They keep us alive.

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Irene Komor
Ithaca, NY

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It's so important that this is done.

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Jeanne Torma
Baldwin, NY

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leave these trees be!

Carbon storage, beauty an a lot more

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Irwin Cantos
Brooklyn, NY

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I'm 23 and hope to visit the beautiful landscapes that make the US so unique, but we have to ensure that they're protected and preserved for future generations.

Thank you,

Jordyn Bucci-Mooney
Albany, NY

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KEPP YOUR IGNORANT SAWS AWAY FROM OLD GROWTH FORESTS..!!!! USFS IS CONTROLLED BY BIG CORPORATIONS WANTING FRESH TIMBER CHEAP...!!!! YOU PEOPLE ARE CORRUPT...!!!! MY GRANDCHILDREN AND YOURS WILL BE DEALING WITH EVER MORE PLANET DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE

Thank you,

John P.
Buffalo, NY

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Knowing the extraordinary research Suzanne Simard and others have done re: mother trees, it is absolutely essential that we protect old growth forests. We are protecting ourselves and our future when we do so. Thank you.

Thank you,

Martina Victoria
Brooklyn, NY

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Lay the needed groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests, to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

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Mary Andreani
Naples, NY

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Leave the old growth forests alone. Then when humans are gone, at least they will be around for the animal species left to thrive.thank you.

Thank you,

Beverly Zilkowski
Slate Hill, NY

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Many medicinal fungi live only in old growth forests and we can't afford to lose them, for example the agarikon in the Pacific Northwest, which can treat TB, bird flu, smallpox and many other serious diseases.

Forests are lovely places to wander as well as important for preserving the environment and supporting a complex ecosystem on which humans are dependent.

We need the help of old-growth forests to sequester carbon and support the fungi that are our best hope for saving the planet. One of my great pleasures is to visit the Thain Family Forest at the New York Botanical Garden, where important research also ta

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Joan Golan
Bronxville, NY

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Kathleen Winkler
Brooklyn, NY

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Kimberly Badger
Carmel, NY

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Mature forests, when well tended, can protect wildlife, provide medicine, and absorb carbon. Please protect them.

They are a source of beauty and survival.

If we lost our older forests, we'd experience a hotter world. Mature trees take a while to develop; we should preserve and nurture them.

Thank you,

Rochelle Spencer
New York, NY

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Mature forests cannot be replaced except over a very long time. They are home to innumerable species of flora and fauna as well as a grounding presence in the topography of the earth.

They are a source of inspiration and grounding, healing energy, as well as deep beauty.

I would be bereft about all the lives that have been lost - lives of so many species, as well as an integral component of our human consciousness - whether we recognize old-growth forests as such, or not.

Thank you,

Marilise Tronto
New York, NY

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Let's leave something for your grandchildren besides landfills

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Robert Scalise
Middle Island, NY

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Life needs to be balanced. Our forests are essential in that equation. Conserve, protect, value our forest resources for their their help in combating climate change and maintaining biodiversity. Making money is important but not at the expense of the dec

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Williamsville, NY

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Logging and old growth forest can certainly co-exist, but the later has a much greater long term value to our nation as a whole.

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Theo Burtis
Germantown, NY

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Lynne Luxton
New York, NY

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My mother planted more than a thousand trees. I have planted dozens. Young growing trees are good--essential to the Earth-- but old-growth trees are a wonderful resource that we must protect.

Thank you,

Ralph McGrew
Binghamton, NY

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My son and I just returned from a hiking trip near Mt. Rainier in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. It was amazing. My son loves to hike, but he had never seen trees that big before. It's important to know how things looked hundreds of years ago so we

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Waverly, NY

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National Forests Belong to All Americans, Not Private Interests!

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ALEXIS BELTRAMI
Brooklyn, NY

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Nature has a right to exist. As humans on this planet we are stewards of all life here. The vitality of our natural habitats is essential to our own health and wellbeing. To deny this is ignorance and self-harm. We are a part of an intelligent living syst

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Brooklyn, NY

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Old forest can not be replaced. They are a unique resource and part of this nation treasures. How dare you think about removing our nations oldest forest all for a quick buck from the logging industry. Your mission is to protect the most vulnerable not to

Forests are a place to get away with an unique feel. They feel so different that the modern world.

They won't disappear if we work together.

Thank you,

Frank Force
Staten Island, NY

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No one owns these magnificent trees. We are simply stewards. Our responsibility is to protect them.

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Edward Berry
Bronx, NY

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Brooklyn, NY

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Old Forests need to be cared for and saved, as do elderly people along with younger ones.

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Bobbi Siegelbaum
Bronx, NY

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Old growth forest are a perishable and invaluable resource. It's easy to cut them down, but impossible to restore them. Let's protect them now while we still can.

Thank you,

Barak Zimmerman
New York, NY

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Old-growth forests absorb and store massive amounts of carbon. They also provide safe, reliable watersheds which supply drinking water to over half of Americans. Old-growth forests are too precious to lose. Please do whatever you can to protect them, for

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Kasey Jueds
Shokan, NY

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Old-growth forests are far more efficient at removing carbon and other greenhouse gases from our atmosphere. The idea of planting a tree to replace one doesn't work: It takes years for new growth to be as effective as old growth.

Forests are irreplaceable habitats.

If old-growth forests disappear, one of our greatest weapons against the removal of carbon and other greenhouse gases would be destroyed

Thank you,

Amy O'Sullivan
Brooklyn, NY

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Old-growth forests are a national environmental treasure that we have a responsibility to preserve and protect. They are complex systems, the importance and benefit of which we do not yet fully understand. They are a critical part of our national infrastr

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clean air and habitat

extinction

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. To cut them as timber is a sacrilege.

Forests connect to our humanity, to the highest values within us.

The destruction of old-growth forests impoverishes all of us on a level that cannot be measured by personal financial gain.

Thank you,

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New York, NY

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Old growth forests are a treasure left by past generations and one that we are preserving for our children's children. Please protect them so future generations can see the beauty of the past.

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Kady Keen
Rye, NY

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Old-growth forests are critical storage houses of carbon! Please preserve these vital natural resources!

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Clifton Park, NY

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Old-growth forests are the forests I grew up with. The beautiful coastal redwoods were the equivalent of a gothic cathedral in the woods. I have given my hard earned money to Save the Redwoods and now I am begging you to please include these grand trees i

They mean green peace and quiet and silence on a summer's day. They mean camping and viable living for wild animals, which includes controlled hunting and fishing. They mean global cooling to help stop climate change!!!

Well that would destroy the Santa Cruz mountains and the forests of Northern California because they are made up of old growth trees almost exclusively. We need to protect these trees for future generations!!!

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Susan Freel
New York, NY

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William Forrest
Rochester, NY

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Old-growth forests have stunningly complex ecosystems that are not replicated in monoculture reforestation and which, once gone, are really lost, as they took centuries to develop.

The thought that our government, which should be protecting us and planning using the greater good and thinking in the longterm, would even consider allowing any further loss is like a punch to the gut. The world can afford to protect the tiny percentage

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Judith Fletcher
Bronx, NY

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beautiful outdoor areas of many types of trees for enjoyment

it would be very sad a great loss

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Mahopac, NY

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Cool our environment provide a home for our wildlife 997.29

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Flushing, NY

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New York, NY

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Old growth is essential for forest health and for mitigating the effects of the climate crisis!

They are a fundamental part of the web of life which we are a part of and upon which we depend.

It would be a devastating loss, like losing a close relative.

Thank you,

John Seakwood
New Lebanon, NY

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Old growth is irreplaceable. I have only walked in old growth a few times in my life.

They are a place of renewal and rejuvenation.

It would be sad. Forest bathing is a Japanese idea. Forest bathing in an old growth Forest would be lost.

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Joan Bobier
Windsor, NY

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Beacon, NY

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Boston, NY

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Once these treasure trees are gone they're gone forever.

I've been to the Redwood Forest and can't imagine how dreadful it would be if loggers were allowed to cut it down.

My Mom's favorite area of the American Museum of Natural History was the Redwood tree slice with historical dates; absolutely amazing how old that tree had been and the events that it had "seen".

Thank you,

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Flushing, NY

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Old growth trees combat the climate crisis!

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Syracuse, NY

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Old trees are important and people should not be allowed to cut them down for profit. The fact that we don't do more to protect our rainforests should be a crime. I can't understand why we are not doing more.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Stennie
Rochester, NY

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Chittenango, NY

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Once these old growth forests are gone, they can't be replaced. The protection they offer for climate change should be more than enough reason to protect them and preserve them as well as for biodiversity and the habitat they provide for endangered specie

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Ann Calnan
Rochester, NY

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Our forests are important to all of us.

Forests are an important part of nature for people to walk in and enjoy.

we would lose an important part of our environment.

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John Krebs
Farmingdale, NY

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Weedsport, NY

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Once you chop them down, they ain't coming back, not in your lifetime, in your children's lifetime, in your grandchildren's lifetime. What are you going to tell them when they understand you've destroyed their world?

Thank you,

Sara Bloom
Brooklyn, NY

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One planet. One chance. Now.

Thank you,

Donna Robin Lippman
New York, NY

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Our country used to be covered with old growth forests until traders and settlers came. The remaining old growth forests must be protected for future generations.

Thank you,

Astrid Jarzembows
Garrison, NY

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OUR NATIONAL FORESTS are a national treasure and should not be treated as logging cash places. Protect them with the full force of your democratic power for all of us.

A place of biological diversity and peace for all creatures, not just humans. Trees are being cut around the world to make space for the next billions of humans covering its remaining peaceful and healthy environments. Forests should be preserved at perpet

The wildness of the climate change is already making life in many countries unbearable for the billions already there. More upheavals and temperature record breaking will push throngues to move to more habitable places. We are one of those places...

Thank you,

Camille Doucet
Ithaca, NY

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Our forests are not only beautiful but provide places for wildlife, areas for people to enjoy and help the planet! Please preserve our national treasure...forests .

Thank you,

Renate Bob
Jamestown, NY

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Our legacy with the environment is irreplaceable, please protect it for us now! The existing old forests provide seeds giving the best chance for future forests!

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Laura Rozycki
Wappingers Falls, NY

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Our trees are our most precious resource, and they are endangered! Please strengthen the amendment for old growth trees:

Clearly define the desired management outcome for conservation and restoration of old-growth forests.

Encourage the stew

To me, the forests are sacred. Simply nothing more to add.

Thank you,

Diana Leis Delker
Clifton Park, NY

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Our old growth forests are our collective legacy. Turning them over to loggers wrecks it for everyone else. I support management where they can be enjoyed in perpetuity. I don't support companies getting to drive their bulldozers all over the place after

Thank you,

Jay Shuttleworth
Brooklyn, NY

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Our parks and forests are our legacy to our children.

Thank you,

Ira Blumstein
Valley Stream, NY

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Our Planet is DYING. Please Help.

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Denise Mason
Chatham, NY

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Our trees and forests give us life. Step up and do the respectful and sustainable act by protecting them. And us!

Thank you,

Rafael Mutis García
New York, NY

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Please, the world's life is at stake!!!!

Life!!!

I think it would be the beginning of the End!!!

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Andrew Tomasuolo
Staten Island, NY

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Please. SAVE WHAT'S LEFT.

They are the incubators of all life on Earth. The deep wells, the moated castles of biodiversity, the places of spirit and wildness.

Life on Earth would become all sterile, nothing but cookie cutter buildings on top of asphalt, ringed by electric lines, pavement, and concrete.

Thank you,

Patricia Matteson
High Falls, NY

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Please act on the matter as soon as possible, and make it as ironclad as possible, while the USFS remains intact.

Forests are sacred to me. I feel like I'm in a church when I'm in the forest.

The impact on me would be immediate on a spiritual and moral level, knowing that corporate/ political greed is so myopic as to destroy a much needed resource that helps counter runaway climate change.

Thank you,

Margaret Shafer
Hamburg, NY

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Matthew Gordon
Accord, NY

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Please care for Mother Nature...humans are destroying our environment!

Thank you,

Helena Rudd
Pound Ridge, NY

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Please do everything possible to protect our forests and wildlife. Trees are vital for our life.

Thank you,

Nancy Blair
Wayland, NY

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Please for future generations save our forests.

Life air peace harmony

It would devastate me and my family if the forests disappeared

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Margaret k Boyce
New York, NY

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LIFE!

Calamity

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bill todman
Bedford, NY

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PLEASE do the right thing. Like many people I know, I have become a one-issue voter: ENVIRONMENT. There is no going back...we must protect what we have left. Thank you.

Thank you,

Jennifer Egan
Brooklyn, NY

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Please help protect our forest

It means life of the trees. Would you like someone to take you out to make room for someone else?

If it disappears then where is the oxygen to help us breathe. Tgis would impact the world stop !!!!

Thank you,

Katherine Jones
Lockport, NY

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Please help save the Earth!

Very important.

Very bad!

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Alan Mack
Avon, NY

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please do what is necessary to protect these forests

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Renee Arena
Maspeth, NY

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Please help keep mature trees living for our climate and health.

Thank you,

Joy Swensen
Baldwinsville, NY

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Please please don't let us lose our trees, they are not renewable in our life time

Forests are oxygen, they are ecosystems for many living creatures who maintain our environment and way of life.

We would be deeply pained and likely lose more than we can imagine.

Thank you,

Sam B
Cornwall On Hudson, NY

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Bronx, NY

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Kingston, NY

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Denise Rivera
New York, NY

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Grace Malara-Aiello
Middletown, NY

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Please protect our old-growth forests. They are vitally important!

Forests are a place to recharge. They are home to multiple species of plants and animals and filled with natural beauty. Forests provide oxygen and they contain valuable ecosystems. Old-growth forests are worth protecting.

Thank you,

Babette Puzey
Baldwinsville, NY

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Gertrude Daly
Briarcliff Manor, NY

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Kashif Creary
Long Island City, NY

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Garden City, NY

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Alix Keast
New York, NY

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Please protect our old growth forests! It is important to both the animals who reside in them and to mankind and the environment of planet Earth!

Thank you!

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Anita Penoyer
Pittsford, NY

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Gerald Anthony
Hampton Bays, NY

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Elaine Sloan
New York, NY

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please save and preserve

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Rochester, NY

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Churchville, NY

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Preserving diversity and saving the parts of our country that cannot be replaced is essential for our children's future.

Hope for the future.

It would be devastating and mean so much more than the temporary profit from the trees.

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Catherine Jahn
Franklin Square, NY

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Please use your decision-making power to preserve some of the last old-growth forests we have left in our country. If we lose them, there is nothing we can do to bring them back. They not only hold sentimental value, and bring a sense of awe to all who se

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Pittsford, NY

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President Biden is passionate about protecting old growth forests, as is the whole nation!

The Forest are an eloquent presence of the continuity of nature, its power to renew the human spirit and create a harmony if not understanding of our environment. It was here before us, and will continue after us. For Americans it is the most powerful sta

You are only too familiar with the horrors created by reckless, greedy, brutish development in the name of progress, economic , social and environmental benefit, leaving a stark sterile, inhuman environment, creating a void that degrades even further in t

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Charles Ruas
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Preserve forests for our Grandchildren

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Stanley Alexander
East Setauket, NY

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LIFE

SORROW

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Protection is vital

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Roseanne Y
Unknown, NY

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Mamaroneck, NY

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Glen Oaks, NY

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Responsibly stewarded, not logged, old growth forests are essential

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Leola Specht
Irvington, NY

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Save earth

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Robert Puca
Brooklyn, NY

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Save it for my grandchildren

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Edward McDonnell
Schenectady, NY

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Save old growth forests & all wildlife.

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Arlene Zuckerman
Forest Hills, NY

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Save the trees and save our planet!

Life for the planet -- that's what forests provide. And we must protect them.

The world would continue to spiral towards the climate disaster which we are already facing, but at a much accelerated rate.

Thank you,

Michele Krause
Huntington, NY

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Seems in this day and age people don't have any empathy or compassion towards things that deserve to be treated with respect and love. There must be protection for these beautiful pieces of history of our country. They deserve to live as they were here fa

They mean history and they deserve to be treated with respect and compassion. They are some of the oldest and beautiful beings that must be protected from greed and the destructive human race!

It would be heartbreaking and sad as well as angry. They have been here far before human came and decided the fate of our planet and the beauty and history due to their disgusting greed. There has to be a line that is drawn. We as humans must speak for be

Thank you,

Sarah Martone
Buffalo, NY

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Save the Planet, Save the forests

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Steven Foster
Canandaigua, NY

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So, I'm a tree hugger and proud of it. We all should be because they are the lungs of the earth.

oxygen and carbon capture providing unvaluable habitat

worse air quality!

Thank you,

Jane Fasullo
Setauket, NY

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Save these old trees for the future children

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M. E. WALKOWZ
Webster, NY

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Stand up to 2025 maga

I live in a forest.

There is some logging here, but not like it was when it was clear cut to make coke.

Thank you,

larry lubonty
Napanoch, NY

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Scientific studies have shown that old growth forests protect each other and nurture new seedlings, ensuring the future of these forests, something that is so imperative now.

We must protect these old growth forests!

Thank you,

Ellen Neumaier
East Aurora, NY

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Shame on these logging companies!

Have they no conscience? Greedy and mean!

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Philip Pandolfo
Yorktown Heights, NY

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**STOP KILLING OUR PLANET - SUCCINCT AND TRUTH WE ARE KILLING US AND
EVERYTHING ELSE WORTH SAVING!!!**

LIFE.

We're all closer to death. ALL species.

Thank you,

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Massapequa, NY

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Steward our planet, please

Let us leave some tools in place for future generations. These old growth trees are working so hard for us. Let's not be stupid and destroy all their beauty and their ability to sustain our planet.

Thank you,

Joan Raiselis
Tarrytown, NY

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Stop selling out to corporations.

Life and happiness

More smog and asthma

Thank you,

Maritza Vazquez
Bronx, NY

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**STOP THE CUTTING OF FORESTS FOR SOLAR & WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Jesse Gebryel
Woodside, NY

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Thank you for protecting US forests

Forests and woodlands are an essential part of our American ecological heritage!

Not only would the destruction of our old-growth forests be a catastrophe for native plants and animals, so many of our local jobs, from tourism industries to small businesses, would be severely negatively impacted. For the sake of both the environment an

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Brooklyn, NY

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The bottom line

Short term profit for select corporations as contrasted with public health, environmental benefits, and preservation of wildlife? How short-sighted can the USFS be?

Thank you,

Anne Botsford
Poughkeepsie, NY

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Thank you for considering my my message. 😊 🌳

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Linda Cotero
Groton, NY

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Thank you for receiving this message, and for your actions on behalf of America's environment.

Thank you,

Isadora Wilkenfeld
Brooklyn, NY

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The forests belong to ALL the citizens of this country not just to the highest bidder. When will we learn this!

Peace, beauty and natural Gid given helps in the struggle against Climate Change.

Besides the catastrophic damage to our planet, there would be a deeper wound in our souls.

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Edward J Berry
Bronx, NY

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The Fae deserve to have their lands respected!

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Poughquag, NY

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The few old-growth forests we have left must be treated with care and respect, not invaded for profit so a few rich folks can buy lumber or furniture.

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James Hamilton
Ithaca, NY

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The generations of history past and future are your dependents

History past and future in balance

My community has one of the oldest fossil forests on earth here in Greene County NY, it is our local but universal natural heritage

Thank you,

Brenda Obremski
Round Top, NY

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The living forest YOU destroy, you can't replace.

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RP Dennis
New York, NY

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The older trees we have left may well be the last. When we lose them, we lose the future.

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Carolyn Clark Pierson
Treadwell, NY

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The preservation of our old forests has even greater significance for me of late. I lost my father & my mother is ailing. We fail to appreciate what we have until it's gone. It is not too late to take action. Do it because it is the right thing. But do it

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New York, NY

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The protection of old-growth forests is an extremely important part of the changes needed to slow and counter the effects of climate change. As a lifelong urban planner, I have witnessed the ways that inadequate conservation of forests and rural areas is

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Brooklyn, NY

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The protection of our environment is a critical issue that need our attention, focus and support to combat successfully this serious crisis. It impacts our people, communities and future. Please act NOW!

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Christine Caredda
Rego Park, NY

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The quiet and space of mature forests are totally soothing!

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Evelyn Dawson
New York, NY

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Manhasset, NY

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There is no weath like preserving our environment!

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Meghan Garvey
Farmington, NY

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There used to be public service announcements all the time: "Only YOU can prevent forest fires." That's more than ever true of the US Forest Service, especially in this era of climate change with hot, dry, high winds. Our forests are precious to the e

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Amy Posner
Lido Beach, NY

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Staten Island, NY

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THESE OLD GROWTH FORESTS ARE VITAL TO SUSTAIN LIFE ON EARTH...!!!!!!! IT'S SCIENCE...!!!! ENOUGH OF THIS IRREVERSABLE DESTRUCTION...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NO MORE LOGGING - - - WAKE THE HELL UP TO REALITY AND SAVE THESE FORESTS NOW...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SURVIVAL...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE END OF OUR PLANET...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Buffalo, NY

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These remaining forests are treasures and SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE!!!

They have survived thousands of years until humans destroy them. Let that not be our legacy. They are profoundly peaceful places.

Their destruction contributes to the destruction of our collective souls and mental health

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East Hampton, NY

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These old trees, are similar to some of treasured old er humans...once they are gone, they cannot be replaced...maybe we should do better to protect both   

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Natalie VanHorn
Yonkers, NY

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These trees cannot be replaced and must be protected now before it's too late.

Forests are like cathedrals, they soothe your spirit and allow you to absorb their tranquility even if only for a short time.

Loss of these forests would impact every living creature and lead to shorter lifespans eventually.

Thank you,

Kyra Legaroff
Brooklyn, NY

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Cazenovia, NY

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The value of our land only measures up to what we do to maintain it. There's so much beautiful forest here that protects our water, stands against erosion, and serves as a carbon sink - all things that are only going to get more critical as the world warms.

My happiest memories have been made in natural parks, wilderness, and among old growth trees. There's a quiet among old trees that is precious to me, coming from the city.

My work is in green infrastructure, and in my personal life, I try to build a lifestyle around getting as much time outdoors as possible. A world where all old growth is gone would be a grimmer one. Our science would be impacted, and I just wouldn't be able to live there.

Thank you,

Koreana Pak
Brooklyn, NY

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Harry Dawson
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The value to our planet far exceeds the meager dollars that logging generates. It feels like a crime against nature, and our planet to cut these trees.

Forests not only keep the planet healthy, but they keep us healthy as well. I mourn the loss of our forests.

I would be bereft!

Thank you,

Catherine Orrok
Brooklyn, NY

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The trees are here first. We should treat them with respect

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Nassau, NY

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The unique structure of old-growth forests is crucial to our environment and worth preserving. Their canopy layers provide habitat for many bird species. Old-growth forests are one of the few land uses in which topsoil is created, not destroyed. I urge th

Thank you,

Susan Demark
New Paltz, NY

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The US has the best national park system in the world. Let's preserve them for future generations to love.

Thank you,

Matthew Kressel
Ridgewood, NY

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Think of the yearly forest fires that leave untold acres in ruin. Surely, we can do a far better job of forest management.

Better air quality; wildlife protection; history; education.

Quality of life....the air we breathe, soil erosion, loss of wildlife.

Thank you,

Joy Pratt
Troy, NY

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They are older than us

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Anthony Giacchino
Brooklyn, NY

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This is absolutely unacceptable, we need to save wilderness, and all it contains, including old growth forests, and a support of limited use around, to help insulate!!

Beauty, life, freedom, and peacefulness

We would all be upset, we love to explore places like this and soak in the awesomeness, and quiet

Thank you,

Mary Weber
Scottsville, NY

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This is an absolute high priority. Our atmosphere depends on these!

Everything!

Our planet might die

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Elizabeth Root
Trumansburg, NY

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This is an important piece of the puzzle that is necessary to help keep our environment healthy. Love verses greed.

An important piece in the balance of nature. Something to enjoy.

Our environment is set back for ever.

Negatively impacts the temperature where I live, the air I breathe, the weather patterns and stuff I do not know about..

Thank you,

Stephen Davie
Fort Edward, NY

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They clean our air, provide shelter for so many animals, and soothe our souls. It is SO important to protect these magnificent forests!

Thank you,

Cynthia Hamilton
Rochester, NY

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This is a simple way to do good! Let protect some of our ancient treasures.

Life.

Memories and beauty will disappear and many may never see the old boreal forests again.

Thank you,

Adrian Schnell
New York, NY

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This is very important to me and many around me!

Thank you,

Alrun Steinrueck
Brooklyn, NY

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Think 7 generations out.

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Noreen Dean Dresser
New York, NY

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Think of future protect forests

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Iorraine Del Sorbo
Brooklyn, NY

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This is about our future.

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Robin chappelle Golston
Albany, NY

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This is important for the planet's, and our, future.

Life, health, clean air and water, ecosystem survival

See lack of what's listed above. In other words, death.

Thank you,

Gregory Garnant
New York, NY

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This is a very important issue to me and my whole Family.

Thank you,

Curtis Bohlen
Dobbs Ferry, NY

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This is so important for our world. Please help protect the old forests so we can preserve the planet for future generations

Life

It would impact the entire world. It would change weather and climate patterns. We have to stop cutting down forests.

Thank you,

Anna Monteiro
Painted Post, NY

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This is so important for the health of our forests and to combat the impact of forest fires.

Thank you,

Claire Ianno
New York, NY

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This matters. For me, for my kids, for all of us.

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Jason Paul
Pelham, NY

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This planet needs ALL the trees it can get and MORE! Especially the old growth forest trees. Please we implore you to protect and increase mature and old growth forests! This will help to combat, reduce and reverse climate change. Please think of your chi

Thank you,

Lori Siemian
Ballston Lake, NY

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To protect the integrity of our world, and its ability to trap carbon, we must protect all old growth forests and allow mature forests to continue towards old growth.

Life, interconnectedness, mystery. It is my temple and place of rejuvenation.

It would break my heart and spirit to lose our old growth forests. It is my dream to experience them. I believe losing them would mean losing the networks above and below ground. A resource that cannot be replaced. We would doom our planet.

Thank you,

Heather Kranz
South Salem, NY

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Trees are an important defense against climate change in addition to being a beautiful refuge to enjoy and they should be protected at all costs

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Jean Scanlon
Flushing, NY

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Trees are our lifeline during climate destruction--old-growth forests are irreplaceable at the rate of destruction we're seeing right now

We desperately need to save all trees and old-growth forests.

The air is already unbreathable and by destroying trees and old-growth forests, we are only making it even worse, if that's possible.

Thank you,

Rhoda Schlamm
Woodside, NY

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Trees are planet-saving technology. Destroying forests will accelerate disaster for our communities and for your children!

Forests provide a space for me to connect with my spiritual self, to calm the quiet and noise of everyday life.

Without them, I wouldn't be able to share my love of nature with my family, and my little niece and nephew, who deserve a fighting chance to live in a habitable world with breathable clean air.

Thank you,

ames clark
Brooklyn, NY

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Trees are our allies for carbon storage and giving us necessary oxygen, providing habitats that encourage diversity of species, reducing flooding and erosion, increasing wildfire resistance, supplying clean drinking water, providing a healing environment

Thank you,

Ann Houston
Brooklyn, NY

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Cara Bowler
New York, NY

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Trees are the most important to providing the habitats that foster growth of species not yet discovered, medicine not yet learned

Ensuring the future.

I had my decision to grow my family on decisions made by lawmakers like you. I want my daughters and sons to know trees.

Thank you,

Jasmine McAvoy
Binghamton, NY

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Trees are the lungs of our earth. Please use your expertise to protect them; young and old. They need each other as we need them for a healthy planet to nourish and nurture this and all future generations! Thank you for the work you do!

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Janice Loeb
New York, NY

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Trees clean the air we breathe, these corporations foul the air, cut down trees without planting new small trees. We can survive without these corporations, but we can't survive without clean air.

Clean air

Air quality will diminish.

Thank you,

ROBERT VERITY
North Bellmore, NY

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Nancy Butler-Ross
Bearsville, NY

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Trust in government is at an all time low. Restoring environmental protections would restore my faith in democracy. America is at a crossroads to be known as the figurehead in the fight against the climate change or a symbol of habitat destruction and dis

Forests mean a lot to me. Green spaces are proven to be good for mental health and I personally spent a lot of my childhood exploring local forests. It's vital that we preserve the opportunity for similar experiences for future generations

Old growth forests are shown to store more carbon per acre than any monoculture grown by corporations. They are vital in the fight against climate change and the conservation of biodiversity.

Thank you,

David Treanor
Middle Village, NY

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Mark Johnson
New York, NY

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Trees that have been around undisturbed for a long time are part of a richly biodiverse habitat of far greater value to the planet than lumber!

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Pamela Miller
Brooklyn, NY

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Use your power for good.

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Paul Lipton
Brooklyn, NY

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USFS task is to manage forests for the nations good. With increasing t threats from climate change, it is time to have clear, enforceable protections for our old growth forests.

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Kathryn Kassner
Red Hook, NY

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We all love nature and need natural parks. Please do not reduce the size and makeup any further.

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Sarah Tirgary
East Williston, NY

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We are in a stage of crisis with climate change, and not saving old forests will have irreversible effects on the planet, the wildlife that lives in the forests, and water sources for people throughout the country. We need to start implementing policies t

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We belong to the Earth. The Earth does not belong to us.

It is everyone's ethical, moral and humane responsibility to leave the Earth better than we found it.

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Joseph Jewell
Massapequa, NY

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We can't regrow mature/old-growth forests so we must save the existing ones !

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Bruce Damalt
Auburn, NY

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Kimberly Badger
Carmel, NY

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WE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT OUR TREES! Don't you want a FUTURE for this beautiful planet WE were GIVEN. It BELONGS to EVERYONE. Why do you hate CLEAN AIR, Poor animals who call these forests HOME. How would YOU like for Aomori destroy YOUR HOME and said

LIFE

UNCLEAN AIR, DEATH AND DISPLACEMENT OF INNOCENT ANIMALS THAT WE NEED TO PROTECT ALONG WITH EVERYTHING IN THE FOREST ALL THE WAY TO THE TINIEST CREATURE. THATS THEIR HOME AND OUR FUTURE.

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Maria h dacosta
Massapequa, NY

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We cannot lose another vital asset like old growth forests. Time will not allow reforestation. Period.

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Cornelia Marsh
Plattsburgh, NY

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We can use other, more environmentally friendly material instead of wood, like bamboo and hemp. Both are fast growing.

A place for animals to live, and a source of shade, cool our planet, too. It helps to protect us from floods.

It will increase global warming and harm the animals who live in forests.

Thank you,

Beth Jane Freeman
Wantagh, NY

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Dale Gibbons
New Paltz, NY

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We don't need to cut down trees.

They are the "lungs" we need to breathe!

Quality air.

There would be less oxygen.

Thank you,

Irene Christopher
New York, NY

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Judy Knie
Brooklyn, NY

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We have already lost more than necessary!

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Jack Warner
Richland, NY

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We love the forests and these spaces provide great resources for our world and wonderful healing for people going through tough times with health and other issues. Forests are a place for learning and understanding the environment and impacts on our plan

Place to go for learning, beauty and for healing and to connect with our natural world.

We would feel a sense of loss and concern for our environment and how this will affect our planet and future generations.

Thank you,

Monique and Philip Heller
Brooklyn, NY

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WE MUST KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL OLD GROWTH FORESTS FOR A MULTITUDE OF REASONS, ONE OF WHICH IS DEALING WITH NUMBER ONE PRIORITY - CLIMATE CHANGE

PERSONALLY, A WALK IN THESE FORESTS BRING ME A SENSE OF BEAUTY, GROUNDEDNESS AND PEACE.

IT WOULD IMPACT MY PERSONAL LIFE IF I DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO TIME IN THE WOODS. AND IT WOULD IMPACT THE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY ARE. AND GLOBALLY WE KNOW THERE WOULD BE A NEGATIVE IMPACT DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

Thank you,

Patricia Schwarzlander
Jamesville, NY

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We must protect mature and old growth forests. Everything about them is important for our world - the eco systems and lives they support is massive. The importance of the shade and breezes to our earth can't be overstated. Thank you for your help.

Forests and trees are full of life. Everything about them enriches our planet, our lives and the flora and fauna.

I live in NYC. All the parks with their trees are an oasis. The old growth forests where I grew up upstate made our lives so rich with experiences, so livable on hot days with their shade and breezes and of course provided endless adventures seeing so ma

Thank you,

Jen Fish
New York, NY

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We must respect our elders. Something that takes hundreds of years to grow should not be destroyed for quarterly profit.

Thank you,

Jim Derzon
Saranac Lake, NY

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We must take special steps to ensure the core of our natural heritage , the old growth forests, are identifies and lawfully protected in perpetuity.

Forests are our manifest connection to natural life

I cherish any contact I ever have had with those sacred places our old growth forest stands.

Thank you,

Arthur Klein
Tonawanda, NY

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We must stop destroying Nature. Our only real heritage.

Thank you,

Kitty Chen
New York, NY

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We need all the mature trees in the country to fight climate change and provide wildlife habitat so they need your protection. We can't afford to use them for timber.

Forests are an intricate part of our ecosystems and provide environmental services like clean air and pure water.

We are already being impacted by climate change and if our old growth forests were lost, it would be much worse.

Thank you,

Carol Hinkelman
Rochester, NY

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We need forest protections in place to preserve forest for generations to come. It is my understanding that there are places in these forest that have yet to be studied and provide answers or cures to disease. These places should be kept sacred. Once they

It's important for future generations to be able to see our forest our country in its natural state as long as humans are walking this earth.

That would be awful. It be like only seeing nature only in pictures, not actually feeling it, smelling it, walking and living in it. It would be unimaginable. I wouldn't want a world with no natural wood lands to visit. .

Thank you,

Diana Cox
North Bangor, NY

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We need big, old trees! Our old growth forests are way too precious to turn into toilet paper! Old growth forests are a draw for our family when we travel, which brings money and jobs to people in the area around these preserved forests.

Thank you,

Katherine Cooke
Brooklyn, NY

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We need old-growth forests for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you,

Patrick O'Connor
Livonia, NY

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We need old growth forests to protect the planet against climate change, preserve biodiversity and have a healthy planet for all life and future generations to enjoy. It's imperative we do this now!

Thank you,

Emily Irvine
Poughkeepsie, NY

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We need our old forests - so much more than timber.

Thank you,

Chris O'Hanlon
New York, NY

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We Need Stronger Protections for Old-Growth Forests

Our mature and old-growth forests are one of nature's greatest tools to help us fight climate change. They also provide so many other valuable resources, like critical habitat for wildlife and reliable

Thank you,

Kathleen Corby
Pine Plains, NY

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We need to move on this NOW!

They are beautiful, calming and home to so many different animals and insects.

It would be devastating.

Thank you,

Marilyn Tursi
Wappingers Falls, NY

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We need to live in a healthy and beautiful world and need to protect what's left of magnificent old growth forests.

Thank you,

Angela Manno
New York, NY

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We need to protect our future great trees!

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Zim Hosein
New York, NY

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We need to save a few things in this country.

Habitat for many animals that are in danger.

Even if I can't visit old growth, just knowing they are still there is comforting.

Thank you,

Debbie Hallenbeck
East Greenbush, NY

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Lori Morris
Gardiner, NY

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We need to set an example for combatting climate change by protecting our incredible and diverse US landscape!

Thank you,

Katie Duennebier
Brooklyn, NY

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We need your help. Old growth forests are essential for the survival of trees. We need to protect them from people who only think about money. We need forests so that humans and animals have a future. Please do the right thing!

Forests mean the survival of our planet.

Without forests, people will perish! We need to take care of our planet if we want to survive and if we want to create a better world for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you,

Maria Foy
New York, NY

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What will it take for you to protect not destroy?

Forests are essential to protecting wildlife and air quality beyond measure! They have a vital communication network that must be protected.

Thank you,

Victoriatheaterarts@gmail.com Oltarsh
Nyack, NY

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What we have left must be protected for our next generation of old-growth forests.

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Geraldine Maslanka
Sag Harbor, NY

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While we must be mindful of fuel density for wildland fires in a warming world, management of old growth forests should not include clear-cut logging. These valuable carbon sinks host critical biodiversity for our forests and protect our valuable watershe

Thank you,

Sam Altenberger
Rye, NY

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Why are we still continuing to destroy old growth forests at this late date, knowing full well they will never be replaced? Destroying these forests is a form of suicide. We are killing ourselves by murdering these trees.

Thank you,

Carolyn Clark Pierson
Treadwell, NY

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Why should anyone have to even think about doing the right thing. This is a no brainer.

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Mark Colburn
Rochester, NY

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With all the heat waves we are experiencing, it is more important to preserve our tree cover. The oldest trees are essential in our fight against climate change.

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Jeannette Miller
Brooklyn, NY

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With global warming at crisis levels mature trees have never been more critical to our survival

At a minimum state and national forests, more broadly woods that are part of county or local parks

Based on climate change science, we will cause the planet to overheat and storms will get even worse than they have already become

Thank you,

james oleary
Burdett, NY

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Without robust Forests, there is no Life...

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Pam Fleming
Brooklyn, NY

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Words cannot describe the concern i have about our forests. I urge you to do all you can to protect forests especially old-growth forests and the habitats they provide. Thank you

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Rosanne Gaylor
Staten Island, NY

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Yes! Strengthen forests!

Forests have their own unique energy that we can feel when visiting. It's so rewarding to experience nature in a visit to a forest. For instance, discover the Japanese concept of forest bathing and you'll know a big reason forests are so valuable, especia

That would be a sad day, indeed. That would mean humanity has unwittingly lost one of it's primary treasures.

Thank you,

Paul Wilson
Fairport, NY

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You know the significance and science behind this request.

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Nancy Vincent
Bronxville, NY

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Along with emissions reduction, there is nothing more crucial in mitigating climate change than maintaining and expanding forests. And conserving old growth forests is the most critical. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our olde

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Ellen Henry
Pittsford, NY

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West Islip, NY

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I lived on 20 beautiful acres for 43 years. Most of it was forest. I spent much of my time in there, enjoying the peace, the beauty, the trees, plants and animals. All my life I wake up grateful for the experience of the forest...

Thank you,

Anne Nelson
Woodstock, NY

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Dean Cho
Forest Hills, NY

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

As an ecologist, a wildlife rehabber, and someone who is gravely concerned about the climate crisis and global biodiversity loss, I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests.

I support the proposed National Old-Growth

Thank you,

Galicia Outes
Brooklyn, NY

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As a Certified Arborist, I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. They are also beautiful, and host to important ecosystem partners like birds, insects and microorga

The entire biosphere needs forests to keep breathing. We need biological diversity and species variety.

Thank you,

Dorothy Rowan
New York, NY

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Spring Valley, NY

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Science tells us that forests are the only economical and scalable 'technology' we have for the foreseeable future that capture and sequester CO₂ from our overheating atmosphere. Science also tells us that we must sequester CO₂ - reducing fossil fuel use

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Pittsford, NY

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I've been a hiker and a gardener for most of my life. I spent childhood summers on an island with an interior old-growth forest, learning early on that the forest provided protection from northern and easterly winds, water seeps, cover and nesting places

Thank you,

Martha Gifford
Brooklyn, NY

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As a scientist, engineer, and retired business executive, I am acutely aware of the accelerating impact of global warming. We see the impact now, and each one or two degrees of future temperature rise will bring consequences much greater than the previous

Thank you,

Thomas Theis
Croton on Hudson, NY

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Do you really think you can fight climate change without mature trees?

Forests mean life.

Thank you,

Mary Moderacki
New York, NY

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I call on the USFS to implement the Strongest Plan to permanently protect our mature and old-growth trees in federal forests. It's simple: don't cut them down ever again!!!

I'm glad you put out a new plan to protect our oldest forests, but Meanwhile you keep cutting them!!!! Stop it!

forests mean love and respect for nature's right to live.

Thank you,

Rona Fried
Huntington Station, NY

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How is it that anyone would want to ravish an old-growth forest for any reason? Have you never been in such a forest? The energy, if you are sensitive enough to experience it, is majestic and filled with silent awe. Forests are not commodities available t

Insanity

Any forest, even one with younger trees, is important for personal solace, inspiration and relief from city life. Tree have energy and we know now that they communicate through their root systems with each other. They provide refuge for insects and animal

Thank you,

Jeannette Lovetri
New York, NY

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Respect our "elders", save as much "old growth" forest as possible!

Thank you,

J David Swift
Perrysburg, NY

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West Sayville, NY

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Brooklyn, NY

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Trees are the lungs of the land. They need protection and old growth forests are a priceless genetic reserve.

A legacy for grandchildren.

Thank you,

Edith Robbins
Great Neck, NY

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Urgent Action on old Growth Forests Needed

Thank you,

Jacqueline Klopp
New York, NY

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Humans don't need to destroy every acre of this earth to be satisfied. Greed and selfishness has taken so much of the uniqueness of this planet already, and taken away the ability for the planet to help itself from the destruction we have already inflicted.

Thank you,

Colleen Gordon
Junction City, OH

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I am the Lorax, I speak for the trees!

First, I would sob for a long time. But on a more general level, the entire country would lose sacred, priceless land. Imagine children growing up, not being able to dream of visiting the beautiful redwoods and spruces.

Thank you,

Annabelle Cushman
Lewis Center, OH

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A place to reset and feel cool.

They are a treasure that few places have and should be treated with respect.

Thank you,

Kristin Huntoon
Columbus, OH

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Peaceful beauty, homes for diverse wildlife, natural carbon sequestration

Thank you,

Brian Campbell
Delaware, OH

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Nothing is more important than our forests. They provide housing and shelter. They clean the air. We honestly need to start taking mother Earth seriously.

Thank you,

Crystal Wilson
Trotwood, OH

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They mean life. We need them to store carbon and newly planted trees are often too weak to survive the increasingly severe storms we are now experiencing.

We need these old-growth forests also for our mental health as the benefits to human life have long been studied. These forests protect us and they shelter wild life and insects that are critical to our existence.

Thank you,

Karen Eliot
Columbus, OH

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Forests mean peace, and fresh, clean air. A safe habitat for diverse wildlife.

It would be devastating, emotionally and physically. The loss of clean air, and a place to go for serenity, would take a monumental toll on my family and I.

Thank you,

Fawn Routson
Wauseon, OH

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I have vacationed in old growth areas of national forests in Oregon, Washington, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. These areas should be preserved for both environmental and recreational purposes.

Thank you,

Kathleen Downey
Cincinnati, OH

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Forests represent, to me, places untouched by humans and a reminder of where we came from and where we will eventually return.

Old growth forests vanishing would wreck the environment and bring about chaos for everyone due to climate change. Many families, including my own, would not be able to escape the aftermath of a natural disaster caused by our changing climate.

Thank you,

Noel Cosmos
Toledo, OH

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Not only do forests clean our air, they are incredible places of healing.

My mental health would suffer tremendously. My physical health as well as forests give recreational opportunities.

Thank you,

Nan Brunskill
Liberty Twp, OH

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Forests protect life on earth. Without them there will be NO earth

Thank you,

Jan Hall
Columbus, OH

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Preserving what is already there and is useful not trying to rebuild it all over again. We have it now and it is working fine. We don't have to spend millions to recreate it.

It would be a waste of time and money to destroy something that is wonderful and beautiful.

Thank you,

Patricia Long
Canton, OH

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Forests are a refuge and a place of healing for a population ravaged by an overdeveloped crazy world. Old growth forests are monument to the wonder of nature, they are cathedrals for reconnecting to the natural world.

They are irreplaceable in even several human lifetimes. Their loss would steal from our memories the magnificence of nature and its importance to our survival.

Thank you,

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Cuyahoga Falls, OH

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Life. Beauty. Relaxation. Peace

We would all be worse off without them. Losing them would impact us as individuals as we would not have the ability to hike in them and enjoy the natural splendor that they are. Losing their carbon capture abilities would also hurt all of us.

Thank you,

Robert Lefevre
Marblehead, OH

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They are probably the most important of Earth's ecosystems, with a strong effect on climate change and the water cycle, creating and preserving rich topsoil, generating pollinating insects that help our food crops.

I would miss their beauty and knowing they were sequestering CO₂, holding onto rainwater to help prevent flooding and draughts. Also their rich diversity of plants and animals.

Thank you,

William Cahalan
Cincinnati, OH

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Life. without the forests and natural habitat, there is no life.

Thank you,

jon hudson
Yellow Springs, OH

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Everything!

Devastating

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Karen Kindel
Massillon, OH

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Life

It was be incredibly sad not to mention worrying

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Columbus, OH

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A place to commune with a bit of nature and reduce my stress from everyday conflicts.

Extremely depressing - there is only one Earth.

Thank you,

Eric Weissman
Chagrin Falls, OH

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Forests are havens for people like me who live in dirty, pollution-filled cities.

Our air would become even dirtier than it already is, and we'd have nowhere to go to get away from it.

Thank you,

Cathy Wootan
Cleveland, OH

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Forests remind me of who I am. I am a human who lives only because of Earth's ecosystems exist. My life and health can happen because of this larger whole.

What would happen if all our old-growth forests disappear is a science question; as a lay person I've learned the impact would be medically severe for most of us. Additionally there would be the spiritual, even religious, impact: the loss of a tangib

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Saralynne Thoresen
Cincinnati, OH

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They provide a feeling of comfort, protection, wonder and home that no other thing on earth can provide.

A feeling of profound loss, knowing that it's a loss that could not be replaced for all current living animals including humans.

Thank you,

John Brim
New Albany, OH

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These are treasures I want my great-grandchildren to see.

I am 92 and it would not impact me but I have many grandchildren and even one great-great-grandchildren that I want to have the opportunity to see them.

Thank you,

Stuart Wells
Beavercreek, OH

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I love trees! They beautify Mother Earth. They clean the air and provide oxygen. Earth without trees would be devoid of life. Every time I see a healthy tree cut down, I mourn the death of that tree.

Anyone that doesn't respect the value of trees is mentally & spiritually unevolved.

Thank you,

Pam Pendleton
Cincinnati, OH

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I have always loved trees well before I understood all of their benefits regarding climate etc. They're majestic, provide homes for wildlife, shade, help with carbon, etc. They're living beings often with intricate amazing, interconnected root systems, et

I think I've addressed this in the above question but I will empathize the benefits for climate, etc.

Thank you,

Kay Schofield
Springfield, OH

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These trees are stunning in their beauty and can't easily be restored.

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Robert Donovan
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Forests are full of life and provide home to thousands of animals and organisms.

Old growth forests provide us with a key to the past. They are a scientific wonder. If they disappear forever, it will change the landscape and ecosystem of the area. It will also kill whatever lives in those forests. How does it impact me? It keeps me fr

Thank you,

Traci Cottrell
Reynoldsburg, OH

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Death

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Please serenty and more importantly homes for the wildlife

We would have more wild life moving in our communities searching for shelter and food

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Sharon Beverly
Logan, OH

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Clean air for the earth. We need to breathe.

Pollution would be nastier, and air quality goes down, and no shade on a hot day.

Thank you,

Trina Decembly
Garfield Heights, OH

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life

It would cause extreme hardship do to unpredictable weather patterns.

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Caledonia, OH

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To me, forests represent the growth and life of both plants and animals. They represent the symbiotic biosynthesis that is Life, the uptake of carbon dioxide and the generation of oxygen that is necessary for nearly all species on Earth to survive.

Outside of the facts that our air would degrade considerably, biodiversity would substantially disappear, and the climate would change more rapidly, the world would lose the beauty and magic that are old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Dave Modarelli
Akron, OH

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Lisl Hershberger
Columbus, OH

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PEACE.

I have none, so I have nothing to compare it to.

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Marcia Lindenschmidt
Cincinnati, OH

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Old growth and mature forests are critical habitat for native wildlife and insects as well as important and vital components of ecosystems that support all life on Earth. They are also valuable and effective in storing carbon which helps fight climate ch

Cutting down old growth trees is devastating to irreplaceable habitats. We must recognize the importance of preserving habitat and ecosystems for the future of life on Earth.

Thank you,

James Cooper
Granville, OH

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Climate change is very real & forests can help some of future impacts of it. More needs to be done now.

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Toledo, OH

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An old growth forest creates a feeling like nothing else on this earth.

They are my sanctuary, my place of worship, a source of mental healing. I live for forests.

I would leave this country.

Thank you,

Isabel Fedewa
Shaker Heights, OH

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"Old Growth" by definition means forest which has not had any major human interference including any logging ever or at least for many years. Removal of even a limited number of trees for any reason would destroy that area's classification as old growth.

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Wintersville, OH

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205 Nautical Way

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As a physician I am fully aware of the health benefits of natural spaces such as old growth for us.

Healthy places to visit and recreate

We would lose a great legacy to our grandchildren and our community

Thank you,

Joseph Blanda
Peninsula, OH

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Munroe Falls, OH

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Allowing time for a strong network of fungi to form symbiotic relationships is critical for a thriving forest ecosystem, but this only happens when the forest and trees are older. However, our oldest forests are still at risk of being cut down in the name

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Ruth Hardy
Cincinnati, OH

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As someone who understands and appreciates the diverse ecology that exists within a forest. I see a complex ecosystem, the home of different species too numerous to name or count, a generator of oxygen, storer of carbon and if we are lucky a place for bo

Life, beauty and home to so many wonderful species that we render homeless without a moments consideration.

We forget that forests provide the oxygen that keeps humanity alive and are the habitat that supports the wild and wonderful creatures that we are lucky to share this planet with. I feel grief and despair already about the wanton destruction that we hav

Thank you,

Jennifer Pick
Columbus, OH

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As a hunter, I've watched forests destroyed in cowboy development. I am also watching forests dying because of climate change. Stop cowboy development and big forest destruction.

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John Wallingford
Strongsville, OH

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Can you see our planet without the many creatures that have been created by our Creator? How about humans? That is what will happen if action is not taken to preserve our growing forest culture. Please help humans. Please help critters. Please help our/th

LIFE!

We would all disappear.

Thank you,

Sharon Lemmon
Covington, OH

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As a physician focused on the health benefits of nature, I lead tours of patients service searching for solace in old growth forest throughout the country. Please protect these valuable resources.

Thank you,

Joe Blanda
Peninsula, OH

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As someone who has walked in awe in old-growth forests, I want all Americans to have that same opportunity. We need to preserve these gems in our nation.

Thank you,

Paul Feldman
Worthington, OH

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Climate change is real. We need to preserve our forests.

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Evan Stromberg
Mentor, OH

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Don't let anything happen to our old growth forests. They are crucial to all variety of flora and fauna. Trees are SOOOO necessary: for oxygen, carbonabsorbtpn, endangered species, cooling our earth, etc! Love your Mother ERthfolls. She keeps us alive!!!

Thank you,

Donna Simpson
Dayton, OH

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Forests are like good friends. You don't see them, but you know they are always there when you need them. Just like good friends, we must love and protect forests.

They are a source of oxygen, a beautiful sight and so much more!

No direct impact on me, my family, my community, but it would feel like losing someone very close to me.

Thank you,

Stephen And Brigitta Hanzely
Youngstown, OH

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Especially in the Tongass, which was supposed to be protected in its entirety long ago but still has some logging going on by special interest groups.

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Laurel Gress
Wadsworth, OH

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Forests are the most efficient way to clean our air of carbon and replenish the oxygen. That is vital for climate change and for our health.

They are a place of peace and refreshment, good for our mental and physical health and well-being.

We'd be a lot hotter, my husband's asthma would be worse, our quality of life would be worse.

Thank you,

Judith Beercheck
Cleveland, OH

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Forests do much more than provide timber. They absorb and filter water, serve as windbreaks and flood control, serve as important sources of food and medicinal plants, help to stabilize the soil and the weather, and crucially in this age of global warming

A sense of security, and opportunities for learning, challenge, and adventure. Places to be at home in nature, and places to know that I and my fellow humans did not make this world ourselves. Even if we fertilized the ground and planted the trees.

The world would be hotter, and we would lose important information, resources, and ecosystem services, such as clean drinking water; and we would be much, much poorer.

Thank you,

Phillip Wochner
Shaker Heights, OH

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Forests, especially old growth forest, absorb and store carbon in soil, organic matter, and living and dead trees better than any other ecosystem. Get their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools. They provide

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Middletown, OH

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For too long we have treated our old forests as unlimited timber lands to be harvested. It is tpast time we stop and treat them as the most valuable forest lands we have. We must ban all cutting of trees in old growth and mature forests now.

A place to inspire, nurture, and protect all who live in or pass through them.

The loss of any species affects all others and many depend on old and mature forest to survive. Habitat loss is the biggest cause of an extinction crises in America and world wide. We cannot expect our past food sources and climate to continue if we do

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Berea, OH

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Blacklick, OH

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Peter Poulos
Montgomery, OH

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Habitat preservation is essential. We cannot survive if other species do not.

Cleaner and cooler air, habitat, beautiful places to hike.

Trees are living things - what do we tell our children when these extraordinary things are gone?

Thank you,

Diana Carter
Oberlin, OH

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help save our earth

they balance needed elements to ensure continued life

most likely we cannot imagine the devastation

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How are we supposed to breathe if there are no trees to produce Oxygen?

Everything. They are the Earth's Lungs, a home for all the critters that live there, and they help maintain the climate.

The impact would be disastrous.

Thank you,

Lisa Witham
Mentor on the Lake, OH

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Having returned from a vacation in Alaska, I was in awe of the old growth forests. I learned how the loss of these forests is impacting our future. I have been informed about the importance of old-growth forests and the impact their loss is having on the

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Canal Winchester, OH

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I am a hiker. I have seen so much old growth forest destroyed, especially in Ohio.

Forests are important for animals and the climate.

If old growth forests disappeared, it would be very detrimental to the climate, animals, and recreation.

Thank you,

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Help fight global warming

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Humanity can't exist without TREES!

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Pete Morabito
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I do care about the lifespan of our planet! Old growth forests once disturbed by logging can not be "restored" they are impacted forever!

Let's protect the few that are left in this country.

Forests are a valuable repository of information and diversity of our eco system. Once destroyed can not be reclaimed. Let us tread lightly and protect the remaining old groth forest we still have left.

I don't think we know the consequences of loss old growth forests. They contain important links to our faunas past and future.

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Anne Barbera
Beavercreek, OH

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I am most myself, most at home in my skin, in the woods. The older the woods, the more peace and grounding I feel.

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Sara Koopman
Kent, OH

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I cannot thank you enough for protecting old growth and mature forest! The 300 acres next to me here in Southeastern Ohio was just absolutely stripped of Timber regardless of type or size. I can attest to the number of birds flora and fauna that lived in

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Bellaire, OH

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I have back-packed a lot of years in various national parks and forests, but the most memorable were the ones that I was fortunate enough to take in areas with old growth trees. It is a unique experience with deeply felt connections with Nature.

Thank you,

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Akron, OH

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I have visited several old growth areas in national Forests and would like to see them preserved.

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Cincinnati, OH

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I know from personal experience that walking in an old growth forest is more than a pleasant experience. It can restore your soul, if you let it. And it can help restore our climate. We need to leave more of these diminishing habitats for our children. T

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Donald Hartley
Beallsville, OH

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Dublin, OH

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In 2024-2025, it is more important than ever that we as individuals and as Government ACT at every opportunity, to protect and preserve our old growth Forests! I would also urge you launch an educational program aimed at helping citizens learn why these F

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Mrs Sharon L Hone
Massillon, OH

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It is our duty to protect our Nations old trees. They are vital to our ecosystems.

All national forests.

These trees are a symbol of our nations strength to make responsible, long standing impactful decisions.

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Amber Kopanski
Chagrin Falls, OH

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I volunteer hundreds of hours a year in forest preserves in Cincinnati, mainly removing invasives. Even these small scale forests are a cherished resource. I strongly support the following request:

Essential to clean air, cooler environment and essential habitat for many plants, animals, insects.

Even if some portions of old growth and mature forests are cut down, our lives are endangered even more significantly from global warming

Thank you,

Claire Darley
Cincinnati, OH

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I want a world that is safe for me to grow up in and that I can have a future in. I used to dream about living a life where I didn't have to worry about this stuff and could have a family but I don't want to bring other people into a world that isn't safe

They're a safe space for me and any time I step into one I feel the magic there.

Although I don't live by any, I used to visit some with my family. If they were gone I would be heartbroken and a big part of my hope for this world would be gone.

Thank you,

Mallory Kenning
Huron, OH

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It just makes sense that old-growth trees would have the biggest positive impact on the planet. I believe they are the earth's front line of defense against more harm. The mature and old-growth trees are vital to all living creatures of earth.

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Ashtabula, OH

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I was just discussing with friends in Ohio the lack of any remaining old growth forest in an area of the country that was nearly all forest.

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South Euclid, OH

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I went back "home" for the first time in many years to share with my children the beautiful area where I grew up. I was shocked and upset. Rather than a beautiful woods, the area was crowded with tacky "cookie cutter" houses without a single mature tree in

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I would like my future grandchildren and great grandchildren to see and experience old growth forests. I hope they know we all thought about our future when making decisions, not just greed and power for the present.

Thank you,

Betsy Kline
Okeana, OH

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I would like my future grandchildren and great grandchildren to see and experience old growth forests. They are important - like all forests- for the future of the planet-. I want my future family to know we thought of their future and not just our own gr

Thank you,

Betsy Kline
Okeana, OH

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I've seen the giant trees out west & was in awe of their astounding size. Please protect them.
DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO BE HARVESTED FOR PROFIT!!!!!!'n

Thank you,

Gail Sliwinski
Akron, OH

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let's protect what cannot be replaced quickly/ever

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Kathleen Cole
Circleville, OH

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Logging needs to be extinct!

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Kathleen Ahern
Strongsville, OH

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Mother Nature needs our help 🙏.

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Evalynne Andrade
New Carlisle, OH

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My family and I hike every weekend in the beautiful parks our community has chosen to preserve. Please protect what nature we have left so that others may also know the joy of the natural world.

Thank you,

Gwendolyn Ashby
Sugarcrk Twp, OH

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Not only does it matter to me; it also matters to you as well. You also inhabit this planet. Destroying nature isn't ok and that should be obvious. Do better not worse. This world is already horrible enough and we don't need more fuel added to the fire.

✨ Life ✨

We'd suffer/die. Food becomes scarce. And animals would lose their rightful home.

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Paige Bryant
Alliance, OH

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Old age forests and their communities are getting rare in the USA. We need to protect these treasures.

A community of organisms and minerals that work together.

It would be harder to breathe, both physically and spiritually.

Thank you,

Kathleen Bradley
Oberlin, OH

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Old growth defines a unique ecosystem in the overall forest structure. Without it a forest is unbalanced and does not deserve the designation of being a forest. The Forest Service should manage forests not tree farms. Protect old growth and allow mature s

A forest is a inclusive system containing trees of all ages, including old growth.

It would keep me from going out and recreating in the National Forests.

Thank you,

Jorg Freiberg
Hudson, OH

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Old growth forest provide the base ecosystem for hundreds of different species. Upsetting this system can excellerate extinction. The planet is under enough stress. Don't add to it.

Ecosystem for hundreds of species. Soure of oxygen generation, nature's natural air filter.
Beauty and serenity.

See above

Thank you,

Joseph Munier
Maumee, OH

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Old growth forests are a national treasure and need to be protected like other geographic wonders.

Thank you,

Anne Schoelwer
Cincinnati, OH

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Old growth forests are a significant factor in quality of life for all other life forms, including humans.

Thank you,

Paula M Jackson
Cincinnati, OH

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Old growth forests are essential to the ecosystems of our country. They need protection!

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Anne Wardwell
Oberlin, OH

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Old growth forests are the back bone of the American Forests. Once these forests are destroyed, it will take at least a century to replace them. With all the pollutants entering the air we breathe, we need all the trees possible to help clean the air,

Forests are places of respite, calm and beauty. They are habitat to millions of animals, home to thousands varieties of flowers, filters of water supplies, keepers and creators of fertile soil, makers of shade and so much more. We must keep greedy corp

If all the old growth forests disappeared it would be an apocalyptic moment. The world would be practically destroyed. We would lose innumerable animals and plants, clean water, shade, and immeasurable beauty.

Thank you,

Renate and Jack Pealer
Fairfield Township, OH

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Old growth forests are necessary for Life! From the air they provide to capturing the continued increasing carbon load we're putting in our atmosphere, old growth forests are a Key part of staving off catastrophe. Old growth forests hold what disturbed land

Thank you,

Patricia Gallup
Kirtland, OH

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Old growth forests have been studied and show they sequester more carbon than farmed hardwood forests.

Fresh air, cooler temperatures, improved climate. Peaceful quiet. Legacy, history.

My grandchildren deserve a healthy environment where they can hike and visit unspoiled areas where animal and plant diversity can flourish. Without old growth forests the earth heats more quickly and dries out too fast

Thank you,

Kathryn Clarisey
Cincinnati, OH

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Old-growth forests PROTECT our Planet! It is Time to Protect THEM!

They are the “lungs of the planet” and must be saved!

Loss of the old-growth will negatively effect the whole planet!

Thank you,

Constance Minerovic
Northfield, OH

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Old growth is important to fauna and the environment.

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Linda Rakowski
Perrysburg, OH

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Old growth is so practical and efficient for global climate change mitigation and genetic diversity!
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Curt Van Blarcum
Hudson, OH

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Once the old trees are gone, it's takes decades to replace them

Not just their beauty, but their help in so many environmental ways.

Helps maintain a healthy planet.

Thank you,

Caron Hutch
Vermilion, OH

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Once they are gone, they can never come back

Beauty

I don't want to find out

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Robin Vandevender
Tallmadge, OH

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Our forests. The people. Not fair one company can take it away from millions of tax payers, and the animals, plants and ecosystems-especially trees older than all of us- with no means to save themselves or their own homes. Need better materials and better

Everything

Depression, Heat, Less in the world - more heat, no diversity, birds extinctions. Not fair it's going to a few rich people.

Everybody wants right now and instant- do they realize how long it takes old growth and those ecosystems to form?

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Heidi Vonstein
Kent, OH

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One has to look at trees of any age and realize the deep connection to the earth - they're rooted. And the oldest ones have remained solidly giving stability to soil, communicating with other growth, providing habitat for other life, sharing shade and res

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Deborah willets
Oberlin, OH

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Only the Greed of men and corporations can pilidge and destroy the natural world!? Hands off!!

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JamesOnly Scruta
Napoleon, OH

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Our forests should always be saved. There is by far too much destruction being done by taking them away. Many animals rely on these forests and so does our environment. Please leave what is left of our forests alone and start protecting them instead. Thank

Clean air and protection for wildlife

I'd be upset that our government once again failed to protect what needs to be protected. It would add more climate change to a already crumbling environment. Our forests need to be protected for so many reasons.

Thank you,

Alisha Davis
Piqua, OH

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Our forests are the lungs of the planet. They sequester carbon helping to reduce emissions causing global warming. They are home to many animals and plants keeping alive the diversity that our planet needs to continue to thrive.

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Anne Caruso
Cleveland, OH

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Our kids and grandkids deserve to have the same resources we enjoyed!

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Cindy Smith
New Concord, OH

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Please act now to protect irreplaceable old growth trees!

They are the lungs of the earth. They mean life itself to all of us.

The destruction of our planet is the destruction of humanity and many of the other life forms that share it with our short-sighted species. We can do much better!

Thank you,

Judith Sapter
Columbus, OH

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Please don't allow mature and old-growth forests be destroyed! Not only do they clean the air, they are homes to many species of animals we share the Earth with. They are a place to walk and feel a part of nature.

They are a place of peace and restoration.

It would be devastating to lose these old trees. They are places where we can go and get away from all of the hustle and bustle of modern life. A reminder of what life used to be and home to many species we share the Earth with.

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Susan Lanter
Amelia, OH

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Please do not cut old growth trees! What we have left is too precious to cut.

Please also protect mature forests, so that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests.

Forests have wonderful energy, peace, tranquility and wildlife. We need to protect them. They are helping us combat climate change, provide food for wildlife and humans and are too precious to cut down. Mature trees help the younger trees by protecting th

We would be much poorer without old-growth forests. We need the oxygen to survive. We desperately need the peace they provide. Global warming would increase without these wisdom trees helping us cool the earth.

Thank you,

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Chardon, OH

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Please allow them to stand...they are already mature, we don't have to wait for them to do all the good things trees do--provide shade, provide habitat for birds and small mammals, fight global warming etc.

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Ashtabula, OH

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Oxford, OH

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Brecksville, OH

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Please help us to give our children what they deserve-a future on a livable planet like the one we've enjoyed. Protecting old growth forests is a very concrete way of caring for God's creation. As a practicing Catholic, this is an extension of faith in

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Nicholas Hosmer
West Chester, OH

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Dayton, OH

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Pleasant Hill, OH

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Kettering, OH

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Logan, OH

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Stow, OH

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Thank you,

Nick Schetter
Brookville, OH

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Preservation of our old growth forests is imperative to fighting climate control and protect biodiversity. I urge you to strengthen protection of all old growth forests among our national forests.

Thank you,

Deborah Continenza
Chardon, OH

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Priceless and irreplaceable!

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Roberta Penn
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Protecting old growth forests should be a priority in this country. These forests are part of what makes this country great. Let's keep it that way.

Thank you,

Scott Brown
Columbus, OH

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PROTECT our FORESTS and ALL of the Wildlife in it!

The health of our planet.

It would affect clean air and the ecosystems that depend upon them, from wildlife, to pollinators, to people, etc.

Thank you,

Nancy Dollard
Uniontown, OH

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Protect our trees please

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Heather Sommer
Chagrin Falls, OH

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Protect the environment

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Carol G
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Protect us all!!!!!!

Thank you,

Elizabeth Anderson
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Public lands should benefit all Americans not just loggers who have no interest in long term stewardship

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Christopher Coles
Upper Arlington, OH

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Save our forests !!!!!

Life

Lost treasure

Thank you,

Cal Cole
Waynesburg, OH

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Save our old growth trees!

Thank you,

Sara Luna
Medina, OH

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Save the old-growth trees!

Thank you,

Frederick Blosser
Sylvania, OH

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scientists have proven old growth trees remove more carbon than young trees please put lasting protections on our mature forests.thank you

beautiful connecting life

the disconnection would be devastating to our spirits

Thank you,

Richard Back
Milford, OH

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Save the trees ASAP!!!

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Lisa Leech
Delaware, OH

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Stop allowing logging companies to clear cut our US forests!!! Trees generate Oxygen and shelter for our wildlife! Stop Logging NOW !!! I want large national forests for my grand children and great grand children! John P. Halan

Life and beauty!

That would be a Sin against Nature and God and we CANNOT allow that to happen.

Thank you,

John Halan
Mentor, OH

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Stop old-growth tree harvesting.

Thank you,

Chuck Shiebler
Reynoldsburg, OH

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Stop the greed and destruction!!

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Thank you,

John Carmichael
Cincinnati, OH

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The choice is "monthly bottom line profit" vs. long term environmental success and access to the past eons . I vote for letting them survive.

Thank you,

Nancy Dawley
Cincinnati, OH

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The forests of America are our most precious natural resource. Please make the right choice for their and our mutual future!

I love hiking in California and Michigan. Truly the most beautiful things are in our forests.

All my reason for traveling in my home country would evaporate if there were no forests to hike.

Thank you,

Xerxes Yascolt
Wauseon, OH

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The old growth forests are reliable storage vessels for carbon, provide homes for wild birds, and stand proudly as we walk quietly through them, allowing a healthy escape from the hubbub of our everyday lives. Saving these trees is paramount to having a

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Fran Panek
Columbus, OH

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The old growth forests belong to all Americans and should be protect2d for our enjoyment and protected for those who come after us. To destroy them would be a travesty to future generations and they will back at us with spite and sadness.

Thank you,

Mary Nicol
Marysville, OH

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The old growth trees are vital to our environment.

Thank you,

Cindy Flaherty
Columbus, OH

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There is something sacred about old growth trees - a nature-made version of man-made cathedrals. Would you permit the tearing down of Notre Dame for a piece of it's stone? Their use, both for climate and biodiversity is far greater than their "just stand

Thank you,

William Schmidt
Mansfield, OH

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There should be clear instructions in this amendment to NOT cut old growth trees! Clear instructions need to be laid out on how to manage these forests. You have heard the science of why they are important and can see the weather extremes we are now going

Thank you,

Aimee Shinheart
Mentor, OH

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Marilla Presler
Rootstown, OH

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Hilliard, OH

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These forests are vital for our environment and survival. We have also encroached enough on wildlife habitat. Laws that allow hunters to shoot wolf pups in their dens need to stop also.

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Lila Whymn
Venedocia, OH

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These old growth trees outdate our time in the United States and should continue being here in our presence. Our forests provide respite from cities and our busy way of life. These trees allow that and are also a pillar of what of nature is and strives fo

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Marie Wildemann
Cincinnati, OH

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The world needs more trees not fewer. The old forests need care & respect. Shame on the corporation leaders who think & act in selfish ways.

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Pepper Pike, OH

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They matter! protect them like Republicans protect guns .

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New Vienna, OH

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Thinking of the next generations

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This is more important than any other issue. With our earth's climate changing the most important resources we have are trees, water and air. We need legislation to protect all of these.

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Bay Village, OH

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This is SO vital for the future!

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This issue matters very much to me. What we have left of old growth forests is too precious to cut down.

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Willowick, OH

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Three years ago my children watched 80 acres of mature forests be destroyed just on the other side of our backyard. I did not have over \$6M to buy the land and stop it. Who has that kind of money except for the wealthy developers? Where would I, a librari

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Delaware, OH

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Trees are critical to wellbeing of people and planet. There is a tour of life-size wicker elephants starting in the USA to teach us about normal coexistence with other, non-human aspects of our country. The USA indigenous people know how. Listen to them.

No trees, no treeline to climb above. The planet needs trees to breath, and all life to live.

Horror at the thought. Trees die, everyone else dies, too. Older forests, once gone, are irretrievably gone. Lives depend on the older, and oldest forests.

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Elizabeth Stackel
Columbus, OH

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Trees are good for the world. they should be left alone

forests mean health for the earth

We would feel that people had let the world down.

They are an important part of creation and a necessary part of world health.

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Laurenda Messer
University Heights, OH

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Marilyn Elmore
Mentor, OH

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Trees are major source combating climate change. Please take action to preserve old maturity trees.

Give refreshment, shade from the heat, cooling moments, reassurance in safeguards for our earth .

It'd be astronomical in results, depressing to know, and debilitating.

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Elizabeth Field
Willoughby, OH

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Avon Lake, OH

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We are but keepers of this world for the pleasure of our grandchildren. It is God's first gift to all of us.

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Lockbourne, OH

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We cut forests much, much faster than they grow. We need the age depth of old-growth to stabilize our ecosystems and keep the planet habitable for humans. We also need to stop clear-cutting and mono-culture replanting both of which are both intrinsicall

Forests are personally spaces I escape to every summer to enjoy seeing a wide variety of fungus, plant, insect, and vertebrate life-forms.

They provide cooling both locally and globally. If no forests existed, we'd have only grassland and aquatic lifeforms (including no quinine for malaria) so a much less resilient ecosystem globally. And if you think the fast-moving forest fires of the la

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Lenore Horner
Reading, OH

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We have so few of these left. And once gone, it will literally be hundreds of years until they can return. This is extremely important legislation because without it, anyone on a whim can decide to allow it to be harvested. If you've never camped inside a

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Dover, OH

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We have to value and protect our treasures, not destroy them to feed someone's greed.

I am a "tree hugger" and value trees and forests. In our backyard, we have planted 18 fruit trees and left to grow the so-called "junk" cottonwood trees, now huge after our living here for 53 years. We are rewarded with birds of all sorts, opossum, raccoon

Cannot and don't want to dwell on that horrible possibility.

I already belong to the Sierra Club.

Thank you,

Helen Marks
Beachwood, OH

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We have very little left of these precious forests. Please save them!

Thank you,

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Mansfield, OH

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We need more old-growth forests, not less!

Old-growth forests are an important carbon sink, habitats for biodiversity, and a place to enjoy nature rest and rehabilitation!

Habitat destruction and species extinction due to human activity have got to stop! We might be able to live without old-growth forests, but other species can not! (And maybe we can't either!)

Thank you,

James Zagray
Streetsboro, OH

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We need old growth forests more now than ever before.

We are losing many species of flora and fauna at an unprecedented rate. All habitat is vital going forward.

Thank you,

Lora Hamrock
Huron, OH

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We need old growth so much more than new pine tree growth. Please help protect old growth trees.

Thank you,

Jacquelyn m Frost
Bowling Green, OH

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We need our forests more than Ever

Our forests help keep us stable, environmentally,

emotionally,

and psychologically

The fabric of livability would be shredded. Our old growth forests are protecting us from climate disasters that turn farmers and others from becoming migrants

Thank you,

Patrica Gallup
Kirtland, OH

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We need to do all we can to minimize global warming. Please help.

Thank you,

Michael Skinner
Cincinnati, OH

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We need to protect our forests for the future generations yet to come.

Thank you,

David Fankhauser
Cleveland, OH

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We need to protect our oldest living forests by any means, they are our national treasures!

Thank you,

Jean Moscollic
Cleveland, OH

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We Need to protect our old-growth and mature forests. Too many have been cut and it already has made a difference in climate change as well as changes in erosion, and the effect on Wild life. Many of these trees are over a thousand years old. It is irre

Thank you,

Donna Wilson
Fairborn, OH

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We only have one planet. We need to stop destroying it and instead protect it!!

Thank you,

M Skinner
Stow, OH

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What we have left is too precious to cut! Their worth is immeasurable! Face the facts!

Thank you,

Chris Ferguson
Cincinnati, OH

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When I was a child, I travelled the USA with my parents on wonderful summer vacations every June. My favorites were the mountains and forests. I can still recall those beautiful forested areas, so quiet and peaceful. Now, as a grandparent, I feel even mor

Thank you,

Patricia Vance
Paulding, OH

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You cannot replace these forests

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Brian Spitler
Cincinnati, OH

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You have one chance to save these forest don't screw it up!

Thank you,

Debra Zinnecker
Milford, OH

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Im am writing you today on behalf of the mature trees that this country & this planet depend on
for nourishing air, erosion free soil, and a home for countless wildlife.

These mature forests are our GREATEST National treasure, and no amount of "new" youn

Thank you,

K Christopher
Columbus, OH

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

When I travel around the country, I look for old growth forests to walk in.

It is getting harder and harder to find. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of ol

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Kevin Rooney
Columbus, OH

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Kent, OH

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Columbus, OH

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Old-growth and mature forests are very important to the health of the ecosystem. Cutting them for timber, pulp, or parking lots is ver shortsighted.

I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate cr

Forests are full of peace and continuity. The air in a forest is fresher, and the plant and animal life is fascinating.

Thank you,

James Fails
Fremont, OH

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Thank you,

Joseph Mucci
Dayton, OH

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. Old growth forests have a multitude of benefits that new growth forests cannot provide. Please safeguard these important trees.

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Anthony Madore
Willoughby, OH

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Gene Ammarell
Athens, OH

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Cleveland, OH

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Thank you,

Cynthia Allen
Hicksville, OH

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Please stop old-growth trees from going to mill as I believe the old-growth forests are too precious to cut. Moreover, please lay the groundwork so young trees can develop into the next generation of old-growth forests .

Thank you,

Harris Kagan
Columbus, OH

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Scientists are educating us of the existential threat climate change poses as steps we can take to mitigate the effects. Maintaining our nation's old-growth forests seems to me to be another, simple way that can be adopted to decrease the effects of clima

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We don't have much old growth forest left, the state of ohio, is cutting it.

They provide homes for all the wild life, deer, bear, coons, squirrels grouse turkeys, birds, and people.

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Hillsboro, OH

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Protecting forests is a part of how humanity should co-exist with nature, not just profit from it. I agree with every justification for their protection, but they shouldn't need one-they're forests, and they're more important than any kind of utilitarianism

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Theo O'Neill Klein
Norman, OK

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Forests are a place of peace and a reminder of our connection to nature. Forests are a critical ecosystem for many types of plants and animals that cannot be found anywhere else.

Old-growth forests are one of the most special and important types of forests on the planet because of their longevity. Old-growth forests have been around for hundreds of years, and replacing them would take hundreds upon hundreds more years. They are in

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Jehoshaphat Ruark
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It is usually where I see the biggest bucks

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Inola, OK

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Old growth forests have a primordial feel to me.

If old-growth forests disappear I would never again be able to experience the wonder and beauty of the complexity and variety of their flora and fauna.

Thank you,

Timothy Stebler
Stillwater, OK

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Relaxation and clean air

It would impact everything.

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Climate change is here. One major step to stop it is to protect the forests. We see the destruction of wildfires in the west and the spread of drought. I worry that my two grandsons (ages 7 & 8) will never get the chance to enjoy the old grow forests if

All of them. We have the Cross Timbers old forest right in the Tulsa, OK area.

My autistic 8 yr. old grandson needs quiet soothing environments, so we frequent parks like Oxley Nature Center and have visited the Cross Timbers forest.

Thank you,

Janice McCormick
Bixby, OK

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Because I live on this earth and so does my family

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Sam Wilson
Enid, OK

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Deforestation strips America of its natural beauty and adds to the climate crisis and global warming. Love our USA, so don't exploit it!

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Ellen Pruitt
Ponca City, OK

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Even here in Oklahoma we still have some old growth forest areas on Ouachita NF. The trees aren't big but they are old and rare and deserve protection. I urge you to do so.

Thank you,

Mark Derichsweiler
Oklahoma City, OK

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I have been to other countries and to beaches, but national parks and old forests like the NW rain forest take my breath away more than any place else. There is no other place on earth that fills one's soul like a forest, they are entire ecosystems and a

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Dianne Miller
Oklahoma City, OK

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Let's do the right thing for wildlife and for our climate. Protect old growth forests for all!

They remind me of my childhood. I saw the good that they did with the rare plants there.

It would impact everything, especially the denizens of the forest. The heat would be astronomical, and it would be so much unhealthier.

Thank you,

Deb Hirt
Stillwater, OK

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Mature and old-growth forests are some of the last vestiges of pristine nature. These forests need to be protected so they can remain that way. Additionally, mature and old-growth forests help us mitigate climate change by sequestering carbon in the soils

Forests mean a place to relax and explore, to refresh and excite. Forests offer quiet solitude or gentle conversation. They are places to disconnect from the rush and pressures of the corporate world so you can finally exist just as yourself for a few hou

We would lose the history of the world that these old-growth forests provide. They show us what the world used to be like before humans and what it will hopefully be like far after humans. Additionally, these trees store carbon at a far greater amount tha

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Makenna Hartman
Oklahoma City, OK

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Mature and old-growth forests do so much to preserve, protect, and shape our environment. They provide homes and shelter for plants and animals alike; they prevent detrimental runoff by soaking up water and enhancing soil structure to encourage infiltrati

Forests are one of the few places where I am truly free to exist as nature intended. Surrounded by their comforting branches and leaves, I can pretend I don't have human civilization responsibilities and can just exist. There's a certain hush you get in a

If all old-growth forests disappeared, there would be no safe spaces for plant and animal species that rely on them for shelter and food. The carbon released into the atmosphere could be the tipping point that sends us over the end of no-return. Humans wo

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Older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable carbon offset tools.

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Neil Fisher
Sand Springs, OK

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Please counteract the eroding of our forest cover by protecting as much public forest from logging. They are our precious refuge from extinction.

Thank you,

Paul Moore
Tulsa, OK

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Please protect our beautiful forests! Us and our future generations depend on our current actions to preserve them.

Forests mean the world will survive. They are the lungs of our planet and must be protected. They also provide peace, solitude, protection, food, shelter, and wonder, to us and many other species, that rely on them to survive.

I would be so sad that I, my children, future generations, animals, plants, and fungi, would no longer be able to witness such old life forms, such as the older trees in old growth forests. It is awe-inspiring to stand next to a tree that is hundreds of y

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Brandi Jewell
Oklahoma City, OK

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Please protect our National Forests

They mean everything to me

That would be a really sad day. We need to protect our planet for future generations.

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Kathy Nix
Yukon, OK

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Please turn all the wasteful plastics into boards for building supplies.

Everything

Wisdom would no longer exist

Thank you,

Linda Fielder
Norman, OK

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Protect our country!

Thank you,

Nettie Singer
Tulsa, OK

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Protect our heritage for our future generations! We can't replace wild places.

Thank you,

Claire Curry
Norman, OK

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Save a Tree!

Our forests have suffered enough! Magnificence gone, never to be seen again.

Thank you,

Jo Thomason
Pryor, OK

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Some people really like to go the beach. Not me. My favorite place to go is the woods. I like shade, nature and a quiet place. Please save our forests!

Forests are my favorite place.

My family would be very sad to not have forests to visit in National Parks. I grew up camping in National Parks and enjoying cool shade. Loss of trees also means loss of habitat for many living things.

Thank you,

Susie Orsenigo
Norman, OK

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Sir, please read

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Keith Gogan
Tulsa, OK

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There is no reason not to protect old growth forest. There are more reasons than just their beauty!

Thank you,

Dan Lucas
Yukon, OK

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These trees cannot be replaced. Do the right thing.

Thank you,

Darlene Richardson
Tulsa, OK

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Tree Life Matters !

Thank you,

Patrecia Rogers
Antlers, OK

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Trees are vital and we got to have them in order to breath! 🫁

Thank you,

Misty Hall
Muskogee, OK

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We are all affected in economics and health by climate change. Old-growth forests are one of the chief defenders against climate change and homes to many species. Save old-growth forests please. Save earth, save biodiversity.

Old-growth forests represent life for flora, fauna, and humans. They are teeming with life. If waterways wind through them, they help save aquatic species that are intolerant of heat. They help mitigate fossil-fuel-induced harm to everything alive. That t

The earth is on fire or flooding from burning fossil fuels. The absence of old-growth forests will kill more of us sooner. The government is supposed to protect the people. Preserve the old-growth forests to save and protect us and our descendants.

Thank you,

Beverly Woodrome
Edmond, OK

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We have several old growth unaltered forests in SE Oklahoma that justive not logging - and need Sierra's help

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Bob Jackman
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We must protect these forests and other worldly treasures, so our grandkids have them to enjoy during their lifetimes.

The lack of forests reflects the lack of care by us humans.

As a 75-year-old I would give up on all us humans. We just don't care enough to take care of this Earth and its inhabitants.

Thank you,

William Merry
Oklahoma City, OK

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We need the forests to help clean our air!

Thank you,

Connie Foster
Vian, OK

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without trees, it will be like dr suess' novel lorax

it filters the dirty air where the tree use CO and turn it into oxgen.

the air will be dirty. like novel, Lorax.

Thank you,

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Sapulpa, OK

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A mature forest is an astonishingly complex ecosystem that we understand astonishingly little about. Trees care for and protect their offspring. Trees share nutrients and communicate through their roots. You can re-plant a forest, but in doing so you cann

What an absolute fucking waste that would be! What an unbelievable loss to science and our understanding of the natural world. So much knowledge and wonder is held in old grown forests, so much potential for discovery. We literally don't even know what we

Thank you,

Liesel Sylwester
Portland, OR

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Have you walked through an old growth forest? Creative, mature, natural beauty must be protected and shared between us and future generations.

My heart would be less bright if all old growth forests disappeared.

Thank you,

Brandi Martinez
Madras, OR

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I grew up in forests all over the world, particularly in the PNW. The redwoods of California bring me awe every time I see them. Please think about how the world needs and enjoys their majesty. Please don't approve this piece of legislation.

It would be devastating

Thank you,

Patricia Pomeroy
Irrigon, OR

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climate change is going to kill all of us

I am sure that the temperatures would just continue to rise

Thank you,

C Ebbert
Portland, OR

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Forest are cleansing, both to our air and to our psyche.

Thank you,

Steve Long
Portland, OR

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The future.

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anne ackley
Salem, OR

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Forests are literally what keep us alive. Protecting old growth forests is not just right because of how much we've lost, it is necessary to our health and well-being.

Thank you,

Amy Carlson
Portland, OR

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They are my biggest source of income as a nature photographer

The forest would never be the same. Tourism would tank. Wildfires would be worse without the biggest most fire resistant trees

Thank you,

Christopher Pond
Winston, OR

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My wife and I have a perfect view of old growth forests from our living room window. We thank the owners for managing those forests by selective cutting each year to reduce fire danger and enhance the growth of healthy trees.

The beauty and health of those forests bring us pleasure each day as we start with a silent thank you to the owners.

Thank you,

Roger Mueller
Ashland, OR

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Forests are comforting to me. The green creates a feeling of peace and hope.

There is so little left of the old growth if it all disappears I would be so very sad for our world. For the next generations not to experience these magnificent beings would be devastating.

Thank you,

Patty Mark
Florence, OR

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Habitat, Natural beauty, Oxygen, Carbon storage, Peaceful recreation

Thank you,

Loozen Madigan
Rogue River, OR

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Forests are a place of sanctuary for all sentient beings. I recently spent time in the forests on the Western Slope in Oregon where there are old growth doug fir and cedar trees. It was life affirming and awe inspiring to be in the presence of these amaz

If our old-growth forests disappeared I would see this as a tragedy for all beings. Trees are the lungs of the earth and without our lungs, we will die.

Thank you,

Renee Hamilton
Bend, OR

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Oxygen, climate control, wildlife!

Thank you,

Vickie Mcalister
Springfield, OR

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Forests are a natural treasure that have a wealth of benefits beyond just the timber they can provide. They are places of beauty and life.

If we were to lose our old growth forest we would lose something beautiful that ties us to our past and to our world.

Thank you,

Tyler Kreipke
Portland, OR

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Ancient forests are inspiring, calming, healing, energizing, beautiful, a treasure for all beings.

The day there are no ancient forests for us or our descendants to experience, all beings lose a connection to our past and inspiration for our future. Standing among ancient giants is a connection to history, an education in keeping Earth healthy, a touch

Thank you,

Erin Kilpatrick
Bend, OR

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Life

We would all go with it.....

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Marilyn Costamagna
Medford, OR

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Protecting our water supply, stop erosion, provide habitat, carbon sequestration to name a few.

The list in question #1 would be jeopardized.

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Sally Noack
Waldport, OR

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everything! Clean air. soul connection

we spend so much time in old growth forests. they are a treasure ecologically and spiritually.

Thank you,

Terra McDonald
Ashland, OR

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Clean air and healthy environment and they are majestic offering a great connection to the universe

There would be devastating effects to climate need the Earth.

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Kim Streuli
Portland, OR

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They are an integral part of the natural world I rely on for sanity

It would ruin the forest as I know it if old growth disappeared. There's nothing more amazing than ancient trees. They are part of my religious and spiritual path.

Thank you,

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I have enjoyed the National Forests for 70 years and want my grandchildren to experience the wonder I always have.

It is critical that the carbon sinks that mature and old growths forests provide be expanded on the National Forests particularly as industrial forests shorten rotation periods to a mere 30 years. Otherwise, the climate future of our grandkids will be g

Thank you,

Susan Smith
Salem, OR

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Please save our old growth forests! These trees can take hundreds of years to grow. Logging them is a travesty. Animals and people need them and we need the USFS to treasure and protect them.

I, my family and my community would be terribly sad and upset if all our old growth forests disappeared. We need these trees! We want these trees! Please save and take good care of our trees!

Thank you,

Barbara McLean
Portland, OR

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They mean biodiversity and experiencing our connection to more.

We'd lose an essential part of being human

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Matthew Smith
Portland, OR

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There are indispensable to my life's experience, and part of what it means to be an Oregonian and American.

A world I would not want to live in.

Thank you,

Drew F. F.
Portland, OR

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Clean air, natural barriers against wind, protectors against drought,

Beauty for all to enjoy for centuries.

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Portland, OR

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Peace, quiet, age, resilience

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Fresh air and an important part of my ecosystem

We'll eventually die

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Oregon City, OR

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Now is the time to protect these forests and their benefits for our well being now and in the future.

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Bend, OR

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We need forests and other outdoor spaces for our mental and physical health.

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Newberg, OR

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I must be in them at least once a week

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Breathing

All the animals that need that ecosystem would be harmed.

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Grants Pass, OR

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They mean a home to an abundance of wildlife, they are scenic, produce healthy air, cool down the environment

A beautiful place would be gone, a hotter place would remain, many species may go extinct and for me and my family this would be a great sense of loss.

Thank you,

Hillary Tiefer
Portland, OR

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carbon capture, beauty

Ruin the climate destroy the beauty of nature

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Hillsboro, OR

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Life

Earth would disappear

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Naturals Inc
Grants Pass, OR

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I would've been in the forest if I could!!!

We'd be devastated!!!

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Nancy Carl
Carlton, OR

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Tragedy. Grief.

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Eugene, OR

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Forests are sacred spaces that deserve being preserved.

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Sandra Elliott
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Connected to earth and all living things. At peace, safe and relaxed.

A place of inner reflection and consciousness.

I would be more concerned for the

wildlife. As it's their home. For my family and community. It would mean having less places to connect with nature. It would impact our quality of air. More carbon emissions for us to breath. More cases of asthma in chil

Thank you,

Brendan Lee
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Everything! Without them, we would die.

Unimaginable.

Thank you,

Christina Loew
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Forests are life! They provide oxygen to breathe, stabilize soil, and bring beauty and serenity!

Thank you,

Alice Dench
Portland, OR

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Forests are a place of quiet and peace for all life forms.

We need them much more than they need us. Haven't you heard of climate change? Old growth does a better job of cleaning the air than new growth, plus it stands up to fires better.

Thank you,

Martha Metcalf
Grants Pass, OR

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Clean air, clean water and a brighter future for all earthlings.

Thank you,

Coy Bridges
Eugene, OR

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Forests give me sanity in a much changing world

Thank you,

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Philomath, OR

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They are the soul of the earth. They support the habitat of all their inhabitants. They are vital to the survival and health of our planet

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Julie Yeager
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There are only a few last remaining large stands of forests. Let the privately owned forests log their's and leave the tax payers forests alone. The forests protect our last remaining wildlife - species are becoming extinct every day due to habitat loss

Tourism is a big economic draw for more people than the logging industry. People from all over the world want to visit and see our beautiful forests and the wildlife it protects.

Thank you,

Ellen Pfander
Creswell, OR

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Everything!

It would be a very sad place to live here in Oregon.

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Stephen Cutler
Yachats, OR

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Beauty Life Healthier environment

Less healthy air quality, fewer wildlife balancing ecosystems, loss of a part of history

Thank you,

Elaine Henderson
Portland, OR

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They are how I regenerate!

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Diane Newell Meyer
Ashland, OR

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Across much of the US, heat waves are restricting outdoor activities and harming the health of people, animals, crops and other plant life. The heat is also depleting critical water resources. Our mature and old growth forests are fundamental to protectin

Forests represent hope for the future, both in their innate beauty and as refuge for wildlife, and as essential climate assets: climate tools, if you will.

It is unthinkable that old growth forests may disappear. Our planet would be bereft of essential natural systems that have protected people, wildlife, and spiritual elements of life on earth. Old-growth forests are fundamental to all life.

Thank you,

Gretchen Valido
Bend, OR

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All my friends and family strongly agree that mature forests need protection.

We want all of living beings to have needs met. Protecting mature forests helps hugely.

Our hearts are breaking now because old-growth forests are disappearing.

Thank you,

Barry Wolf
Oregon City, OR

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And stop clear cutting. Just clear out dead trees

A true example of precious life.

No more clean air and no places to hike that are majestic.

Thank you,

Marcie Woodruff
Roseburg, OR

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As a physician and mother I know how important our mature and old growth trees are to our physical and mental health, and the long term health of our population. Please protect these beautiful trees for all of us to enjoy!

Calm, peacefulness, restoration, healing, our family's happy place

Thank you,

Amira Baker
Lake Oswego, OR

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as a PRO TREE person living in GREEN Oregon for the last 2.5 years, I support the SAVING of ALL Old-Growth forests in perpetuity across

all amerika. There are tens of millions of available forests that have been harvested and replanted for reuse without

Besides being home to thousands of animals and plants, we can SHARE this biodiversity with everyone.

Also forests, especially Original Growth Trees are tremendous carbon sinks!

doom and gloom if the Old Growth Forests are eliminated/harvested!

Thank you,

Michael Lorbiecki
Bandon, OR

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All old growth should be protected in perpetuity!

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Brookings, OR

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Almost all the old growth forest is gone. We must save what is left.

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Myrtle Point, OR

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As a regular user of our public lands, I am dismayed at the rate we are losing our native forests.

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Stephen Oder
Corvallis, OR

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Clear-cutting has damaged so much. We DO NOT need more of that!

As was coming home from the coast, I was enjoying all the old growth-some were 100 or more years. And corporations want to remove these trees!

I am outraged at the mere thought!

So many ar

Beauty, coolness, sanctuary, help with cleaning the air, aid in producing rain, animal homes

These are only some of the reasons

-cutting forests (once it starts, it's the end!) fewer animals will live there and eventually extinction. More drought-think Amazon Basin.

Humans will no longer have the beauty of forests. There will be more erosion, water sources will be contaminated, a

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Permelia Weaver
Lake Oswego, OR

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Cutting down old growth forests is denying future generations the opportunity to realize their magnificence.

Forests quiet my mind and free my soul.

My spirit would cry for their loss. I would be sad the rest of my days.

Thank you,

Linda Hansen
Portland, OR

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Do the right thing

For me the forest is where I would like to live on permanent basis don't destroy it it is home for lots of Wildlife

Well that's just wrong we are very destructive as humans all for the bottom line of making a buck this needs to

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Jefferey Perla
Sisters, OR

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Canopy, diversity and micro-fungal and other eco-interconnections are still being learned. Please protect from logging until more is learned.

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Eugene, OR

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Care for our families and our country begins with care for our land and eco-systems. Old growth trees and forests are an essential part of protecting our air, water, land, and inhibiting wildfires. Please hear this need and protect our vital trees. 🙏❤️

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For the wildlife and future generations!

The forest cools the planet. When I am stressed the forest gives me relief. Without forests humanity would suffer.

We would leave a legacy of greed and ignorance if old-growth forest disappeared, and ultimately the demise of humanity. -JS

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Having spent many hours in Oregon's forests and having a degree in ecology, I urge you to protect BOTH mature and old growth forests which are critical for carbon sequestration, ecological integrity, and fire suppression.

I currently volunteer full time on climate issues at the global level and countries in the Global South are depending heavily on our forests being preserved as part of what must happen to mitigate against the worst impacts of climate chaos which are alrea

Our forests are on the frontlines of carbon sequestration and are worth much more standing in the urgent fight both to reduce emissions and maintain intact ecosystems so critical for species' survival. Please do all within your power to take this importa

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Humans live in an eco system of which trees and forests are a very important part.

Their beauty as well as their ability to capture & store carbon.

I do not want to see that happen, any more than I want my grandchildren to live in a world with no old growth forests.

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Elizabeth Darby
Portland, OR

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I agree fully that what we have left of old growth is too precious to cut. It is our forest legacy that must live so that we retain the knowledge of what a forest can be if we never cut it. We need to know this, and the trees need to be sources of new for

Forests mean biologic diversity, plant and animal communities, shade, micro-climates, animal habitat, clean streams, places to breathe in the scents and see the light between the branches shafting down to the understory, with birdcalls and wind rushing th

It would be devastating. Physically and mentally. It would mean that the family of "man" had lost every last value to live for.

Thank you,

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Talent, OR

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Andy Land
Portland, OR

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Help save our earth 

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Monmouth, OR

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Grants Pass, OR

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I am opposed to any logging of old growth or virgin timber. Everyday we learn something new about nature. Old growth forests are an important part of fighting climate change. Cutting old growth forests releases many times the carbon back into the atmos

Old growth forests are a link to ecosystems that existed before humans exploited them.

May never know. There would so much we would never learn if they were all gone.

Thank you,

Andreas Moran
Tigard, OR

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I am signing this petition because I have a daughter who is currently 5 months old.. there is a chance she won't get to see monarch butterflies, there is a chance she won't get to see all of the wildlife and plants I grew up seeing and was fascinated with

Forests mean so much to me because they created so many good memories for me as a kid.. When you stand in the forest you just feel so free, the air smells fresh, all the plants calm my soul! Our forests also make homes for lots of wildlife that is sadly g

I know for a fact me and my family would be devastated.. these forests are our home away from home! Being out there is so peaceful and without our forest we really wouldn't be Oregon anymore!

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Madras, OR

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I am very worried my sons will grow up in a world that is hazardous to them. It is so much hotter and more miserable here just in the last years since they have started school, it's so hard to maintain heating and or air conditioning and the air quality i

Forests are important to air quality and also they are home to so many beautiful animals. They need protection.

There would be so many things my kids would never experience. If climate change and deforestation continue how will they even go outside to play and be able to breathe? How will we handle the hot summers?

Thank you,

Shelley Inks
Springfield, OR

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Humanities future is at stake. This is just one step in many that are needed.

Thank you,

Judee Pokorny
Culver, OR

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I believe it is the role of government to oversee the economy, take the long view, serve as a steward of our natural resources and safeguard them for the public and future generations. This bill is a good example of establishing and maintaining those values.

The forests are a vital resource, that renew on a much slower timeline than farmland. To enter an Old growth forest is more holy than entering a cathedral.

We would lose contact with a crucial link to nature and eternity.

Thank you,

Ted Magnuson
Portland, OR

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I can't believe this extraction greed economy still persists facing the disastrous results of climate change we are facing. Even OSU, which is supposedly an institution protecting public interests is clear cutting old growth in the McDonald forest. The s

Forests, not plantings are a balanced ecosystem that have sustained the human species since humans first walked the planet. We are gambling away our future abusing them with unknown consequences for our future.

Eventually, if cut rates continue I suspect we will disappear just like the forests. Douglas fir stands for harvest are NOT Forreests.

Thank you,

Kurt W
Corvallis, OR

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I've lived in the forest for much of my life, and I've watched it be cut down by big logging companies and hauled off to the mills. Huge, incredibly beautiful trees, that once stood tall and held our soil in place and created oxygen to breathe, were haule

Thank you,

Kathleen Rutecki
Eugene, OR

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I field check proposed timber sales on public land, old growth is threatened by logging. Stop commercial logging of mature and old growth forests. They said in clean air, water, and biodiversity.

Life.

Our economy and way of life would be decimated.

Thank you,

Drew Simrin
Eugene, OR

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I first saw an old growth tree when I moved to Oregon 21 yrs ago & was amazed by its size & beauty & I also learned how important they are for the environment. Please help to protect these majestic trees for future generations & to let us all breath ease

They are a sacred space where a person can go for spiritual renewal. There are not many places left where you can be away from modern noise!

It would be a very devastating event & we cant let it happen. It would effect the wildlife that depend on them & there would be more carbon in the atmosphere.

Thank you,

Lesley Sabini
Eugene, OR

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I grew up in the redwoods. They are foundational to my way of seeing and being in the world. I know their value is far more than \$\$\$. Please protect them from the profiteers.

Forests, particularly the old growth redwood forests of northern California where I grew up, have been an anchor for me. My great grandfather came to visit from Texas once, and he was literally dumb-struck by the magnificence of the redwoods. He walked i

If old growth forests disappeared I would be bereft, as would members of my family and the Humboldt County, California, community at large. They provide a connection to the natural world for all of us, as well as providing homes to unique animal life and

Thank you,

Debra Levinson
Eugene, OR

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I believe you wish to preserve our vital resources. Thank you .

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Ethel Walker
Eugene, OR

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I have a degree in forest management and am convinced of the importance of old growth for a multitude of reasons including their role in protecting against climate change. The time is now to take action so our grandchildren and great grandchildren may exp

Not only are the forests s scientifically essential for our survival, I believe they are spiritually and emotionally essential. it is in the forest I find renewal, strength, and peace.

We would lose an important soil, water, air quality but also an essential part of the identity of the West. I grew up hiking and bsckpacking in pristine wilderness, but my grandchildren are growing up in smoke, drought, and limited access to nature. Thi

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Barbara Ruben
Portland, OR

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I have not read the official charter or primary responsibility of the USFS. I have always assumed it is to protect. Some actions/decision's have me wondering.

PLEASE do everything to protect our remaining old growth forests so they can in turn do th

They are home to many species, both flora and fauna. It provides a place to recreate, and holds promise for then future.

I think I covered this.

Thank you,

Micki Fellows
Beaverton, OR

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I live in an area where the old forests have been devastated by logging and it has really damaged the surrounding environment including our watershed and drainage collapsing the only road, Hwy 101, in spots potentially stranding entire towns.

Life

I do not want to live in an area where the old growth forests have disappeared and it would devastate me and my family and the destruction already done to this area has depressed many of us living here.

Thank you,

Ramona Ponessa
Bandon, OR

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I live in a state with beautiful old growth forests. Not only do these majestic trees provide oxygen and a canopy for animals and other living things, they are what makes America a unique place on the planet. Please protect these giants of the forest.

Forests provide a grand perspective on life. They keep our planet alive and they keep us breathing clean air.

I would be devastated.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Gerritsen
Portland, OR

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I live in Coos Bay. PLEASE PRESERVE WHATEVER IS LEFT OF OLD GROWTH. I see clearcutting in action every day. Thankfully trees are mandatorily replanted. Unfortunately they cram them so close together and use the same genetics for all the trees creating

I have no time for manmade religion. Forests are my religion. The universe is connected to me (and almost everyone) via old growth forests.

The greed of taking pristine, untouched Earth for profit is colonizer mentality and tells our future generations that we were as greedy as those before us. How about being a generation who were remembered as saving Old Growth forests for future generatio

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Thea Snyder
Coos Bay, OR

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I live in Portland, Oregon in the Pacific Northwest. We have magnificent forests here. Huge, old growth trees are a tremendous resource. They absorb and store carbon better than any other ecosystem. These trees are hundreds of years old. Once they are log

Forests are a refuge, especially in our hotter than usual Oregon summers. Today, July 9th, it's going to be 100 degrees F at 4:00 pm. Forests are places of refuge for humans, mammals, birds, reptiles, insects, all kinds of creatures. The trees in our comm

It would be terribly sad. Even in Oregon where I live although we have many trees we have only small pockets of old growth forests/trees. I've been to Europe several times and it has nothing like what we have here. As Americans we should cherish and prote

Thank you,

Barbara McLean
Portland, OR

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I live in the middle of the Temperate Rain Forest which extends from Alaska to Southern Oregon. The power of these trees to sequester carbon is among the greatest in the world. We have logged so much of this landscape that the ability of this area to comb

Without forests, climate change is exacerbated, and in particluar the area where I live will have temperature increases of at least 10 degrees on any given day in Summer

My area would become a desert wasteland without the old growth trees

Thank you,

Ila Fetterly
Rainier, OR

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I live on the Coast. Old forests are special. They store the most water. Clearcuts and planted timber crops have ruined our area, stolen our clean, reliable water and our fish, bird and wildlife populations. The weather here has changed drastically since

Our remaining old forests are much too precious to be logged. We need them, and we need to let more mature forest stand and grow. Our survival depends on the services that old forests provide.

There is already very little left. We suffer and grieve. We miss having native plants, clean, cool streams, birds, fish and wildlife around.

Thank you,

June Mohler
Troutdale, OR

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In addition to all the life sustaining ecological benefits old growth forests provide to the health of our planet they are also a powerful spiritual uplift for humanity enabling us to get in touch with the awe inspiring work of the Creator!

Forests, especially old growth, are like nature's cathedral and when I walk though the quiet cool depths surrounded by trees and brush I get a wonderful sense of peace and harmony.

To lose all our old growth would be a tragedy that would cheat future generations out of the experience all past generations have enjoyed, and out of what should be their God given right! All trees in general are wonderful and so necessary for the health

Thank you,

Joel Hurd
West Linn, OR

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I live in Oregon where we have some forests still standing. We need to protect all forests in the US

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Lora Meisner
Salem, OR

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I live in the Oregon Coast Range and have personally witnessed the destruction of biodiversity and ecosystems here for over 50 years, as clear cuts and tree farms march across our mountains. It is our responsibility to protect the last stands of old trees

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Sally Jennings
Siletz, OR

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I live in the PACNW, It is absolutely imperative to protect our remaining forests, ALL remaining old growth and the ecosystems associated with our forests from the fungi, the understory, and the animals to the springs, streams and rivers.

Please craft le

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Gina Lindow
Talent, OR

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I live in the West Hills of Portland, Oregon and have seen firsthand some of the impacts of the felling of a mature forest. There used to be abundant wildlife roaming near me... Deer, coyote, raccoon, even the occasional appearance of a Bobcat & Bald Eagle

Thank you,

Sandra Elliott
Portland, OR

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I live in Tillamook County and recognize that the health of our forests is key to my own-- and all my neighbors-- health and wellbeing. Healthy forest habitat not only protects fish and wildlife, it also supports protection from floods and landslides, and

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Helena Birecki
Neskowin, OR

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I live in timber country at the base of the Wallowa Mountains in Joseph, Oregon. We have few remains of old growth but our stewards of the forest have shared the value to our atmosphere the old growth brings. Please protect the old growth forests.

Thank you,

David and Ingrid Cook
Joseph, OR

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I strongly believe that "we" are killing our planet by cutting down forests. We must wake up and protect them if we are to make it for the long haul. Please!!!!

Besides their beauty and wild life habitat, they are nature's means for maintaining the planet.

Once the old growth forests are gone, the greedy ignorant logging industries will still "need" more wood products and so will harvest the younger forests sooner--our planet will die.

Thank you,

Debra Otley
Corvallis, OR

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a lot

a piece of our existence as stewards would be gone

Thank you,

Alan Winter
Portland, OR

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I moved to Oregon in 1979 when the Forest Service was hell bent on cutting all the old growth. They got most of it, but what is still standing, including mature and old growth trees should be saved. There is NO reason to cut these trees! They are our h

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Ellen Mendoza
Portland, OR

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In the 60's I worked for the Forest Service during the summer when I was in college. This experience, mostly in old growth forests in the Northwest, has led to a deep appreciation of them. They to be preserved.

Thank you,

Ed Kushner
Portland, OR

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It is a well known fact that we should be protecting what we have i.e old forests, to ameliorate a warming planet... Please ensure that these awesome treasures enjoy our protection from now on and forever, thank you.

Forests are the lungs for our planet, we are absolutely nothing without them. They provide habitats for creatures and other plants. They are absolutely irreplaceable.

If old growth forests disappeared (gasp... nightmare scenario) it may mean the start of the end to this life on earth. It takes decades and decades to grow forests let alone the old ones. The silent sentinels of this planet gone forever is unimaginable for

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Ella Kothari
Eugene, OR

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It is extremely important to prioritize actions that will help combat climate change. That is why I am writing to call on the USFS to conserve mature and old growth trees in federal forests to combat biodiversity loss and to combat the climate crisis.

I am coming to understand the importance of, not only old growth forests, but forests of any kind. Hiking in the forest is an increasingly important part of my life. They are places of renewal. They are also vital to life on this planet.

If this were to happen, everyone on this planet would be facing eventual extinction. Forests take in CO₂ and release oxygen. They mitigate climate change and are home to numerous species and indigenous groups. The Earth would become a wasteland ending lif

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Stephanie Toohey
Corvallis, OR

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Is there Any left?? Please , please, please keep the fire & timber companies out. Please . Old growth connects us to this planet Moreno than row crops of 30-year-old firs & where hauser gates blocking us out.

Please!

Thank you,

Lillian Desoto
Pleasant Hill, OR

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It's time to consider protecting the earth we share with other species and consider what we're leaving for the future. Short sighted profit driven policies will leave us bankrupt in so many ways.

Thank you,

Cathy Blakeslee
Lincoln City, OR

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It's more important than ever to protect climate-helping older forests!

I love the way forests look, how they smell, the wildlife that lives there. They are important ecosystems that can help us learn to live on a heating planet.

Thank you,

Gina M Bellucci Yeo
Deadwood, OR

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I value mature and old growth forests for the awe and joy they give me. i also feel that this is one way to store carbon dioxide and provide refugia for animals.

They are a place of refuge for me to admire and being one with nature

Without old growth forests and if they would disappear, it would be disappointing for my family and community that enjoys hiking in these special places.

Thank you,

John Spahr
Florence, OR

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It strikes me that conserving old growth trees is a small, simple step to take in light of the hot summers and increasing threat of summer forest fires that suggests the reality of human impact on the planet relative to changes in the climate. Other than

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Tigard, OR

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I would love this proposal to go through. It is so important for our wildlife to have an older, stable home for the future.

Forests support life on the planet, especially old growth. Being in an old growth forest makes you see how those ecosystems really work.

If they disappear then life on the planet is

looking at its end.

Thank you,

Heidi Gerson
Springfield, OR

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It's so amazing to realize that there are still some trees left that have been here for hundreds of years, long before any of us. Wouldn't it be even more amazing to imagine our grandchildren and great grandchildren being able to say the same?

Thank you,

Dorothy Benson
Eugene, OR

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I understand how important these trees are to the ecosystem. They help keep the ground and temperature cooler in this warming world. They improve air quality that extends far beyond where the trees stand. They provide homes and resources for wildlife, whi

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Kristi Evans
Portland, OR

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Keep our forests alive , they are the lungs of the planet and the people !

forests are Life itself. They breathe in and out, they keep all plants and animals alive . They offer shelter, food, water and medicine.

the new growth could not produce the oxygen and establish the same root systems

Thank you,

Emeline Cuisset
Philomath, OR

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I want mt great-grandchildren to see how beautiful old-growth forests are, how proudly they stand and how they bring peace to those who love and protect them.

Thank you,

Elaine Moore
Eugene, OR

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I want to leave trees unharmed to protect our earth from the warming climate. Please use the scientific knowledge to let trees breathe.

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Seaside, OR

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I work as a tree climbing guide in a state park in Oregon. We explore the canopy and experience old growth forests in a very unique way. I want these vital trees protected for my children and all future generations. In fact without these trees, I can't ma

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Megan Bonham
Silverton, OR

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Many of our forests are still recovering from the massive clear cutting tactics/methods of years gone by. Please don't add to this recovery process by cutting even more of the old growth forests that help in providing cover for many animals and add oxyge

Places to commune with nature, a sense of peacefulness when hiking in them, a sense of awe that trees can grow so tall and provide cover for so many creatures, man included.

We would all be the losers for the beauty and awesomeness the forests give us if we lost them. Erosion would happen, animals would perish with no cover to protect them, dust would become rampant without the shade and needle & leaf droppings to mix with t

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Portland, OR

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Logging an old growth forest will remove it forever and replace it with a tree farm that is a far cry from the original diverse forest. Leave what little old growth that is still here - we have enough tree farms already.

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William Goodwin
Elmira, OR

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Mt Hood Natl Forest is one of a few old growth areas in N America

Forests are life, air and shade for all creatures.

Without these forests we cannot process carbon and old growth is the best for that.

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Gresham, OR

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Mature & old-growth forest are vital to combating climate change & reducing CO2 in our atmosphere. They need your protection!

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Michael Zarnowitz
Gold Beach, OR

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Maximize the public input in search of an acceptable compromise, like the Klamath dam removals.

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Ramsay Weit
Portland, OR

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My heart sinks every time I see another logging truck go by on the road with a load of giant trees. The old-growth forests are vitally important, and we can't afford to cut them down anymore. Our future and ultimately the future of all life depends on the

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Jarita Acosta
Corvallis, OR

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My mother was a member of the Sierra Club, (in the mid 1930's) as am I. I am sure this issue would be of importance to her as it is to me.

Thank you,

Michael Peterson
Eugene, OR

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Old forests are vital to survival of other trees and wildlife in every forest.

Life.

Old growth, forests disappearing, would mean that other life would also start dying or disappearing.

Thank you,

Jane Bartosz
Salem, OR

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nothing beats old growth forests

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Shelley Ries
Corvallis, OR

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Old growth affects all living things. Let's keep them all.

They mean life giving carbon capture. They provide habitat for all of our creatures.

Thank you,

Gregory Ellsworth
Portland, OR

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Old growth and mature forests offer a benefit to curb climate change that requires one thing of you - protect mature and old growth forests and deny the profiteering of our diminishing natural resource to offset carbon.

Forests are a natural resource and treasure teeming with biodiverse life critical in absorbing our growing carbon emissions problem.

Diminishing old growth forests are increasing the impact of climate change. Hotter temperatures, disturbed water sheds, more intense wildfires and increased impact on health such as wildfire smoke related dementia and lung disease.

Thank you,

Sierra Farris
Ashland, OR

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Old Forest protections have been watered down and sold out for profit. In Southern Oregon we experience the brutal decimation of mature and old growth forests--and the environmental devastation left behind. Please STOP allowing clear-cutting of private

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Joy Boothroyd
Wilderville, OR

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Old forests are critical in our efforts to reduce the harmful effects of climate change. Please see the bigger picture and do not log these forests.

Thank you,

Sarah Medley
Portland, OR

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Old Growth and mature forests are important in so many ways. They provide essential habitat for a wide variety of living creatures, valuable wilderness for people to explore and enjoy, and needed carbon storage to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Thank you,

Walter Englert
Portland, OR

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Old growth and mature forests have so much value beyond the value of the timber if harvested. There is the peace they can bring people. There is the habitat value for many species. There is the environmental value in helping alleviate climate change.

Thank you,

Betty Massoni
Corvallis, OR

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Old growth are treasures and essential to the environment and we must protect and expand them.

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Peter Miller
Portland, OR

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Old growth forest ecosystems provide habitat that is necessary for many of the species that I cherish including birds ,amphibians ,and many mammals that will decline or perish with the forests destruction. Even many types of plants and fungus require old

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Oregon City, OR

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. There is nothing else on earth like them. They are more valuable than their timber to the health of the planet.

Forests are the perfect place to de-stress and to contemplate the interconnectedness of everything on our planet earth.

Living in the Pacific Northwest, I have witnessed many clearcuts, many narrow strips of trees maintained to make that bleak situation "look better". It's no consolation. Old growth contains life that new forests can only look forward to. We need to sav

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Portland, OR

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Old growth forests are less than one percent of all US forests, for gosh sake do you want your grandchildren wearing Oxygen masks because greedy stockholders don't understand about trees being our lungs???

Everything! Wetlands and healthy Forests are our lifelines.

We have so few old growth forests now, people hardly recognize them thanks to Oregon's Board of Forestry mismanaging our state forests and Corporations owning the rest, stupid greed.

Thank you,

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Old growth forests are more important than ever and must be protected at all costs to slow the demise of the planet.

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Gina Norman
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OLD GROWTH FORESTS ARE UNIQUE AND SPECIAL AND UNLIKE ANY FORESTS MOST
PEOPLE KNOW UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN TO AN OLD GROWTH FOREST!!!

They are cradles of life !

I might wish for death.

Thank you,

Erin Marshall
Portland, OR

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Old growth forests are part of our shared heritage and cultural wealth. Please ensure that they will be there to inspire and nurture future generations.

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Portland, OR

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Waldport, OR

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Old Growth is the backbone of the Forests, they must be saved!

Life on earth! they cannot be removed, indeed! Old Growth is the backbone of the Forests, they must be saved!

Emptiness, less oxygen

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Steven King
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Old growth matters: provides above below ground resources for the forest floor

Refuge, renewal, resources

Would seriously affect Oregon economy

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Beaverton, OR

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Old growth forests sequester carbon and delight humanity. Unfortunately some people put profits over the greater good

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Medford, OR

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Old growth trees are the heart of the forest. Many species rely on them for survival.

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Some animals would have no place left to go. I would despise this world and what humans have done to it even more. It keeps getting harder to live on this planet, especially for children.

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OLD GROWTH TREES ARE THE MOST VALUABLE CARBON ABSORBERS.

ALL OLD GROWTH FORESTS—ESPECIALLY REDWOODS. DO NOT TOUCH THESE TREASURES.

GREATER HEAT FOR EVERYONE.

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Portland, OR

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Old growth trees provide seeds of an individually adapted tree that has endured weather and disease events. They are a genetic stock that is resistant and survivors....except to the chainsaw.

Preserve these genetic species for our kids and earths future.

A continuation of ecosystem life

I've seen dry Islands and wet Islands in the Caribbean. The wet ones always were forested, a good example is Hispaniola. We need forests to gather moisture especially now

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La Pine, OR

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Willow Hill
Chiloquin, OR

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Old growth must be conserved.

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Once it's gone, it's gone.

There is no replacement for a forest that is clear cut; where they once stood is a painful scar that will never heal.

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Linda Thomas
Ashland, OR

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Eugene, OR

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mary sinclair
Corvallis, OR

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Eugene, OR

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Lake Oswego, OR

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Our forests must grow with trees indigenous to the area instead of planted

Very important to the earth

That would contribute to much more climate destruction

Thank you,

Lyle Funderburk
Portland, OR

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Our Forests support Life. Old Growth Forests are the most fire resistant! We must do everything we can to protect our Forests, meadows and wild lands.

Everything I live surrounded by Forests

Many have already been denuded, unfortunately. Old Growth Forests support many species of animals, support oxygenation of our planet and are soothing awe inspiring and amazing to walk & hike within

Thank you,

Therese Cartwright
Klamath Falls, OR

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Our country is at a tipping point, and it seems like preserving valuable mature forests could be a significant step toward mitigating some of our climate crisis. Please help.

Thank you,

Jean Butcher
Portland, OR

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Our forests aren't just pretty things. They are critical in supporting life on this planet.

Thank you,

Stephen Oder
Corvallis, OR

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Our forests are one of our most valuable assets. Please protect old growth especially, and ban clear-cutting which is one of the most harmful practices allowed in our forests.

Thank you,

Robert Cleveland
Portland, OR

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Our forests belong to everyone - stop cutting OUR OLD GROWTH!

Thank you,

Cat Koehn
Fall Creek, OR

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Our forests sequester carbon. They stabilize our climate. They protect us.

Thank you,

Regna Merritt
Portland, OR

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Our old growth forests are to be treasured and protected.

Our old growth forests are our treasure and our responsibility to protect. They are vital to our planet's health and just pure magic to visit.

As people we must safeguard our forests, coral reefs, and marshes. I grew up near the Redwood forests and have family who live near Olympic National Park. We know how blessed we are to have experienced these incredible environs and now we know how vital t

Thank you,

Liora Berry
Beaverton, OR

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Our planet cannot survive without our precious trees. Please take every step possible to preserve them - for our children, grandchildren and beyond. They are counting on us to protect their future on this planet. Thank you.

Forests are the life-blood of our planet. We MUST preserve them every way possible.

The loss would be not only emotionally depressing, it would eventually be fatal to our precious planet.

Thank you,

Carol Schifferling
Portland, OR

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PERSONAL MESSAGE- Solid science has shown time and again the value of old growth forests to our environment and society. I fail to see why what little remains (~10%) is not already under full protection. What gives? (I have my suspicions) Come on USFS! DO

Life worth living

Not only would I be disgusted with the failure of our government I would be heart broken and very angry. I would also have to presume that the timber industry owns the USFS, BLM and others and that those in charge are either cowards or bought off, that wo

Thank you,

James Van Osdell
Powell Butte, OR

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Our previous leaders established wild areas for future generations. We must continue this guardianship.

Thank you,

Laura Daniel
Keizer, OR

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Our world is now in a climate crisis. Please protect these forests so that our children have a habitable planet. There is horrible inequity in our world and we must save what is left for everyone to survive.

Thank you,

Tanya Steele
Lake Oswego, OR

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Please, Educate the public about all the wonderful things that trees offer our environment.

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Wendy Barner
Waldport, OR

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Please, I urge you to take it's important and meaningful action now, before it's too late.

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Diana Grappasonno
Beaverton, OR

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Please, Please, please protect mature and old-growth forests! The ancient forests that he have are too precious to cut. We need durable protections for mature forests to ensure they can develop into old forests that sequester carbon at a much higher rate

Thank you,

Debra Higbee
Eugene, OR

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Please consider the species that live there and also the legacy of our own future generations. Once destroyed these trees are gone forever.

They mean natural beauty, a home to many species that could go extinct, healthy air.

I would be deeply saddened and fearful about the selfishness of immediate profit-motive which would lead us to a hot, unhealthy "Mad-Max" world.

Thank you,

Hillary Tiefer
Portland, OR

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Please conserve and support old growth and mature trees in our federal forests. Thank you very much.

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Nina Rollow
Milwaukie, OR

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Please help....!!!

If we continue to decimate our forests, fire, and bad management will take away our heritage....

Old growth is becoming rarer and rarer. Climate change and bad management signal the beginning of no forests.

Please protect whats left!

Thank you,

Klaus Schlueter
Bend, OR

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Please do what you can to preserve our oldest forests. These are special places to people as well as important to the health of the planet.

Thank you,

Patricia Knight
Salem, OR

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Please let these mature forests get old! Old growth forests on federal land continue to be among the most sacred and powerful places I visit. I want that for future generations.

Joyful, deeply powerful places—and guarantors of clean air!

Where would we go to dwell among gentle giants to remember that we are small and part of a greater whole?

Thank you,

Andrew Langford
Eugene, OR

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Please help leave a healthier world for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you,

Nikki Hunt
Portland, OR

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Please preserve old growth forests for our children!

Trees absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen, an essential process

Global warming would greatly increase, possibly making earth uninhabitable

Thank you,

Cerissa Mcfarlane
Portland, OR

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Please preserve our older trees for us and future generations. This is important for all of us.
Thank you for listening

Hiking, camping. Good clear water, biological preservation, beautiful to enjoy and carbon sinks.

We live in a forest community and have watched too much of the forests clear cut. It's up to the government to preserve our older trees, this is asking for the future for all to enjoy.

Thank you,

Vince Lang
Azalea, OR

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Please preserve old-growth forests and mature forests from timber harvesting. Not only do we need these forests to sequester carbon, but the older trees are more resistant to fire. The old growth forests are a network of interconnected life, and they can'

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Sarah C
Corvallis, OR

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Please preserve our old growth forests. Besides being huge carbon sinks they provide beauty and are watershed for drinkable water. As our population continues to grow we must be very careful with our natural resources and all that makes Oregon wonderful.

Thank you,

Jeanne Brooks
Sisters, OR

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Please protect our forests.!

They are the lungs of our planet. Please protect our forests for future generations to explore and enjoy.

The world needs the forests.. we live in forests. Birds, insects, wildlife all are depending on us to save their habitat.

Thank you,

Carol Rosenthal
Springfield, OR

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Juliet Oppenheim
Portland, OR

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Helen Krier
Salem, OR

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Please protect these places of living trees for the next generations!

They support life of all kinds and bring so much oxygen to the earth... they bring peace to all that visit.. they must stand.

Very sad that humanity can't leave these ancient forests.. just shows how greedy we are.

Thank you,

Kathy Marshall
Veneta, OR

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Please protect what little is left!

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Barbara Wright
Eugene, OR

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Gresham, OR

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Shady Cove, OR

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Everything!!

Would never be the same!

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Judy Baird
Sandy, OR

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Nature is healing for humans and we need multi purpose forest service uses

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Please save our precious old growth multi story forests. My grandfather saved a grove of Redwoods called the Trees of Mystery on the California Coast because he realized they were threatened. Three generations later the Grove still stands while others w

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Susan Bowden
Florence, OR

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Please save the old growth for my children and future generations.

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Alice Price
Portland, OR

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George Stevenson
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Please think about future generations

Life, fresh air, de-stress

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Eugene, OR

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Preservation of old growth trees, substituting alternative materials for construction & transitioning away from burning fossil fuels must be demanded of our government & the private sector.

Preservation of a balanced ecology.

Deadly.

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Stephen A Johnson
Portland, OR

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Preserve and protect our forests to preserve and protect our future!

They are the lungs of the planet and are central to our planet and people's health!

Thank you,

Mary Schneider
Portland, OR

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Profit over people and the environment **MUST STOP!**

They are a place of beauty, tranquility, and serenity, where people can appreciate nature and take time away from the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives!

Old-growth forests are irreplaceable, as some have been growing for thousands of years. Besides the environmental benefit, their intrinsic beauty and grandeur are important to teaching our children and future generations about their importance to us and t

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Greg Destro
Independence, OR

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Protecting old growth and mature forests is essential to defense against climate change. Demolishing these ecosystems is not only heartbreaking for the people and animals that live there. but abominable in its disregard for the future of the planet and it

Forests mean everything to me. Truly everything.

All of our souls would be shattered, and climate change would indefinitely worsen because of these thoughtless, hateful actions.

Thank you,

JoAnna Gallagher
Portland, OR

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SOORYA Bateman
Eugene, OR

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Protecting our forest lands is critical to saving our planet

life sustaining for plant and animal life, cleans the air we breath

The end of so many uncountable habitats

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Karol Dietrich
Corbett, OR

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Protecting these elder forests is protecting us and the Earth. Please stop the loggers NOW.

Life

Beyond words

Thank you,

Mildred Gist
Coos Bay, OR

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Preserving the forests will also preserve our health! Climate change is real and old growth sequesters carbon.

Thank you,

Rose Gerstner
Jacksonville, OR

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PROTECT OLD GROWTH

I transplanted myself to Oregon for the trees.

For thirty years we have been shaded and rewarded with birds.

Dappled sunlight is the best, thanks to trees.

Old growth is necessary for environmental variety and biodiversity.

It's loss is beginning of the end.

Thank you,

Martin Frazier
Portland, OR

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Protecting old growth is absolutely vital to sustainability.

Thank you,

Erik Sandgren
Portland, OR

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Protecting our forests is your job, a very important one. Please protect all our forests under your care, especially the old-growth, they are precious.

Thank you,

Robyn Paege
Jefferson, OR

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Protect Old-Growth Forests!

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Michaela Donato
Port Orford, OR

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Protect our old growth! It is sacred!

They show the preservation of life! They are sacred

I would lose all meaning in my life

Thank you,

Lucas Risinger
Corvallis, OR

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Regeneration of americas forests is imperative to our quality of life, resiliency, and wealth moving forward. Do the right thing and protect our forests!

Thank you,

Tosh Morgan
Portland, OR

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Save our Forest

Thank you,

Peggy Myers
Roseburg, OR

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Save the forests!!

The life of the planet!

Thank you,

lorraine foster
Portland, OR

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Save our Old Trees—Our Link to the Pristine Wilderness.

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Erik Horeis
Redmond, OR

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Save these wonderful trees for our children and their children.

The huge, old trees are awesome, so tall and beautiful. They take my breath away (while contributing to clean air).

Loss of these trees would create great sadness. And we know how much these trees contribute to cleaning the air we breathe.

Thank you,

Mary Lyda
Kerby, OR

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Thank you,

Beth Levin
Portland, OR

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Save the old forests for the next generations.

Thank you,

H.M. Sustaita
Eugene, OR

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SAVE THESE AMAZING TREES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Donna Bellamy
Grants Pass, OR

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Some of these trees were alive during our great grandparent's lifetimes. They deserve to survive!

Old growth forests are unique ecosystems that irreplaceable. Once clearcut, They are gone forever.

Spiritually and emotionally devastating.

Thank you,

Susan Weatherby
Madras, OR

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simply a no-brainer for the future of not only the forest but the planet

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Angela Wyble
Talent, OR

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so much of old growth had already been cut & it is time to protect what is left - so let's stop logging it

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Inga Fisher Williams
Portland, OR

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The biodiversity in old growth forests, if cut down, can never be replaced in our lifetimes!

Thank you,

Ned Knight
Newberg, OR

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The genetic adaptation of these trees is an invaluable treasure for future sources of trees/
seedlings

Permanence, the existence of life on a geological age scale

We would have lost a treasure of diversity and life that cannot be replaced. All for a few dollars?

Thank you,

Roger Sardina
La Pine, OR

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The forest are vital to the health of all!

Thank you,

Beth Puffin
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The forests are one of the last hopes we have. Mature trees provide habitat, clean air, clean drinking water, and sustenance. Older forests are invaluable, and the only real history, the only real historic monuments, we have in this country. Please protec

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Anna Kaufman
Astoria, OR

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The loss of any of our remaining mature and old-growth forests will only increase the damaging effects of climate change. Every piece lost - whether forest or the creatures that depend on those forests - is another jenga piece pulled out and not replacea

Thank you,

Rebecca Hollenbeck
Sherwood, OR

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The more I learn about old-growth forests, the more I see the value beyond timber.

Thank you,

Rick Ray
Troutdale, OR

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The Old-Growths were here first.

Grandeur. Reassurance. Bigger-Than-Me is Wonder-full.

Might as well live underground like the apocalypse stories.

Thank you,

Virginia Purvis
Salem, OR

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The most magical places on earth are the old growth forests remaining. The historical decimation of forests as a result of European expansion in the US has been consequentially impacted. What is remaining must be protected. Every tree must be protected fr

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Ricardo Sanchez
Madras, OR

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The old growth ecosystem has been almost eliminated by the USFS targeting old growth forests for logging for over 40 years. It is vital that what little old growth ecosystem remains be preserved.

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Charles McGinnis
Portland, OR

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The Old-Growth Trees Are IRREPLACEABLE!!!! Fires are already way too much of a threat. Pull your heads out of your behinds!

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Thomas Meerman
Merlin, OR

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Clackamas, OR

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Greg Jacob
Hillsboro, OR

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There are so few left and things so rare and beautiful deserve respect and protection thank you!

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Sam Moore
Glide, OR

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There is nothing like the experience of an old growth forest. People who have not simply don't understand the sacred character or value. Please set up the strongest protections while it is still possible to preserve and inspire future generations.

They are sacred spaces. Some forests yield and are managed to provide wood products that we need. But what remains of old growth forests is irreplaceable.

We would be devastated by the short-sighted nature of people whom we trust to set policy.

Thank you,

Carol Mayer-Reed
Portland, OR

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There are too few old growth forests left.

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Linda Hendrix
Bend, OR

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There is something wonderful about moving among trees that have been here long than I have and my parents, too. Let's keep those forests around for the next generations to come.

Thank you,

Carl Harker
Brookings, OR

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The relentless effort to cut down every tree is economically shortsighted and adds little value to the country.

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Charles Scudder
Portland, OR

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The science and the ways we value our Forests has changed and so too must the FS change the way these public assets are managed. With the effects of Climate Change, species and habitat diversity crisis staring us in the face it is time to prioritize fore

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Don Kuhns
Corvallis, OR

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These forests that have been destroyed continuously for centuries, have deserved our care and consideration, now that few old-growth forests remain. It is now our right to have these preserved for wildlife, and humans that will come after us.

They mean everything. They nurture life.

I wouldn't want to live on this planet any longer.

Thank you,

Yvonne Ricard
Brookings, OR

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These old growth forests are absolutely crucial in storing carbon and preventing the worsening of global warming.

Forests are the lungs of the earth. May we be it's brain and keep them in place, so the air we breathe can actually be clean.

Imagine the other 95% of the Redwoods existed? Imagine wildfires endanger or eradicate our Giant Sequoias? How we treat these forests says a lot about us as a species and will determine if we actually deserve to be here for much longer.

Thank you,

Zakariyah Gross
Newport, OR

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These forests are vital to our health as well as the health of other creatures in nature. Please support measures to protect old growth forests as much as possible.

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Dana Regan
Bend, OR

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These old trees have been shown to absorb far more CO₂ than young ones. And they are part of our heritage. Please do not allow them to be swallowed up in a profit driven economy.

Calm beauty

Devastated

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John McSwigan
Hillsboro, OR

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These old growth do a lot of good for our climate. They are bigger and give out more oxygen and take in a lot of carbon dioxide. They give more shade below them that protects the soil from getting depleted from the sun. The wildlife needs it for protection from

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Noralynn Cockrell
Sweet Home, OR

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These trees have been alive longer than generations of humans and continue to contribute to our well being.

They are a safe, peaceful place to go in a chaotic, unstable world.

It would be a nightmare and a step closer to the end of humanity.

Thank you,

Miranda Crown
Bend, OR

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The stakes are higher and higher. We MUST withstand pressure from profit seekers. Preserving old growth forests for the deep needs of future humans, animals and all organisms thriving in them is core to the redemption and sustainability of capitalism its

Recovery from to toxic malaise of increasingly urban living conditions, spiritual access, future wisdoms, repair, humility and hope. Ojala.

Despair. Pure despair.

Thank you,

Marla Mcfadin
Portland, OR

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These trees/forests are home to hundreds of species. They're clear cutting near my home right now and it's traumatizing. It disturbs the entire ecosystem. Trees are sentient beings. Look it up, it's real and absolutely fascinating. Please protect our

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Corvallis, OR

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These trees are doing more for us, than the corporations will ever be able to do for anyone/ this planet, other than serve their own short term financial interests. We need these trees, more than they need us. We only have one planet.

Thank you,

Suhasini Gavarshetty
Portland, OR

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These trees are our heritage. It is unconscionable to throw away something so invaluable as it hold growth forest. It's

critical to the world's health and existence.

It must be protected from logging. Now and forever.

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Portland, OR

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Hillsboro, OR

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The value of Timber is greater as mature old-growth forest in order to hold carbon in the ground.

Life!

All?? The fires we have EVERY SINGLE YEAR would increase, life would be difficult...everywhere. Humans may die off slowly, nature would heal...but it would take a while. I won't be around that long.

Thank you,

Valerie White
Bend, OR

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The time is now to protect what is left of our old growth forests. If we don't we can't get them back in our lifetime or that of our children and grandchildren.

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Judith Mercer
Roseburg, OR

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The value of services provided by even one ancient Douglas Fir has been calculated to be so high that we can't possibly replicated it artificially. These trees are protecting our climate, in addition to all the other creatures they support and their intr

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Lynn Ford
Portland, OR

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They keep so much carbon out of the atmosphere. They can calm us when we spend in them. They are so under appreciated. We need them!

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Portland, OR

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This is a huge issue in the area that I live. The science is clear that replanted forests ARE NOT THE SAME as old growth, and in this time of extreme climate change, we must take steps to protect these areas that give our communities so much.

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Emily Reinig
Coos Bay, OR

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This is part of blessing the climate.

Fresh air, reasonable climate.

It would be a dangerous threat,

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Jerry Smith
Eugene, OR

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lake oswego, or

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This is the time to preserve old growth and restore areas that have plagued with mismanagement to replace monoculture with historical forests that have diversified and healthier populations of trees....

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Walter Vos
Eugene, OR

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To borrow from Mark Twain: Guard & Protect our National and State Parks/Forests, shore lines, rivers, lakes, and wild lands. They are not being made anymore

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Harry Freiberg
Brookings, OR

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Trees are critical for protecting our climate and overall environment. Old growth trees must be preserved.

Forests are a refuge for all beings. They offer a place of restfulness and more- wild mushrooms, wild huckleberries, elk, and special areas to hike away from the bustle of the city.

The beauty of the area would disappear. Air quality would decrease and history of the trees would be lost. Trees are like a family. They support each other and mother earth.

Thank you,

Jeannine Florance
La Grande, OR

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Trees are living biological sentient entity who wants to be alive as much as you and I.

sacred place

million yrs of evolution destroyed by humans, rude, inexcusable behavior causing generations of pain and regret...

Thank you,

Jukka Naukkarinen
Deadwood, OR

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Trees are our environment & not just for lumber.

Habitat for wildlife & environmental balance.

We would have difficulty breathing.

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Stephen A Johnson
Portland, OR

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June Sylvester
Grants Pass, OR

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Trees are one of the most important beings on our planet. Please protect the remaining old growth forests.

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Catherine Sicilian
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Trees are vital to our existence!

Our forests are already stressed with fires, heat and pests killing them. We need to preserve what we have left.

It impacts climate change for the worse. Those trees clean our air.

Thank you,

Christina Castlerey
Eugene, OR

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Meg Turner
Sandy, OR

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Trees take lifetimes to grow! Please protect the ones we still have!

Peace. Quiet. Stillness, and a place to feel cool in our warming world.

It would mean that we have given up on our natural world. and that our kids will never experience the wonder of huge trees!

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West Linn, OR

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La Grande, OR

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We can never replace these ancient trees. Alternatives such as hemp and bamboo are replaceable and bear investigation.

Resilience, reverence, hope, life

Brutal climate changes, unforeseen changes to life on the planet.

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Dinah Vardon
North Plains, OR

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We can plant trees to replace what we've cut or lost to fire and urban sprawl. We cannot replace old growth forests and the services they provide for fish, wildlife, and people. At this point, it's imperative to protect what little remains and allow olde

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Bend, OR

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We have destroyed so much of our old-growth forest and damaged our planet so badly already it is crucial that we protect what's left.

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Sherwood, OR

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We humans have the ability to annihilate our natural resources, but to what end?

Is nothing sacred?

Is every natural resource worth eliminating for a number in a bank account?

What are your solutions to keeping this country from becoming a desert wh

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Carlton, OR

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Portland, OR

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Kevin Rowell
Oakridge, OR

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We must save the old-growth forests for our future kids!

I love being, walking & camping in the forests. They always restore me

It would be terrible!!! What will the coming younger persons have to visit and see the true nature of real old forest for themselves & their kids?

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Rosemary Ross
The Dalles, OR

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We must stop the logging of any mature, old-growth and late successional reserve trees. We need to maintain all of these trees to help our forests mature with their older brethren around.

To help achieve this, we must develop the protections for such

they mean life in the forest - not just a uniform culture of trees designed for maximum future harvests, but a mixture of trees available to grow in the terrain and exposure, and with varying ages of trees. Not a uniform stand of all the same generation

This would impact us all greatly as many other species would disappear from the forest besides just seeing maturing and old-growth trees adds so much value to my time on this planet. Having these areas in part available for viewing or hiking through, and

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Ashland, OR

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We need old growth

Health for the planet.

increase Co 2 and decrease quality of life for all

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Hillsboro, OR

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We need our Old Growth Forests. If you ever walked through one, you know that it looks and feels completely different from a tree farm forest. There is so much more plant and animal variety to see and moisture retaining thick soil under your feet. These a

Habitat, recreation, future

We would all lose not just beauty and variety but also resilience. It would speed the decline of many species, ours included.

Thank you,

Hella Nordberg
Salem, OR

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Coos Bay, OR

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We need the old forests to help deal with climate change!!!!

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Elden & Barbara Parchim
Cave Junction, OR

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Portland, OR

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We need to protect our lands to ensure our youth have a tomorrow

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Jasper, OR

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We need to protect these majestic trees. Trees that take hundreds of years to grow, deserve to be spared from the mill. We need to look to the future and pass on the good forward. Imagine if the groves of Redwoods in the Pacific NW were not protected

Serene beauty. The future of the planet is tied to our forests.

I walk regularly in the forests near my home, and I'm so lucky to live near so much beauty .

Except for the horrible clear cut , carving away a half a mountain side, in

I would be devastated, as would my family who live , love and explore, hike and camp out in the forests in Oregon.

I love the forests here in this state as well as in ALL the states in this great country. We need to protect ALL the forests of old g

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Grants Pass, OR

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We need to start managing our forests for their recreational and environmental resources. For far too long we have let the timber industry destroy our magnificent stands of old growth forests. Even after we came to realize the significance of these and o

. These are forests of unparalleled beauty. They are home to a diverse range of species that have thrived in the diversity that only old growth forests can provide them. This is important to all of us whether we appreciate these forests or not.

The loss of the vast majority of our old growth forest would be devastating to myself and millions of other people who stand in awe of the beautiful trees. To stand in an old growth forest and breathe in the clean air, look up into the towering crowns an

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Springfield, OR

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We need trees for our survival

They are where I find peace

We would die

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We really need to protect old growth trees from being cut down. They are an important factor in reducing climate change.

Forests are an important place for recreation such as hiking. They also provide habitat for wildlife and fish.

The rate of climate change would accelerate to an even worse level than currently.

Thank you,

Carolyn Eckel
Portland, OR

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We will die if you do this. Right from GOD and scientists.

Life itself

We will die of oxygen hunger.

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Albany, OR

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What will we leave for our grandkids?

Help with global warming

Poorer future

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When it's gone, it's gone!

Thank you,

Christine Whaley
Blue River, OR

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When they are gone it's too late

They are primal earth

Everything would be impacted

Thank you,

Lyle Hayes Ph.D.
Bend, OR

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While building new homes is important for economic growth, old-growth forests are not the materials that should be used. It is sad to think of centuries of work that a tree has put in, all to be destroyed in one fell swoop when we have an increasing numbe

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Supriya Iyer
Hillsboro, OR

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Why the heck is the USFS still even thinking about cutting what's left of America's old growth forests?

They are quite literally the clearest reminder of our deep roots in the natural world.

Thank you,

B.J. Williams
Rufus, OR

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Wildfire is a murderous threat/

The very breath that keeps us alive!!!

Climate would continue to be far more dangerous. !!!

Thank you,

Jerry Smith
Eugene, OR

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Without protection, we and our future generations will never see the old growth and mature forests again.

Thank you,

Peter Brewer
Bend, OR

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You are just our representatives to care for our trees. It should be obvious that old growth trees and forests be protected. The trees do not belong to the government, they belong to the people. Your job is to take care of them and that includes protectin

Awe and beauty and natural homes for trees and animals.

We would lose oxygen. Obviously not good.

Thank you,

Barbara Alonsogonzalez
Salem, OR

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You simply must protect the lungs of the planet. There is not a moment to lose.

I seek refuge in our Forest Park here in Portland, OR, weekly or as often as I can. I love hearing the birds, I love breathing the fresh air, I love the peace that it imparts on my body. It is irreplaceable and I can tell the weeks that I have not gotten

I can't fathom how this would impact us as a city, state, or country. So many places are inhospitable to growing big trees, and the gifts they give to the world are too numerous to list. Please, please help protect them.

Thank you,

Laura Coleman Siddons
Portland, OR

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You will protect our climate that way

Thank you,

Judy Ringenson Cape
Portland, OR

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For far too long, profit-driven corporations have valued our oldest forests only for their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant: clean air, clean and reliable water supply, and carbon sequestration. I call on the

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Walt Mintkeski
Portland, OR

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Philip Colvard
Medford, OR

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Steven Tichenor
Grants Pass, OR

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Is it possible that the USFS can use these trees as part of a carb

Thank you,

Kelley Argenta
Coos Bay, OR

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Thank you,

Kay Tousley
Portland, OR

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We need to think in terms of long-term benefits rather than short-term profits. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more

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Paul Borcharding
La Grande, OR

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Ancient trees deserve to LIVE - it is shortsighted and cruel to deprive watersheds, animals and the Earth itself of these magnificent places. Clear cutting is NOT MANAGEMENT - IT'S JUST PURE DESTRUCTION and EVIL.

They are LIFE

Thank you,

Del Gist
Coos Bay, OR

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[HTTPS://cascadialabs.app](https://cascadialabs.app)

They are our last line Of defense against unchecked runaway climate change, chaos and collapse.

Thank you,

Alex Wick
Portland, OR

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Humans and the Earth need each other. We are all part of the circle of life. In caring for & respecting the earth, we respect ourselves. I urge you to look deep within yourself and feel the connection with all that is. How are money and resources worth th

To me, forests are incredibly sacred places of peace and refuge which ought to be stewarded with great respect & care, at all costs. Sadly, the reality is often opposite, with forests being viewed by many as little more than "resource opportunities." Appa

Thank you,

Ariella Carlson
Talent, OR

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It is imperative that the USFS do everything in its power to preserve and protect our mature and old-growth forests. There is too much to lose if we don't! When I walk in an old Forest, I can feel the majesty of accumulated years. I wonder who and what w

Forests are home to an incredible rich variety of plant and animal life. They are a unique place for exploration, education, relaxation, and even spiritual reflection. We must not let this disappear!

Thank you,

Sue Leonetti
Veneta, OR

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I've worked in the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest helping scientists including Dr Jerry Franklin. We know enough to stop being foolish. We know enough to restore our forests for our own sake and for our connection to life on earth. Let's take a giant leap

Thank you,

Diane Dulken
Portland, OR

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Old growth is the "crown jewel" in every forest, totally worthy of preservation!

They provide a natural break from the urban jungle.

Thank you,

John Ghormley
Portland, OR

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Profit-driven corporations have looked at cutting down our oldest forests for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more important than money. I would like to ask the USFS to do what it takes to set in place way

Please act for the good of many rather than the good of profit. Old growth forests may never be able to reestablish themselves in the future. Make your children proud!

Established old forests are a little slice of heaven in a crazy world.

Thank you,

Mary Buddenhagen
Azalea, OR

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Please conserve!

Thank you,

Doranne Long
Grants Pass, OR

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1. Stop old-growth trees from going to th

We are entrusted to preserve and protect forests for future generations, we must take action at this critical moment in history.

Forests are where we connect most to our planet. It's crucial we preserve them.

Thank you,

Jordan Arellano
Enterprise, OR

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CUTTING OLD GROWTH FORESTS ARE LIKE BURNING LIBRARIES!!! For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I call on

YOU SIMPLY MUST SAVE ALL OUR REMAINING OLDGROWTH FORESTS. They are incubators for life on our planet and we have NO IDEA what we might glean from them if we destroy them!

LIFE ON EARTH!!

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Erin Marshall
Portland, OR

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Important to people and animals of all breeds to survive

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Annamaria Foglia
Philadelphia, PA

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Trees can save our planet. Let's save the trees!

The climate would worsen exponentially

Thank you,

Tammy D'Amore
Dillsburg, PA

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We all deserve to see old growth forests, to breathe the air they clean for us and to reap all the benefits this amazing part of nature provided. We are a stressed, sickly society and its important to do what is healthy and important for people. That def

Most know that forests help with the air we breath. They are necessary to support ecosystems, water control and more! Necessary...not just nice. People would be in alot more trouble health wise and basic survival. We need leaders and decision makers t

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Philadelphia, PA

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Landlords in our area are already cutting down every tree they can find and real estate agents are selling off all wooded areas to be clear cut. All this is doing is making it hotter and hotter in an area where we should stay cool well into September.

Thank you,

Sandi Clark
Erie, PA

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If our old-growth forests disappear, we will have lost something irreplaceable. It will be a devastating loss. We as people will have finalized the destruction of precious ecosystems and life that may never return, and if they do, it would be on a time sc

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Magdalena Sikora
State College, PA

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They mean life. It was part of the creation and meant to be. We must be good stewards.

Thank you,

Linta Bryant
Harrisburg, PA

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To me these awe expiring magnificent trees provide solitude and are valuable to people's health and well-being away from the rat race of life.

Thank you,

Ronald Wagner
Boyertown, PA

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Personally, forests are places to escape to. For a break and for peace and quiet.

Thank you,

Kevin Oldham
Lake Ariel, PA

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These trees take decades and decades to grow. They provide important habitat for birds and animals. I'm a birder and have visited old growth forests to see birds that can't be seen anywhere else. These trees also sequester a lot of carbon. We can't afford

If our old growth forests disappeared, it would be a huge loss that we would probably not recover from.

Thank you,

Cheryl Champy
Media, PA

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Forests represent life and health and breath in its fullest— we must allow our forests to flourish in all the ways that are life-giving.

Thank you,

Lori Kershner
Selinsgrove, PA

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They are places for animals to live and for people to enjoy

It would be a disaster

Thank you,

Patricia Franz
Pittsburgh, PA

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They are a place of great beauty and vital to our ecosystems and food webs.

It would release a lot of CO₂ into the air, thus exacerbating climate change. This would then affect me, my family, and my community with more extreme and unpredictable weather.

Thank you,

Tianna Andrews
Denver, PA

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They combat climate change, provide habitats for wildlife, and recreation for outdoors-folk and hikers like me. They are one of my very favorite things!

The impacts would be devastating.

Thank you,

Sharon Jasneski
Pittsburgh, PA

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CLEAN AIR!!!!!!! We need the forests to sustain LIFE!!!!

We are in a CLIMATE CRISIS!!!!

Thank you,

Robert Rhodes
Mercersburg, PA

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Forests are the lungs of the planet, and where I go (in real life or in my imagination) to relax and appreciate the world.

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Barbara Litt
Pittsburgh, PA

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They remind me that a greater power exists.

It would be heartbreaking.

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Mari Mcshane
Pittsburgh, PA

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Scenic beauty, clean air, clean water

Thank you,

Kenneth Laboski
Bellefonte, PA

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Life!

Destruction of the environment, loss of ecosystem and all that work within it

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Glenn Wood
Moon Twp, PA

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Besides their beauty, they sre fantastic carbon sinks.

There are so few left to enjoy in our region!

Thank you,

James Smoker
York, PA

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Natural beauty, a home for many creatures, a place for recreation and a stabilizing force to absorb and control of our climate

Flooding is the first thing that comes to mind

Thank you,

Mara Obelcz
Hatfield, PA

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Forests are certainly beautiful. Forests, however, are also life giving, life sustaining. The lives of so many animals as well as flora/fauna. Mostly it helps sustain human life and the health of this planet! We need to protect and promote these bea

I see a more fragile, sickly world which leads to a more fragile, sickly world for animals...of which the human is one if. I know we will be more unhealthy, face trauma and difficulty breathing, fighting floods and so much more.

Thank you,

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Philadelphia, PA

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We walk in the forest regularly. It's great exercise and relaxing being out in nature. Enjoy seeing the wildlife.

It's not just people but the animals that would be impacted too as well as the environment.

Thank you,

Sharon Sauro
Holland, PA

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Everything!

Devastation....

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Peterson Alan
Willow Street, PA

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a place to admire nature and stand in awe of trees that are centuries old.

be sad if they were gone before we get to see them

Thank you,

Chris Pager
Monaca, PA

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Recreation, carbon dioxide capture, beauty and solitude, wildlife areas

Devastating

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Frank Ayers
Altoona, PA

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Forests are a place of solace, a home to our precious creatures big and small, and a way to help keep our air and water clean. Please protect our forests from deforestation.

Thank you,

Lorraine Sheak
Fort Washington, PA

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A place of peace and serenity

It would be a tragedy and an ecological disaster.

Thank you,

Valerie Cruz
Kunkletown, PA

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The forests are our future, in this time of great climate change. Their benefit and interconnectedness with life on Planet Earth is immeasurable.

Thank you,

Patricia Flowers Jacobina
Ligonier, PA

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They are our life blood

Allergies, pollution, sickness, sadness

Thank you,

Tara Logan
Elkins Park, PA

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Forests are my peaceful happy place!

I would rather take my little dog and go into the woods than go to the mall and go shopping!

Forests revive my soul and improve my life!

Old-growth forests improve the community!

They are necessary for wildlife, and life without them would not be possible!

Thank you,

Robert & Carole Matthews
Pittston Township, PA

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Simply put it means life. All life.

It would be devastating and there us no reasonable excuse for this irresponsibility.

Thank you,

Jessica Lensbower
Biglerville, PA

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Beauty, air cleaners

My health

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Landisburg, PA

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The health and well being of the planet and all living things.

Old growth trees are necessary for the health and long term survival of forests.

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Scott Mato
Aaronsburg, PA

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As mature and “old growth “ myself, I know more about the value of long life.

Peaceful, quiet refuges from the ever accelerating pace of modern life.

With the release of all that sequestered carbon, the pace of climate change would be catastrophically increased. And, how many animal species would be lost? Incomprehensible tragedy.

Thank you,

Sue Cabrera
Lackawaxen, PA

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As a citizen of Pennsylvania, Allegheny

National Forest is important to me for its old growth forests. I urge you to act to preserve this and all other old growth forests in our national parks and forests.

Thank you,

Daniel Fleagle
Mechanicsburg, PA

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As a forest landowner and volunteer working to improve forest ecosystems, I closely monitor how my political representatives act on these matters. My support requires evidence of a commitment to good stewardship.

Thank you,

Blaine Aikin
Cooperstown, PA

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Besides their great beauty, we need our forests to clean the air and help us breathe

They are a place relax, to picnic, to mend my heart.

Thank you,

Constance Garcia-Barrio
Philadelphia, PA

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As a former forestry major, I believe USFS should protect all Citizens. USFS can adopt policies that help industry to protect all Citizens while still implementing policies and rules that prevent industry from actions at the expense and harm of the rest o

Thank you,

Edward Thornton
Swarthmore, PA

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Can't stay on the course of status quo

They keep me alive both physically and spiritually

It is stripping away the essence of what this country once was.

Thank you,

Vern Brunton
Norristown, PA

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As a rabbi and parent, I believe that taking care of the natural world around is an obligation we hold, in trust, for future generations. We must be caretakers of our world to insure that our children and children's children will be able to enjoy the won

Thank you,

Brian Michelson
Reading, PA

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As someone who has spent the last 30 years in urban spaces, any chance I get to be in an old-growth forest feels like a sustaining gift. Here in Philadelphia we're working hard to return some level of tree canopy to the city and it's a big job starting ne

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Emily Abendroth
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Corporations are destroying our planet for profits, and making us ill.

Forests clean out toxins and cool the planet

Weather would become more threatening to life on the planet. We would have more diseases and discomfort.

Thank you,

Julio Paz Y Mino
Havertown, PA

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Did anyone not say when you see a 500 year old tree how majestic it all is.

The beauty of a forest and the animals and insects and plants are a natural wonder . Man should be able to join that wonder but instead we destroy the natural world and now we see the harm but still we are not smart enough to preserve it. It is the nature

For me it is the nature it provides. Just last night I read a clipping how manure from animals should be cleaned up it was so unreal to me as over the years I should probably be living on a hill as there have been so many animals that have lived here .

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Glen Mills, PA

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Climate change is affecting everything and everyone on the planet. Trees are the planet's lungs & CO2 reservoir. Old growth trees are the most effective, new young replacement trees do not have that capability for many, many years. We are the only specie

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Paula Bryan
Shade Gap, PA

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Forest provide habit many animals, birds and plants all of which positively impact on our environment and our daily lives.

Forests provide a haven of peace and tranquility for all living creatures. Much would be lost, including a very significant impact on the weather and global warming.

It would greatly impact the lives of humans, animals and plants, excellerating the harmful impacts of global warming.

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Howard Quaintance
Reading, PA

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Forests are essential for this planet. Trees and natural areas are precious to the earth. Cutting them down for development not only hinders our society but also kills animals bird population and the natural elements that sustain.

They are full of peace tranquility fresh air rejuvenation are homes to gods creatures

If just keeps happening you know what's going to happen to the earth you cannot try to control nature and just build build cuz you're just going to destroy everything

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Allison Callahan
Bethlehem, PA

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Ecology and the climate crisis need to take priority to corporate demands for quality resources made available cheaply.

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Edinboro, PA

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For the health and safety of the planet and all its animals, we MUST protect our trees!P

Protection, safety and clean, clear air.We

We would be hard pressed to live in a world with less oxygen.

Thank you,

Sherry Skramstad
Scranton, PA

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Have you ever walked through an old growth forest? It is an amazing experience. It is like nothing else in the world. There is amazing diversity, amazing smells and feelings, it is something to experience. They must be preserved. Cutting an old growth fo

A place to get away, to hike, to relax, to marvel at, to let be. That said, do you need a personal reason not to exploit something? Not everything in the world needs to be justified by human pleasure to not exploited by human greed. What about leaving the

It might not directly impact me but then again it might push the climate over the tipping point or it might lead to the extinction of fauna or flora that turn out to be critical to a larger web that results in disaster. It impacts me because I inhabit thi

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Peter Furcht
Philadelphia, PA

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Warren Doerner
Schwenksville, PA

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For the sake of our children and grandchildren.

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Donald Lambert
York Haven, PA

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Having strong forest management policies matters to me - for the sake of the good of all.

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Lisa Jean Hoefner
Ephrata, PA

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I am extremely concerned about the loss of our federal forests and the old growth and mature growth trees and the whole fabric of life these trees sustain and support. We have already done so much damage and cut down so many trees and forests as though w

Forests are the places that hold life and spirit and have ever been healing to me on every level.

I would be devastated if we failed to protect the forests we still have standing; already they are struggling with climate change and all the host of ills we humans have introduced by our selfish near-sightedness. I cannot imagine wanting to live on this

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Marya Bradley
Rose Valley, PA

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Philadelphia, PA

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I can't imagine that people would want to see old growth trees cut down. They are necessary for all that they do to clean the air, protect the soil & water. With all the wild fires now, it even becomes more critical that they are protected.

They are so beautiful to see. And especially in the fall, they are so beautiful when they change color. They provide habitat for birds & animals..

Plus, they provide shade,

We would have more air pollution if there would be no trees.

Thank you,

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Bethlehem, PA

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I endorse the Sierra Club's message. I am a long-time supporter of the Club and participate in its activities when I can.

I have hiked and explored wilderness and natural places for most of my 76 years. These areas refresh, relax and inspire me by their beauty.

Without wilderness and natural areas the world would be a prison of human-made environments. Our lives and the lives of other species of plants and animals are interdependent.

Thank you,

William Vandivier
Pittsburgh, PA

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I am writing with urgency to please protect old-growth and mature forests in the US. They are priceless and we need them standing, just as wild- and plant-life living among them need them standing. If you allow these irreplaceable trees and forests to be

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Elzbieta Sikora
State College, PA

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I had the rare privilege of owning 15 acres of redwood forest land about 20 years ago. Walking in that forest was like being in a natural cathedral, the same experience I've had whenever I've visited one of our beautiful forested national parks. This is a

They are the lungs of the Earth! We place ourselves in peril by forgetting that fact.

The loss of all of our old growth forests would be a literal crying shame! It would be centuries before another cohort would be able to experience what we all can right now, provided of course that the loss of the forests didn't put us on a non-recoverabl

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Stroudsburg, PA

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I have spent time in old growth forests and have seen their value, in diversity of species, wildlife benefits, and beauty.

Forests are where I feel whole and at peace. I can't imagine life without vibrant forests.

We would lose the air cleaning, carbon capture value, as well as a tremendous recreational resource, as well as habitat for many, many creatures.

Thank you,

Sharon Rathi
Meadville, PA

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Riegelsville, PA

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I frequently visit national forests in Pennsylvania and elsewhere when I'm traveling. They're an amazing resource that I love to experience and that needs to be protected!

Thank you,

Koa Reitz
Pittsburgh, PA

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I live in Pennsylvania, where the majority of the state was once woodlands. The chestnut is now barely a presence.

An essential part of our ecosystem.

I would be personally upset as would be my partner. We didn't have children because 8 billion is already too many. Animals need habitat, too!

Thank you,

Samantha Matson
Waterford, PA

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In my former work life I was an administrator at Penn State's original forestry school and am somewhat familiar with the Forest Service and foresters, many of whom I greatly admire. While the service has in the past supported it's worthwhile activities by

Kindred species..Survival of all species including humans. "I see trees as men walking," is a quote from the Biblical book of Mark. I see trees as men AND women, walking, birthing, protecting, preserving what we can of this beauty blue marble.

Right now, the only green grass in our community is in the shade of trees. Crops are withering and frying in the sun. Walking outside is like stepping into a heat blizzard. The only shelter is in the shade of a tree.

Thank you,

Eileen Graham
Gardners, PA

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I live in an area where old growth forests have been destroyed. Now invasive species have taken over ruining our ecosystem. This corporate logging of our old growth and virgin forests needs to end now!

Thank you,

Karen Kirk-Newman
Williamsport, PA

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I live in Northcentral Pennsylvania where old growth forests have been annihilated by greedy lumber companies. It is time the US Forestry stops this greedy practice and protect our old growth forest now and for future generations.

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I only recently became aware of small stands of old growth in New England, and the chance to build out from those rich ecosystems. It is vital to protect all old growth!

Thank you,

Robin Mann
Bryn Mawr, PA

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It is critical in the mitigation of climate change to preserve these old trees!

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Yvonne Lefever
Prospect Park, PA

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I was in several forests last year and in every one they were talking truck loads of trees out all day long. They are calling them working forests now. The trees are dying in the forests. It is so sad. Something has to be done to protect them.

They mean everything. When it is blazing hot, you go into the forests and it is cool. The temperature is 10 to 15 degrees cooler. You camp in a forest and you listen to the breeze in the leaves, the birds singing, you hear the owls, it brings you peace. Y

Everything would eventually die.

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Erin Quinn
Carlisle, PA

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It matters to me for my grand children AND my Great grand children's future.

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Jean Shelly
Whitehall, PA

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It may seem like a minor thing with the world 🤔 n crisis but once gone, gone forever so let's protect while we have the chance. Besides, what is the downside?

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William Keyser
Berwyn, PA

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It's for the people as well as the wellbeing of the forest community. This is important for generations!

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Lisa Jean Hoefner
Ephrata, PA

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Just cutting down old growth forests is so short sighted. I cannot believe that there it is a fight to keep our precious trees.

I grew up in California and was so lucky to be near the forests and now I just hope my family can enjoy them without a fight.

I cannot imagine a USA without old growth forests. We are so lucky to have them and many places (for instance the UK) have no forests like ours and we do not even appreciate them. Seems as if people just want to make a profit.

Thank you,

Gale Kessler
Norristown, PA

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Janet Wasser
Lafayette Hill, PA

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Mature forests have a much better ability to combat climate change than second growth or tree farms. They also support biodiversity.

Places to support biodiversity and combat climate change. Also places of spiritual renewal and peace.

We can't let that happen so we need to work hard on preserving these few old-growth havens that remain.

Thank you,

Wayne Truax
Greencastle, PA

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More trees, more carbon sequestration. What part of their fancy educations are they lacking, to understand that this is a necessity for the survival of our planet?

They are an escape from, what can be, a miserable world.

Not certain communally but personally, the environmental impact would be devastating.

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Carol Book
York, PA

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Lansdowne, PA

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My wife and I plead with the USFS decision-makers to implement strong protections for all remaining old-growth forests within your vast jurisdiction. If any of you have any doubts about the value of old growth trees to nurture future generations, maintai

Life !

Clean air and water and soil.

Our lifeline to mitigating the climate crisis.

Migration corridors that sustain biodiversity.

All species, including Homo sapiens, would be further impoverished, to the point of rendering this amazing planet uninhabitable, with many various disaster scenarios playing out along the way.

Thank you,

Ron and Susan Munson
Merion Station, PA

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None of us will live long enough to see the results of our concern. Do it anyway!

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Judy Boersma
Southampton, PA

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Not always sure you protect old-growth forests, but you should protect and set aside more land, preventing development of that land, so that we have some pristine land available for the future.

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Robert Alspaugh
South Abington Township, PA

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Now is the time

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Old growth forests are an invaluable treasure

They provide oxygen to our atmosphere. They are part of an ecosystem that is important to many creatures as well as humans.

They can't be easily replaced and would be a severe loss to our country if gone. Their majesty needs to be respected and protected.

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Amy Cummings-Leight
Souderton, PA

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Old growth forests are a treasure, to be carefully stewarded and preserved, not a cash cow to milk for all it's worth and then discard. Once they are cut down for one-time benefits, they are gone forever, along with all their continuing benefits. Please p

Many years ago, as a child, I had the privilege to walk along an old growth forest trail. I still remember that feeling of wonder and awe I felt as I gazed up at the stately beauty of those old, old trees. I have long had the dream to be able to do that a

Thank you,

Katherine Cope
Palmyra, PA

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Old growth forests are essential for the survival of Mother Earth. Part of healing and providing a world for the future generations requires reparations for the damage done to old growth forests by colonization and white supremacy. These lands deserve bet

Forests mean life, a mutual life, shared with one another through our breaths and cells. Forests mean evolution and health, a gift to all living creatures and simultaneously living itself. We are the forest.

Destruction and disappearance of old growth forests will decimate the ecosystems in which they exist. The lungs of the Earth will struggle more, and so will the lungs and lives of my own loved ones. old-growth forests are essential pieces of our world, an

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New Castle, PA

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Old growth forests are not replaceable! It is extremely irresponsible and short sighted to destroy that which has taken decades to establish for monetary gains that are here one day and gone the next. We cannot keep depleting our natural resources in this m

Forests are places of unmatched natural beauty. They are also ecosystems fundamental to the survival of our planet.

I can't imagine life without our forests. It would be stark, stressful and sterile.

Thank you,

J Mankowski
Pittsburgh, PA

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Old-growth forests are not only important carbon sinks but they sustain a wide variety of wildlife and nourish equally important wetlands.

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Philadelphia, PA

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Old growth forests are precious and a national treasure that need to be protected.

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Heather DeLucia
Media, PA

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Old growth forests host immense biodiversity and cannot be simply replaced. We need to look at the future of the world in our decisions.

Towering silences and a return to simplicity

We would lose the future if we chop the past for profit

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Christina Manos Bocek
Doylestown, PA

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Old growth forests are special places and only a very small percent of them have not been destroyed, especially in the east. Let's not cut down the little that remains to make toilet paper.

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Joe Joseph Colosi
Nazareth, PA

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Nazareth, PA

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Old growth means we do not get these trees back. How can you destroy such heritage and future?

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Boiling Springs, PA

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Old growth more important than young trees in fighting climate change because old growth sequesters more carbon per year than young trees. Also old growth provides more cooling shade and retains more moisture.

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Linda Blythe
Philadelphia, PA

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Once they're gone, they're gone! Please don't let that happen.

Forests are a refuge, a place to quietly connect with nature and ourselves. These places are slowly disappearing, and we can't let corporate greed destroy these sanctuaries.

My children and now my grandchildren enjoy hiking and camping and for these old growth forests to be destroyed would be a tragedy.

Thank you,

Chrys Morris
Wampum, PA

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Once they are gone they are not ever coming back.

If you like to breathe, have shade, ecosystems, forest are the life keepers of our planet.

A loss beyond words.

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Thomas Jones
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Bensalem, PA

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Our forest is more than timber it's a refuge for wildlife and oxygen for our environment. Save my forest!!

The beauty of the forest is calming. They are stealing the forest that house our wildlife and so much more. Those trees need to stand! There are other place to gather timber from. Leave our forests for my grandchildren!!!!

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robin marchitelli
Rochester, PA

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Havertown, PA

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Our forests are a major component of our ecosystems in so many ways. If profit comes first then many more people will suffer from climate-related fallout such as drought, wildfires, floods, powerful storms, disease and breathing ailments, etcetera.

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Hanover, PA

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Our trees are so precious - part of our heritage and both literal and metaphorical breath. Please do all you can to protect these elders.

Each day my abilities allow me I walk in the woods, receiving the unmatched medicine of their vaulted canopy through each season.

Thank you,

Amanda Kreiss
Philadelphia, PA

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Please, please protect the old growth forests for humanity's sake if nothing else.

Thank you,

Jessie Benjamin
Kennett Square, PA

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Please continue to fight against mill companies whose only interest is profit. Force them to look into other resources.

The ability to walk through a forest improves my mental health and allows me to escape from the craziness of every day life

Losing old growth forest would feel as if we lost a dear friend.

Thank you,

Gwendolyn Torres
Wyncote, PA

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Please don't let our old growth forests be exploited for profit. We need them to protect our water, provide habitat to wild life, help prevent wildfires, and store carbon to help mitigate global warming. Please save these ancient trees for all of us to

Thank you,

Ray Terek
Pine Grove, PA

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Please help the forests to survive 🌲🌲🌲🌲🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳

Trees purify the air. I love trees.

My whole life I have shown respect and reverence to Mother Nature!

Thank you,

Elisabeth Yesko
Joffre, PA

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Please endorse this saving step in longer-term protections for our young country's forests' health. History has proven the damaging results by not heeding common sense and being vigilant to natural resources and their needs.

Thank you,

Joan B Groff
Mount Joy, PA

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Please help preserve our precious trees and forests.

Thank you,

Barbara Browne
Gladwyne, PA

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Please keep our air protection intact!

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Kevin Long
Marysville, PA

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Please leave our old growth trees untouched. They will contribute more being alive and standing than being cut down for lumbar products. Thank you.

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Jo Cciotti
Pittsburgh, PA

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Please please protect our environment and act responsibly for the health and well being of our children.

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Pamela Murphy
West Chester, PA

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Please preserve old growth forrests! These eco systems are irreplaceable and contribute so much value to our world.

Thank you,

Tessie Mcneely
Ambler, PA

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Please protect old growth forests. Hemp is a much more efficient crop for paper. Bamboo is another good option.

Forests are essential for the health of our planet, biodiversity, and for our physical and mental health as humans.

Losing old growth forests would have a terrible impact and would be a loss for all of us, as well as to global biodiversity.

Thank you,

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Bethlehem, PA

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Please protect and stop destroying our forests 🌳

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Sandra Feliciano
Philadelphia, PA

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Please protect old growth forests for the generations to come.

In the words of Mary Oliver, poet,

"When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.

I would almost say that they save me, and daily.

I am so

The health of our planet and the creatures that live on her, rely on us to be good stewards of her vast riches, including our old growth forests. The old growth we have left, and the preservation of new growth that will one day become old growth for futu

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Kimberly June
Eighty Four, PA

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Oneida Clement
Mifflinburg, PA

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Please protect our native beauty for our children and grandchildren

Thank you,

Janet Wasser
Lafayette Hill, PA

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Please protect the old growth forests -- they are priceless!

Everything! They are the foundation of the earth's ecosystem, critical habitat for the web of life, and a source of wonder, joy, and wellness for humans.

My family, community, and I would be devastated if all the old-growth forests disappeared. It would be a real cause for deep despair about the future of humanity.

Thank you,

Robin Lasersohn
Media, PA

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Please protect what is left of our forests - old and young - before there are none any longer!!!!

Beauty in nature.

It would be a very boring world without trees, forests, etc. Stop chopping all the trees down. It's bad enough that forest fires kill so many acres of them.

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Joan Welte
Philadelphia, PA

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Pittsburgh, PA

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Please save the national treasures

It's peaceful to walk amongst the trees. But it's also habitat for many plants, animals and insects.

All beings have a purpose. Destroying the forests cause harm to every living creature. It takes habitat away from some creatures which causes chain reaction in harm to others that depend on those creatures/ habitat. And that ripples out to cause proble

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Melanie Rinchetti
Washington, PA

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Hazleton, PA

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Please stop the milling of old growth trees and protect our mature forests. They are a legacy for all generations, past and future!

They are sacred. There is nothing more peaceful than a walk in the woods.

It would be heart rending. Our family has daily walks in the forest nearby. It is one of the highlights and soul preserving events of our day.

Thank you,

Deborah Facini
Mechanicsburg, PA

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Erie, PA

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greenery and improved eco bio diversity

world would come to an end and no humans would survive

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Harrisburg, PA

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Preserve nature. Our environment is vulnerable A few and not infinite.

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Horsham, PA

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Protecting older trees makes sense for the whole ecosystem . Clear cutting never makes sense and is completely wrong and causes bad downstream effects .

Everything . Forest bathing started in Japan to bring joy and focus back to workers lives I just learned . Wildlife need the protection of the land and humans need to see trees and be part of nature to thrive from young age to old . This is a no brainer

Pollution , depression , anxiety would occur if no forests are preserved . And we would see more suffering of wildlife too who are the innocent in the matter of destruction of woods .

Thank you,

Valarie Vukelic
Gibsonia, PA

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Protecting our forests is vital to our long term health and economy

They mean a place to hike, fish and explore. A place where I can connect with the past and recharge for the future.

It would eliminate a source of wonder and joy. It would diminish my recreational opportunities.

Thank you,

Timothy Dunleavy
State College, PA

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Protecting Environment

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Tracy Fresh
Rimersburg, PA

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Protecting groves of old growth Forest is vital for their health. The underground networks trees create is vital if they are to thrive. Selective cutting destroys these networks and degrades forest health.

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Robert Fisher
Villanova, PA

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Phoenixville, PA

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South Williamsport, PA

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So much of old growth forest has already been lost, that I hope action will be taken to preserve what is left.

There is something truly amazing about any tree, that anything can grow that high and big. The huge diversity in different species and all the wildlife that depend on them make the forest a special place.

It would impoverish the world as a whole

Thank you,

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Hamburg, PA

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Stop destroying Nature's Beauty and leading us to believe the Fake Processes are just as good

Forests to me are for everyone to enjoy and to keep our eco systems intact and functioning properly not to be stripped of our trees for logging purposes and the planting of petri dish growths where in food for human consumption or for faster renewal of trees

In the end the abuse and over usage of any resource greatly impacts the futures of many generations. Unfortunately we are inundated with Corporations and Ultra Wealthy people that care only about themselves and don't give a damn about the Average American

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Lansford, PA

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STOP DESTROYING OUR PLANET

Trees are the carriers of the information from the past. An old growth forest is even more valuable as it cannot be replaced. Our irresponsible behavior around precious resources is unacceptable!

The whole world loses something that can never be replaced.

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Media, PA

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Some trees, like oaks, do not even produce nuts until they are older than 40 years. And it is those which are far older that keep the forest going.

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Lansdale, PA

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Thank you for saving our precious forests.

Mental health, Serenity, home for millions of species, oxygen and a deep presence of something much bigger than humans is at work for us.

A grief and loss of a sense that something huge is missing to come "home" to ourselves.

Disastrous for the earth and everything on it.

Thank you,

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Temple, PA

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Thanks for xaring to preserve our forests!

Thank you,

Anne Chambers
Media, PA

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Thank you for doing such a great job, caring about our environment and taking care to keep us moving forward.

Thank you,

Anna Haughwout
White Oak, PA

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Thank you for supporting old growth forests - please keep them safe from logging!

Thank you,

Edward Engler
Sewickley, PA

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The conservation of old growth forests is essential for the preservation of nature and our ecosystem, as well as preserving nature for future generations in our country. As our country expands and grows, it is important to continue to conserve nature wit

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Karen Bush
Lancaster, PA

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The forest of my childhood backyard was lost to concrete and strip malls. Let's stop this!

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James Bingley
Hatfield, PA

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The future is where our children and grandchildren will live. Do we want them to live in a country with no old-growth forests? In addition to the bio-benefits old-growth forests provide, to our air, and to dampening global-warming, they also provide awe t

Thank you,

William Byrnes
Wilkes Barre, PA

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The mental and physical health of us and future generations depend on you to take action!

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Karen Morgan
Easton, PA

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There are many things that we do well as a country, but taking care of our wild spaces and preserving nature is not one of them. There is far too much emphasis on owning land, stripping it bare of its natural resources, destroying old growth and biodivers

They represent the lungs of our planet and are a life force that we don't appreciate.

Loss of biodiversity, loss of land due to erosion, changes in flora and fauna that could impact public health, and eventually turning beautiful landscapes into barren wastelands. I constantly ask myself, "What kind of home do I want to leave for future ge

Thank you,

Shirley Sword
Harrisburg, PA

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The old trees create oxygen, hold the soil together, and beautify the landscape. Leave them stand.

Thank you,

Ella Johnson
Philadelphia, PA

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The planet depends on forests

Thank you,

Robin Devaney
Middletown, PA

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There is nothing to compare with the beauty of old growth forest. The contributions to our air quality are huge.

Thank you,

Doris Loud
Millerton, PA

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There is simply no reason to allow our old growth forests to be cut down to make companies richer and the natural world poorer for their loss.

Thank you,

Megan White-Marley
Havertown, PA

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There is very little more Beautiful than a Forest that has been left alone to grow into its full Beauty that God intended. It is heartbreaking to know so many of our forest are a thing of the past. Do you not realize the years it takes for our Amazing t

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Connie Hussman
York, PA

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There's well documented, scientific evidence of the negative impact that deforestation has on the wildlife in those areas and our planet's climate. This and future generations **MUST** be better stewards.

Thank you,

Alex Minishak Jr
Mechanicsburg, PA

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This is good news

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Ursula Ansbach
Fairview, PA

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This is important! Take the right action now!

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Chris Buchheit
Greensburg, PA

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This is urgent to mitigate climate change

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Aggie Perilli
Lancaster, PA

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Time to act for our family's health and well-being

Forests are essential for our world in the role they play in CO2 management and bio diversity.

Thank you,

Earl Bayer
Pittsburgh, PA

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This seems like something we shouldn't even have to ask for. It should already be in place that we save what's left of mature growth trees.

Thank you,

Randi Coen
Berwyn, PA

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Trees are a vital part of our survival !!!

Thank you,

Dorothy Maurer
Blue Bell, PA

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Trees are not only living things, they have heart, they feel, & are vital to the ohealth of our planet. The give us oxygen shade, shelter for small critters, soak up excess water for their survival & ours. Man has to learn to stop killing everything. I

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Susan Stein
Ambler, PA

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Trees give us so much and ask for so little in return. They give much needed shade for shelter against the heat of the sun. They give us oxygen and provide habitat for a variety of wildlife. They add value to property in the beauty they possess. They prov

Forests provide a sanctuary of nature.

To lose all of our old-growth forests would be a tremendous loss for the planet itself. We would be on our way to a barren landscape.

Thank you,

Jacqueline Neuman
Media, PA

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Trees help the environment; they clean the air. They are nature's air conditioners, to provide coolness in the heat. Trees help to prevent erosion. So, yeah, why are you chopping trees down?! For the dollar bills yall. I say, piss on you all.

I love looking at trees; gazing at a tree's bark pattern and feeling it is so relaxing. I talk to the trees, especially when I decorate them at Christmas... I tell them how pretty they will look. Why must we destroy the homes of animals?

I went to college in Tioga County, PA. In the late 1800s, logging companies destroyed the area. PA had a "dessert" per Joseph Rothrock, a botanist at University of PA. He said that we need to "combat humanity's 'tree destroying instinct.'" This was writt

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Jody Zwick
Lake Ariel, PA

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Trees provide life for all living things including us mere humans. If we do not protect our forests life will dramatically change for all the animals and insects and for US. It will be a negative change. It's the circle of life. Each living thing affects

Places to see and enjoy. Places to hike and take in the wonder of it all

Old growth gone means years of devastation for the life found in forests. It would take decades of years for new growth. No more walks, no more enjoying nature, no more clean air and negative interactions with animals just seeking food and places to live

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Philadelphia, PA

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Trees make up the fabric of our ecosystem which sustains ALL of us. Please protect them, and ultimately the planet and us, from incessant corporate shortsightedness and greed. Thank you.

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Greensburg, PA

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Walking through Shenandoah NP this past week, we were amazed to see so few trees older than 100 years old. It looked like any woods in Pennsylvania that had been and continues to be timbered to the hilt. It was so sad and disappointing. What little old gr

They provide such an important ecological and environmental role in our country.

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Karen Kirk
Williamsport, PA

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Want a tree filled future for my grandchildren

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Landisville, PA

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WE ALL MUST CARE!!

Everything for me and all the animals that live in them...

It would impact the whole world, that is why we all must care!!

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Joanna Hollis
Reading, PA

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We are already experiencing the extreme heat associated with climate change. Old growth forests are holding the carbon of centuries as they cool the local climate. The forests host old, intact ecosystems that may already be struggling because of changes r

The forest is a place of serenity where humans are no longer the drivers of landscape change. If we enter a forest on foot, we are merely observers of a world that thrives without us. I see the workings of God in the forest.

I do not live near an old growth forest, but when I read of their devastation for resource extraction or through wildfires, I feel a psychic loss. I know my personal well being is connected to knowing that we are caring for this planet and protecting its

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Zoe Warner
Malvern, PA

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We are in the middle of the sixth mass extinction event on this planet, but it's the first caused by human activities, which means we can try to correct it. Although it's already too late for thousands of species that are lost forever, this is one of the

Forests are where my soul is nourished, they are fundamental to my existence.

I live in a forest, and I am a witness to the rapid decline of its health as the result of climate change. I, along with the other denizens of this habitat would be utterly devastated to lose it, not to mention the health of the entire planet would soon c

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Freya Qually
Fairfield, PA

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We can't allow corporations to pillage our heritage. Mature and old growth forests are things of beauty for the human psyche, homes and habitats for animals, niches for specialized plants, in short, valuable for many things other than just timber.

Thank you,

Susan Williams Williams
Palmyra, PA

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We can't grow forests overnight. It's time to preserve, conserve and protect our future forests.

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Howard Quaintance
Howard, PA

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We cannot afford to continue hurting the only planet that our future generations have. Every little change we make to wildlife, sets off a large ripple effect for the rest of the environment. Every tree counts. Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill

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Kristi Portugal
Pittsburgh, PA

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We have cut down and milled too many forests in this country already. The forest is a resource we need to protect and respect.

Forests are places of peace for me. They allow me to disconnect from all my stressors and focus on the beauty of this world.

I want my children to be able to witness the greatest and beauty of old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Abbey Green
Sewickley, PA

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We have a responsibility to protect the earth above humanity. Without it, none of us would be here

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Dustin Kordish
Midway, PA

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WE HAVE ONE WORLD ALL OUR CHILDREN WILL INHERIT

Open spaces for our children to learn and grow and appreciate!

Oxygen quality lessens and loss of historical need for forest!

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E Ruiz
Media, PA

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We must do more to protect our old-growth and mature forests from being sacrificed to manufacture products that have little or no recycled content. Stop cutting old-growth forests before they are all gone. Maximize protections for mature forests to insu

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John Palmer
Athens, PA

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Pittsburgh, PA

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We must regulate sustainable use of American natural resources.

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Oreland, PA

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We need diverse, mature and old-growth trees in order to create a healthy ecosystem, with diverse, native wildlife.

diverse

Forests are my church. I feel a closeness and oneness with all of life. I feel peaceful and a sense of wonder. I am able to see the beauty and magic of our planet when I'm in the forest.

I would feel a deep sorrow ,if our ancient forests weren't handled with respect and care, and out of our selfish, narrow greed made them disappear.

Thank you,

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Doylestown, PA

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We need forests to sequester carbon and serve as habitats for all kinds of wildlife. Please protect it!

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Phoenixville, PA

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We need places to retreat to !

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We only get one world and we are killing it in pursuit of money, which holds no value, only provides illusion.

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Baden, PA

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We won't get another chance! Trump gets his way he will burn I'm down! Mark my words

Thank you,

William Strang
West Mifflin, PA

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Bonnie McGill
Conneaut Lake, PA

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When trees can live far longer than humans that tells you what the Earth is supposed to be, not just a factory and refinery for human leisure.

The trees grow thick and tall and the birds fly high and fast, reminding Man to heed their glory.

When an old

Thank you,

Michael Boguski
Philadelphia, PA

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Why do we have to beg for our lives all of the time?

Forests mean life to me.

We would all die even quicker. This shit is not going to get better until corporations are dismantled, governments are overthrown, and people realize that we don't need to live this way. We can, and should, do better.

Thank you,

Tamara Reese
Indianola, PA

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With climate change and forest fires and unimaginable rains it is now more than ever to protect forests especially old growth.

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Susan Carmalt
Milan, PA

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Without trees we would have no fresh air

Thank you,

Julianne Gould
East Stroudsburg, PA

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The value of old-growth and mature forests is incredibly significant for our future on this planet. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. I call on the USFS to conserve mature a

Thank you,

Ruth and Thomas Bruner
Berrysburg, PA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Old-growth trees in federal forests Should not be cut down for monetary profit. They are irreplaceable, have many beneficial aspects as standing, living trees, and belong to the American people and should be protected as such, not sold off.

Thank you,

Chris Stanton
East Lansdowne, PA

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Sellersville, PA

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Patricia Harlow
Plymouth Meeting, PA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The proposed National Old-Growth Amendment would protect old-growth forests from logging.
This is an important step, but it can and must be stronger.

Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees -- better
than

Thank you,

Susan DAvis
Bala Cynwyd, PA

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Forests are essential for fighting the climate crisis. Especially, when so many trees have been lost to wild fire, we need to retain our largest trees to continue to absorb carbon dioxide.

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Linda Blythe
Philadelphia, PA

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Forests ant trees in general have been proven to improve the mental well-being of people. If a person can see a tree from their hospital room, recovery is improved.

Thank you,

Sandra Goodwin
Monroe Township, PA

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I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss. They are absolutely important to protect and preserve.
Thank you.

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Emma Paulini
Pittsburgh, PA

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Forests are important to America's future!

Health, vitality, clean air, a balanced environment, pride in our country's beauty.

Thank you,

Chara Armon
Wallingford, PA

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I love the Allegheny National Forest. This forest consists primarily of mature and over-mature
There is nothing that inspires me more than standing next to second growth trees. The USFS is cutting them down as fast as they can. Please protect the mature t

There is nothing that inspires me more than standing next to and looking up at large trees.

Thank you,

Rick Mauk
Indiana, PA

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Infinite extraction and consumption is impossible on a planet with finite resources. Tackling the climate crisis demands that we re-examine how we relate to our world and each other, what we value, what we are willing to lose, what we want to protect, and

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Fountain Hill, PA

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Old growth forests play a vital role in the environment's biodiversity and in capturing carbon & preventing climate change.

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Nola Barton
Greensburg, PA

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Please consider the future our children will inherit

Thank you,

Scott Wushensky
Kennett Square, PA

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This issue matters as habitat lost is not easily restored and Old growth forest is a magic kingdom of beneficients.

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Mary Catherine Staples
Devon, PA

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Trees are so much more than the wood alone.

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We're doing our part by protecting our 17 acres, including some old growth trees at the edge of state game lands. These areas are so important!

Green, cooler shaded areas serving as habitat for other species as well as eye candy for humans. These areas help biodiversity and moderation of climate change.

Thank you,

Luann Stubbs
Mt Pleasant Mills, PA

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They are our lungs! They provide us with so much.

Heat!

Thank you,

Blanca Guemarez
Guaynabo, PR

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Forests need protection from exploitation, they are irreplaceable and provide a habitat to diverse lives and necessary for human life as well. To destroy them for our consumption is an irreversible damage that we cannot afford in these times where the cl

Life itself is manifested in a forest.

Our quality of life would be seriously degraded.

Thank you,

Mary Anne Hopgood
Aguas Buenas, PR

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Old forests are necessary and it takes years to re make one. Lets protect the existing one with all the health tools it provides.

Life!

It will impact all of us. Oxygen is vital to everybody. This old-growth forests are lungs to civilization.

Thank you,

Belen Bazan
San Juan, PR

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Forests are extremely important for our ecosystem, but they also have a huge impact on our lives and mental health. It's important for all of us to have access to forests and wilderness

It would be disastrous if our old growth forests were to disappear. They have a huge impact on biodiversity and the climate.

Thank you,

Rachel Wolf
Providence, RI

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They're crucial part of the lives of all of us!

Thank you,

Henry Jones
Warwick, RI

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Everything!

The Earth needs trees. Period.

Thank you,

Kim Falcone
Wakefield, RI

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Beauty, peace and oxygen

It would be devastating. We would lose a big portion of our environment, our sources of oxygen and clean air.

Thank you,

Christine Lyons
Johnston, RI

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They are peace in a loud and chaotic world. They allow us to breathe and take rest and escape. They house many plants and animals who need those homes.

Thank you,

Samantha DeMello
Wakefield, RI

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Don't allow cutting down old trees

Thank you,

Kathy Weber
Riverside, RI

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future of trees

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Kimberly McDonough
Cumberland, RI

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Having hiked in old growth forests in the Northwest, I now want to explore those closer to my home in RI, but I ask you to protect those that remain and work for the expansion of those now existing for the good of other people and the planet.

Thank you,

Geoff Kaufman
Westerly, RI

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I can't understand cutting mature trees. There are many animals that call them home.

Thank you,

Linda Deming
Cranston, RI

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Let's decrease flooding in many areas by protecting mature trees from being wiped out by clear cutting.

They clean the air, provide anti-flooding protection to many areas and provide habitat for many animals that are being pushed out of their homes by over development.

It would cause major flooding in my state and increase air pollution.

Thank you,

Diane Andrade
Cranston, RI

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Anne Patterson
Wakefield, RI

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Please tell the US Forest Service protect our forests

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South Kingstown, RI

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Support the living world not profit

life

A less livable, less diverse, less human friendly world.

Thank you,

Linda Goldman
East Providence, RI

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-grow

Thank you,

Ann Rossman
Newport, RI

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These forests are a very special resource that deserve our utmost protection efforts

Thank you,

Ernest Panciera
Cranston, RI

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We could destroy something that we could not get back!

Vital part of our experience and existence on this planet

Couldn't begin to calculate the impact

Thank you,

Freesia Giedrys
Cranston, RI

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We stand united as a family to protect these important forests. We need these to remain unharmed so that all people in our communities can have safe air. We also need to stop taking down so many trees 🌳 we are taking away the homes of so many animals. N

Thank you,

Patricia Edwards
Pawtucket, RI

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What a wonderful project to protect these great treasures. Please do all you can to make it happen. Thanks..

They constitute our herotage. We can learn from them , admire them and revere them . It is very important to save them for future generations as they preserve and enhance our environment. Save these impressive giants.

I would mourn their loss as I would when I lose a trusted friend. They are the guardians of our world and they must be preserved. Woe to greedy industry if it destroys these giants. It would mark the beginning of the end of the world.

Thank you,

Anna Bernath
Jamestown, RI

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Humanity has one chance to protect EARTH. Instead of protecting wildlife and the lungs of the
planet (including mature forests), we, as a species, allow corporations to kill them. By destroying
the environment, those corporations (only interested in huge

Humanity must protect these trees!

Forests are part of the oxygen-producing functions of the planet. They are vital.

Thank you,

Stephanie Sloman
Pascoag, RI

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We'd all be sicker and closer to death, and wealth won't save us.

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Janis Sanford
Bluffton, SC

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Old forests are part of your heritage, are providers of oxygen we need to live, and are home to many plant and animal forms.

If old forests disappeared, it would denude our planet and prove how careless we were of its integrity.

Thank you,

Nancy Sienknecht
Summerville, SC

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Forests are serene places of refuge for both people and animals.

Once old-growth forests are destroyed, they cannot be replaced.

Thank you,

Karen Bates
Lexington, SC

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Everything

Devastating environmental impacts

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A reminder of the sanctity of life in all its forms.

Our world would be forever changed and we would move more quickly towards our own
Extinction.

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Mt Pleasant, SC

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Tranquility and fresh air

The air would be less clean and we might not go into the woods.

Thank you,

Adrian Steinmann
Greenville, SC

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We need to preserve our forests for biodiversity and wildlife habitats.

Our planet needs old growth forests to maintain biodiversity .

Thank you,

Kim Norris
North Charleston, SC

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Life air

The effects of climate warming will be impacted by old growth forests I think

Thank you,

Lesa Ezekiel
Darlington, SC

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Nowhere else I would rather be.

Thank you,

Tricia Johnson
Greer, SC

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Forests are a wonderful way to spend time and enjoy nature. Getting outside and getting some exercise like walking or hiking is something we can't afford to lose.

It would be devastating to lose so many wonderful, old trees. Wildlife would get displaced and either end up as nuisance animals on people's property, resulting in their extermination, or as road kill. The much needed shade & fresh air from trees would be

Thank you,

Allison Taylor
Summerville, SC

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Forced mean life to me...

We would probably all die

Thank you,

Pamela Haas
Okatie, SC

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And these are homes to a lot of wildlife. Many on endangered / extinct list are because these forest were plowed down. We must take other things more important than \$\$ into these decision. Think about the loss of animal habitats for once instead of the \$\$

Forest to me is quite simply put in one word Tranquility and beauty. No other place can I find it as do here

No birds, lizards, snakes, insects toads greenery... guess one must have grown up with these to understand and appreciate the beauty, those who live there etc. I'm thankful to have done so and feel so badly for those who haven't lived that experience

Thank you,

Diane Salsitz
Aiken, SC

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DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LIFE

IT WOULD BE UNIMAGINABLE... ALL OVER GREED

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cathleen olsen
Mt Pleasant, SC

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Consider future generations that deserve not only clean air, but beauty also.

Thank you,

Linda Raymond
Charleston, SC

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Family Old growth forest in protection in NYS. They are beautiful.

Sanity.

Now in SC they are chopping down old live oaks. We lose flood control, hurricane protection.
All for greed.

Thank you,

Carol Dickerson
Pawleys Island, SC

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Forest and open spaces must remain protected and wild...because suddenly they want to go in and log, and dynamite, until these lands are destroyed ...we must protect these precious areas.

Wildlife protection, natural air filtration.

And beauty.

Well, we'll be shaking our heads. (Some of us) after the forests are raped and scraped as to why all the floods have further ruined homes nearby.

Thank you,

Robin Aldrich
Travelers Rst, SC

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Don't destroy more trees- they're our only defense left against global warming!

Thank you,

Jennifer Deppa
North Myrtle Beach, SC

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Greetings from Blue Ridge, SC

Thank you,

Mark And Tricia Johnson
Greer, SC

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Grew up. With these beautiful trees. Please value and protect

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Valeria Jones
Greenwood, SC

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Howdy from Greer, SC

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It is irresponsible to continue to destroy old growth forests .

Forests are life.

The loss of old growth forests would diminish the world for all.

Thank you,

Deborah Lewis
Piedmont, SC

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It's becoming extremely too easy to worry about my future.

Thank you,

Bri Bis
Greenville, SC

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Make America green again and protect our old growth forests from the mill!

Thank you,

Cindy Potteiger
Greenville, SC

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Old growth forest store carbon , help with erosion , is vital habitat and shouldn't be logged

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Barb Bittenbinder
Central, SC

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Oh please can we reach or level of education were know for.....science!

Thank you,

D. Baumel
Clover, SC

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Old growth forest are worth more than x number of board feet. Walk into one and look around. Take a deep breath. If you don't feel anything special your probably dead.

Thank you,

Paul Ferry
Greenville, SC

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Our future depends on the protection of trees and natural environments!

Thank you,

Susan Cox
Awendaw, SC

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Please consider the proposal. If nothing else make one change in the name of the climate change agenda that will actually benefit it unlike all the other changes being made that aren't actually beneficial.

Thank you,

Jessica Fleming
Elloree, SC

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Please don't let them cut these trees down. They are so important to the wildlife and to your grandchildren being able to breathe better on this planet. Please help keep them.

Thank you,

Corinne Gottlieb
Charleston, SC

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Gwen Callas-Miller
Bluffton, SC

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Thank you,

Beverley Izett
Columbia, SC

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Please save our environment!!!! Trees are crucial to combatting global CO2 emissions.

They mean life, love, starting over, interconnecting ecospheres!

It would have a dramatic impact on the air we breathe, the water, soil, animal life as well as the beauty of the world. I don't find beauty in concrete structures. Nature is the most precious resource and a basic requirement for life.

Thank you,

Phillip Lowry
Charleston, SC

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Please save our forests!!

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Thank you,

Alison McLaren
Fort Mill, SC

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Remember the Lorax "Save the Trees"

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Kathy Cunningham
Beaufort, SC

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Stop cutting of old growth trees & turning them into pellets to be burned for thus releasing centuries of carbon dioxide into the air.

Thank you,

Charlotte Whitlock
COLUMBIA, SC

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**THE EARTH DESPERATELY NEEDS OUR FORESTS TO COUNTERACT ALL THE DAMAGE
HUMANS ARE DOING!**

Refuges for animal life, tranquility & peace

Too awful to think of!

Thank you,

Jennifer Deppa
North Myrtle Beach, SC

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The natural environment is our protector for a living environment.

Thank you,

sally lockwood
Columbia, SC

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The old-growth trees we have left are too precious to cut. Please ensure that mature forests are allowed to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests.

Do you know that trees are what makes rain? Do you know that the fungi in soil join trees into a community that communicate with each other? Do you realize that cutting entire forests lays waste to these communities?

The health of our planet is what keeps us alive. Please save our future.

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Carol Hay
Greer, SC

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There is nothing more impactful than walking into an old growth forest. I remember taking my two sons to Muir Woods 35 years ago. It gave them a new perspective on time and caring for our earth.

Clean air, Life, eternity

It would be difficult to breathe. It would be no shade under which we could hear birds sing.

Thank you,

Catherine Murray-Smith
Charleston, SC

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There is very little old growth remaining. The more we learn, the more we realize how important old growth trees are. Any amount of money made off cutting them is small in comparison to their total value to that forest & our planet. Surely we've learned o

Everything. I cherish our forests.

It would cut off our lifeblood.

Thank you,

Mark Williams
Seneca, SC

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Palmira Brummett
Beaufort, SC

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We, people and animals need the trees, all of us for oxygen and animals for homes. I'm saddened by the thought that my future family will never know the beauty of trees period! I don't want them to grow up in a cement world, a world without the opportunity

Thank you,

Arainna Buraczewski
Eutawville, SC

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We can not make old growth forests! They need protection!

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Deb Day
Bluffton, SC

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We need to protect the earth from being ravished for profit. Lining someone's pockets should never replace the thousands of years forest take to grow and mature. Please listen.

Thank you,

Mary Michaud
Conway, SC

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We spend time in our national forests for recreation. We also know that the trees and foliage protect our earth from erosion besides bring more clean air into our environment. There are more suitable and strong products made for building. Leave our natura

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Lorraine Russell
Fort Mill, SC

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Lordy folks- just protect our few remaining natural resources!

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It's very hard to replace old growth forests at the same rate we're cutting them down !

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Robert Ball
Charleston, SC

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Mother Nature is the best restoration program coordinator we could ask for. Leave her late succession forests be.

Thank you,

Rebecca Fanning
Charleston, SC

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Please act for all of us and our land and stop pillaging for profit for the few. For far too long,
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Laura Booth
Fort Mill, SC

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A way to keep our Earth safe.

The Earth could also disappear.

Thank you,

Julie Turner
Mobridge, SD

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Nancy Soule
Howes, SD

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Erika Lehmann
Garretson, SD

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The Animals and their homes are just important as we are.

The woods are my home.

We need old growth to help sustain the ecosystem.

Thank you,

LESLEE OLSON
Whitewood, SD

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There is much more to a healthy forest that needs to be considered. Cutting our old growth forests is scientifically proven to be harmful for the health and vitality of forests.

Forests mean clean air, quiet places to relax and recreate, an entire world of plant and animal species that need the forest to survive. We as humans also need healthy forests to survive on this planet.

Thank you,

Juli Ames-Curtis
Custer, SD

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With new perspectives on the landscape, it's time for some changes. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But with the huge loss of old-growth forests in the last 50 years, the

Thank you,

John Simpson
Pierre, SD

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A Major Part of The Life Of Our Planet !

It could be the beginning of everyone being gone from our planet !

Thank you,

Neil Smith
Kingsport, TN

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Forests mean life, through breathing, through soil, through fauna.

We would lose our connection to a more primitive time and the undiscovered knowledge the old forests hold.

Thank you,

Michael Friddell
Nashville, TN

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the forest is the lungs of our planet.

without old growth forests, our climate, air, soil and water quality will plummet.

Thank you,

Diane Keeney
Nashville, TN

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Calmness, relaxation, lowering of stress & blood pressure.

Our mental health would decline, as would our physical health as the sun beat down & temperatures rose, with no respite from shade, less water was available as weather patterns changed & the air was less sweet & clean.

Thank you,

Joan Boyd
Knoxville, TN

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Forests are a great escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Its place to unwind, refresh, and recharge. Seeing amazing wildlife interact and hearing the peace and quiet is very relaxing.

Forests also provide us with the great clean oxygen we

Thank you,

Bryan Self
Knoxville, TN

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Being around very old, even ancient, trees, grounds us to a sense of "place", a sense of belonging, that we just don't find in many other ways. Other countries have their old castles, but we have our natural heritage. It needs to be protected.

Old forests fill me with a sense of hope for humanity, and life itself.

Losing old-growth forests makes us a lesser people, a lesser nation. We need them to be what they are, so that we can be what we are.

Thank you,

David Waggoner
Knoxville, TN

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Be a good human.

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Chattanooga, TN

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Because I have five grandchildren

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Debra Messer
Bluff City, TN

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Consume, consume, consume, collapse.....thanks....

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Bob Bates
Tullahoma, TN

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For a more stable, less damaging future environment, please consider preservation of these forests

Thank you,

Matthew Sheehan
Franklin, TN

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Grow hemp. Make it an affordable alternative.

Being able to breathe.

Forget me. I'm more concerned about future generations and about the beings that live in those forests.

Thank you,

Carol Hoch
Fayetteville, TN

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How dare big companies exploit OUR national forest just for their greedy gain!! They have NO right to do this!!

They help the planet deal with climate warming and they are great for our health too.

I would feel a great loss and a strong distaste for logging companies.

Thank you,

Jean Zeller
Harrison, TN

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God has given us this. Let's help Him.

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Lonna Sutton
Knoxville, TN

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I believe in preserving these trees and protecting ecosystems! As a mother, a consumer, and steward of the land it is my responsibility to speak against actions that are detrimental to this planet.

Thank you,

Savannah Williams
Knoxville, TN

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John Minnehan
Hendersonville, TN

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I grew up in woods sheltered by both hardwoods & pines. Because of my own social isolation, they felt like companions that also offered comfort & refuge during hard times. That love of trees has led me to read authors like Suzanne Simard, Richard Powell,

Thank you,

Shirley Brown
Maryville, TN

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I love the old growth trees and they are irreplaceable. Leave all that carbon in them. These trees are a legacy for our children

Thank you,

Donald Keyser
Johnson City, TN

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I love trees. Takes 25 years to grow hardwoods. We must protect our beautiful trees

Thank you,

Jo Hale
Ooltewah, TN

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I support the efforts of the U.S. Forest Service to amend every national forest plan in the country to protect old growth. The proposed amendment must protect all existing old-growth. In addition, it must allow mature forests to develop into old growth

Thank you,

Stephen Idem
Monterey, TN

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It's pretty simple--- TREES BREATHE LIFE.

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Old Hickory, TN

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I want my great grandchildren to love and appreciate the simple delight of our older trees.

They bring me joy and appreciation for our beautiful world

We will lose so much more than trees. So much life goes on in the animal world and insect world and plant world just because of their existence. And this life couldn't exist without them.

Thank you,

Patricia Bogan
Memphis, TN

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It is unbelievable that these forests are unprotected!!

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Linda Elswick
Knoxville, TN

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I'm terrified of a future run by greed. Please do the right thing and conserve our resources for human and biological health.

They mean safety and hope.

I'm already struggling with a lot of depression over the loss of our ecosystems. The impact of flooding, loss of climate control, and more is already vast. I fear if all of them disappeared we'd struggle to survive even more.

Thank you,

Mary Feely
Chattanooga, TN

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It's the right thing to do

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Butler, TN

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I've had a love for the outdoors for most of my life and old growth forest are a huge part of that for me. I am instilling that same love to my grandsons. Please do all you can to protect these old-growth forest for them and all future generations.

Thank you,

Mark Kirby
Cordova, TN

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Many years ago in Northern India a group of peasant women whose husbands had to travel away from their home for work, saved their village from being destroyed by tying themselves to old growth trees in their forest. They knew that with the trees gone, th

Forests mean security and comfort that there is habitat for many creatures.

By the girth of the trees, you learn some of the history of the land.

We would disappear. Everything is connected.

Thank you,

Guerry Mcconnell
Jonesborough, TN

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Look to a better future!

Thank you,

Crys Zinkiewicz
Nashville, TN

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Chattanooga, TN

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Mature old growth forests take multiple generations to form. Please save them.

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Ronald Mcelroy
Memphis, TN

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Old forests and waters may be mostly disturbed now but they're all we have left of nature before we began messing it up! We need it if for no other reason than to enjoy and to study.

Forests are the birthplaces and protectors of clean healthy waters and aquatic life.

Only a nasty sterile nondiverse landscape would remain. Bad for all.

Thank you,

Patrick Rakes
Knoxville, TN

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Old forests are a community of living organisms thriving together, and dependent on one another. To walk through old growth forests is almost a spiritual experience.

Old growth forests are a holy place

I don't even want to imagine old growth forests being gone.

Thank you,

Martha Anderson
Chattanooga, TN

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Now is the time to step up, and be good stewards, of our beautiful planet.

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Smyrna, TN

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Chattanooga, TN

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Old growth forest take centuries to build up. I'd love my grandchildren's grandchildren to enjoy what we enjoy today!

Peace. Tranquility. Beauty.

We live near the Great Smoky Mountain National Park but it is also the forests around it that make this region a National treasure that most Americans want to visit and experience. Please, let's not destroy its density and beauty.

Thank you,

Carolyn Fairbank
Knoxville, TN

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Old growth trees are 100's of years old. Please protect them.

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Nancy Schultz
Smyrna, TN

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than we can possibly realize. Please save them. Imagine a world with only young government officials.

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Gina Martin North
Hermitage, TN

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Our planet needs every tree that exists!

Forests are vitally important to me for my mental and physical health. They are sacred ground to me and are part of my every day life.

I would lose my will to live if all old-growth forests disappeared and I think all life would be permanently damaged.

Thank you,

Janet Sale
Wartburg, TN

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Martha Laws
Greeneville, TN

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Our oldest forests are an irreplaceable reservoir of biological information and resources. Irreplaceable. Their value for the future as well as the present is immeasurable in terms of biological information, preservation of biodiversity, and a salve for

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F Joseph Mclaughlin
Brentwood, TN

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Our old growth trees must not be cut down. they store incredible amounts of carbon and serve in so many other ways.

Thank you,

Karen McIntyre
Nashville, TN

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Please, I beg of you to ensure that these irreplaceable forests are preserved and nurtured. Those that come after you will thank you for being able to see the ones that are here and the ones that grew old because of your decision. An entire future would b

The forest has never done me wrong, and is a source of beauty and life for not only mankind, but for countless living things.

Every single human on Earth would live in an emptier and bleaker world, not to mention hotter.

Thank you,

Alex Lewter
Fayetteville, TN

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People and wildlife need our national forests. Wise management is essential for now and for the future of our nation.

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Franklin, TN

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Please act to protect and grow all our forests!

Life

Death

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Curtis Tomlin
Chattanooga, TN

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Please, please protect the forests and all the animals that live within the forests. that our losing their habitat. The forest/trees & animals need to be protected from developers/destructors.
Thank you!

Thank you,

Pamela Gonyer
Columbia, TN

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Please do not mess with these trees in any way. God has done a wonderful job and no help is needed. God's got this.

Thank you,

Dorothy Poole
Memphis, TN

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Please insure protection of the oldest trees in our land for the natural balance of the forests and so that our grandchildren can experience the wonder. Thank you for your work.

Thank you,

Thomas And Rebecca Jackson
Maryville, TN

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Please protect old growth forests!

Thank you,

Art Phemister
Chattanooga, TN

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Please protect our forests from corporate interests and leave them to help balance climate change and for citizens to enjoy and create memories.

Life

The impact on climate change.

Thank you,

Andrea Herr
Knoxville, TN

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Please protect old growth forests. They sequester tons of carbon and they are beautiful.

Thank you,

Kurt Emmanuele
Chattanooga, TN

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Please protect the old growth Forreests! They have seen our Country grow along with them. They offer beauty and continuity, habitat for the great biodiversity across our land, and they protect our country, humans and fellow creatures, from the ravages of c

Thank you,

Carter Overton
Nashville, TN

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Please regulate over building.

Thank you,

Sandy Thomas
Jonesborough, TN

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Please SAVE our TREES! For the Love of God our creator of heaven and earth. Please don't forsake him. I know you all can make this right

Forests are sanctuaries. A healing place provided to us to live in harmony with

Old growth forests are what gives life. Absorbs water and provides the oxygen we need. We can't live without them

Thank you,

Kristin Wagner
Nashville, TN

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Protecting our forests helps to protect the earth.

Forests contain millions of trees that protect the environment. Forests protect against soil erosion. Forests provide habitats for wildlife and produce oxygen for living beings.

It would be disastrous to the planet.

Thank you,

R H
Maryville, TN

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Protect our forests! Forests provide shelter for wildlife. They provide areas for humans to go to get away from the noise of the big cities. To recharge and connect with the wonders of majestic forests and mountains. To me there is nothing more beautiful

Thank you,

Carol Hawkins
Knoxville, TN

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SAVE ALL FORESTS!!! We deserve green land!!

A place to explore, connect to what humans are really about: Each other, the earth, our natural blessings.

It's so depressing to lose wildlife, natural land to explore and learn. Its unforgivable, greedy, and ignorant.

Thank you,

Caitlin David
Bristol, TN

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Save the old growth trees for all.

Clean Air

Not good

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Sharon Foster
Bristol, TN

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Stop big companies from cutting down our heritage. This is a sick form of GREED.

Our heritage and the amazing fact they have lived so long.

It would be very sad and disgusting that big companies could do this.

Thank you,

Jean Zeller
Harrison, TN

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Peace and solitude

Thank you,

Herman Fletcher
Sevierville, TN

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Thanks in advance for laying the ground work to protect old growth and next generation forests.

Once logged these old growth and next generation forests will be lost forever. Primeval majesty lost forever to my family, community and future generations.

Thank you,

Gloria Griffith
Mountain City, TN

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The earth is a renewable resource. There is no planet B.

They support wildlife. They lower temperatures. They are essential to climate change.

Thank you,

Dr. David Sloas
Cordova, TN

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The effects of climate change on human health and family economics are growing more clear every day. No human should destroy something that could not be replaced for generations to come. We have to care about the world our children and their children's

Thank you,

Steven Scheer
Germantown, TN

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The planet was deteriorating into plastic nothingness worth providing a home for life. Without nature's home, forests, clean water, life will deteriorate to worthless, meaningless, expensive junk that cannot nurture any life--botanical or animal. The pl

Home. Everything.

This planet was deteriorating to plastic nothingness. No life left; no animals. Little decency remaining.

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Barbara Smith
Memphis, TN

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Thousands of trees are cut daily, nation wide by commercial tree services for various reasons. It's high time we protected ALL OLD TREES! Not just in the forests.

Wildlife has a chance to survive

The death of the eco system it's all inter dependent.

Thank you,

Wayne Robertson
Signal Mountain, TN

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Timber harvesting is an important industry in our country and encourages tree planting as much as tree harvesting in order to be sustainable. But mature forests are not the place for logging. These forests are home to hundreds of species, sequester enormo

Everything. Oxygen, joy, biodiversity, curiosity, research, community, health, travel, play, learning, food, family. Everything.

Thank you,

Lauren Dunn
Chattanooga, TN

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Trees are so important and wonderful to keep and protect.

Thank you,

Emily Gjertson
Brighton, TN

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Trees are vital to our survival.

Thank you,

Richard Gilbert
Franklin, TN

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Our small contribution will be the preservation of our 700 acre preserve of mixed hardwood forest.

Thank you,

carolyn durak
Clifton, TN

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We have ignored the value of old-growth forests for too long. Let's make the effort to protect all of the ancient trees now!

Thank you,

John Nelson
Mc Kenzie, TN

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We must do everything that we can to prevent the looming climate catastrophe. Please protect our old-growth forests!

Thank you,

Scott Morris
Millington, TN

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We need all of our old growth forests! For too many reasons to list!

My refuge

Severe Depression

Thank you,

Belinda Hedge
Lenoir City, TN

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We need this protection for our forests.

Thank you,

Diann Holden
Christiana, TN

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We need to save as many trees as we can, between the forest fires and logging we are creating global warming.

Thank you,

Lisa Tidwell
Ashland City, TN

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We need to save what little old growth remains!

Thank you,

S. Russell Manning
Knoxville, TN

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We will not survive without our forests. Protect them for future generations.

1. Oxygen in abundance
2. Peace when I walk/hike through
3. Enjoyment of God's creation
4. Inspiration to keep it as clean as I find it

We would die of lung disease.

Thank you,

Marta Vazquez-Rivera
Mount Juliet, TN

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We will never get these forests back once they are gone!!!

Thank you,

Gillian Welch
Nashville, TN

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WHEN OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, IF THEY ARE OLD OR NEW, ARE GONE THEN THE
PEOPLE ON MOTHER EARTH WILL BE NEXT TO DIE OUT!!!

Thank you,

Neil Smith
Kingsport, TN

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When we destroy an old growth forest, there's no getting it back.

My family manages part of our farm to keep it forested. It's important to us to preserve the natural beauty of our property. It's not old growth - we harvest hardwoods sometimes - but it stays forested.

Old growth forests are a unique resource - a preserve for wild life that lives nowhere else. We need to preserve them.

Thank you,

Teresa Hargrove
Nashville, TN

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When our natural resources are gone then we will be next to go !

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Neil Smith
Kingsport, TN

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I ask the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodiversity loss, to put the need of the planet before the greed of corporate interests. Thank you for caring for the land and serving people.

Forests bring out the old soul in me and represent the bounty of time.

Thank you,

Barbara Kozik
Mount Juliet, TN

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Bell Buckle, TN

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Rebekah McGrady
Bristol, TN

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Our mature and old-growth forests must be protected from timber companies that are seeking abundant supplies of lumber by logging the biggest trees. Their profit-driven business ignores the urgent needs of our country to mitigate climate damage, as well

Forests offer me a refuge from hectic and stressful urban life. While walking through the forest, I feel relaxed, joyful, healthy and connected to nature. There is no substitute for immersing myself deep among the trees. It is akin to yoga for mindfulness

Thank you,

Debra Dunson
Spring Hill, TN

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YOU CANNOT REPLACE AN OLD GROWTH TREE BY PLANTING NEW TREES - Our very
lives depend on protecting our forests and the value of old-growth and mature forests is much
more significant. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal f

THE WORLD IS WATCHING -

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Antoinette Olesen
Nashville, TN

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Our choices right now make all the differences for our descendents and for all of the creatures on this planet.

We are in a tipping point time and need to do all we can to preserve our old growth forests so that our planet has the chance to remain a place where all of earth's creatures can survive and thrive.

Thank you,

Kristi Michener
Austin, TX

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You all wanna put on the spa plan to care about the lives of the Eagles represent and integrity of our future generations by the actions you take now. This is the most sensible, necessary, and effective action to take as our climate crisis is obvious and

We are already on a crash course with Destiny with what we have destroyed today. Our last chance at any type of survival or a habitable planet is to preserve what we have left. You cannot ignore the number of scientist that are proving day after day the n

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Corpus Christi, TX

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Too hot!

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Jean Cameron
College Station, TX

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Forests are now understood to be much more important than we used to believe. The native peoples of America knew our 'no-burn' policy was not good but they had no power to use their ancient 'controlled burn' ways. I urge you to consult with the earlyies

Thank you,

Susan Masiak
Austin, TX

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I want my grandchildren to have a livable world. Stop clear cutting

It's already too hot, if the forests disappear the world will become too hot to live on. Like Venus.

Thank you,

Alice Burkhart
Fort Worth, TX

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Marianne Lanphier
Richardson, TX

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I am a national and state parks and forests visitor and a native Texas resident.

Thank you,

L M
Cypress, TX

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Forests have multiple values, as outlined by Holmes Rolston decades ago.

Loss of all old-growth forests would exemplify our selfish attitude as a species, the opposite of Aldo Leopold's land ethic, a big part of which was to wisely "keep all the cogs and wheels."

Thank you,

William Forbes
Nacogdoches, TX

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Forests not only provide us the oxygen we breathe and remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, but are living history that can provide us a sense of reverence and awe at the wonders of the natural world.

Our world would be poorer in so many ways.

Thank you,

Rainbow Di Benedetto
Austin, TX

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Everything.

Terribly.

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Thomas Moore
Houston, TX

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Air

A major loss for biodiversity.

Thank you,

Leigh C
Corpus Christi, TX

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Forests not only help humans but, also, help wildlife. We need them to survive.

Thank you,

Cora W
Corpus Christi, TX

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They support mental and physical health in humans and all animals in our ecological communities. We are just now discovering how important they are and how they impact all living organisms.

The Earth's ecology is already in crises. If all old-growth forests disappeared, ecological environment would no longer support life as we know it today. In other words, that would be the end for human existence.

Thank you,

Gary Barton
Dallas, TX

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Life

Destruction of nature

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Sandra Varvel
El Paso, TX

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Fresh air, preservation of varied animal and insect species, and place for quiet reflection. And a great way to capture carbon.

Release of preserved carbon would exacerbate climate change and damage American citizens.

Thank you,

Joseph VanBlargan
Dallas, TX

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Beauty. More trees are better for the environment.

It would be tragic. Less scenic places to see.

Thank you,

Peter Monie
San Antonio, TX

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I grew up exploring the mountains all over the world, would hate if they disappeared... future generations would not have a chance to experience what I have

Would be very sad, missing out of so much

Thank you,

Jules Hazard
Austin, TX

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Part of the beauty that God created.

It would devastate more than me and my family, it would doom our planet.

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J F Margos
Cedar Park, TX

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable in terms of human life spans. And there are species of life that are completely dependent on old-growth forests.

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Robert Romero
Houston, TX

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Connection to our country's past

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Boyd, TX

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Forests are a source of life, refuge, safety and peace for all of us.

I would be deeply saddened and angry with my fellow man for damaging life on earth.

Thank you,

Alana McDowell
Austin, TX

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They are oxygen producing, and a place to go see old growth trees and wildlife for viewing. They are a source of peace.

Well I wouldn't be able to visit them and view wildlife. That would be a terrible thing as I've never been to an old growth forest.

Thank you,

Sally Shoemaker
Von Ormy, TX

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They are the life breath of the land

That would be so sad- It would be many years before it could be replaced!!

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Helen Elliott
Fort Worth, TX

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Forests are the lungs of the world and we need to take care of our old growth forests.

More climate change.

Thank you,

Keith Daniels
Houston, TX

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The forest means life in its natural state, oxygen, reserve and home animals and some humans as well.

Global warming and animal extinction

Thank you,

Bianca Shine
Houston, TX

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The benefits of spending time in nature are well known, and the the role they play in the health of our overall environment is too crucial to ignore in favor of logging company interests.

Without the old growth forests, we lose a huge swath of land that protects countless species, and we tell our younger generations that money and greed are more important than protecting parts of our nation in its natural state. We commodify the very thin

Thank you,

Rachel Steinert
Richmond, TX

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They create rain. They keep our land from turning into desert.

Thank you,

Christine Guldi
Dallas, TX

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Beauty, shade, CO2 sump, wildlife

Disappointment, profound sense of loss

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Gordon Klein
Dickinson, TX

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The Earth's healthy environment

So sad that future generations will not experience the same natural world

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Janice Kidd
Garland, TX

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They are the lungs of this planet. Without them no other living things can survive.

Devastating loss for our grandchildren! Irreversible climate disasters especially forest fires will make it unlivable.

Thank you,

Beatrice and Stanislaus Ting
El Paso, TX

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Forests are a place where I can return to a sense of belonging and connecting to the beauty, power and wisdom of creation. They renew my spirit and I feel their energy and wisdom. They are part of a reciprocal system that supports the health and well-being

Thank you,

Robin Kirschenbaum
Austin, TX

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Forests are an essential ecosystem. Everything that can preserve them must be done.

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Trees doing their job at cleaning and protecting everything contained.

I wouldn't even want to think what devastation it would cause.

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El Paso, TX

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Although it's hard to quantify the benefit that forests have, they are important nonetheless. We need to balance growth and development with respect for nature and the animals we live with. Please consider the balance and how we can best be stewards to th

Forests are beautiful and ancient. Just as how we make sure to have historical landmarks and protect important sites, we much have the same respect for nature and the homes of animals that have lived on this land we share.

Thank you,

Jack Mu
Dallas, TX

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America's forest giants belong to her people... Not for the lumber they contain, but for the shade they give and the history they've seen. They are not for sale.

I was raised in East Texas... I have watched the canopy grow thinner and thinner as people harvested "trash trees" like native pines, and cleared land for ugly development and quick profit — Destroying the native ecosystem and watershed in the process.

My childhood is full of secret places, surrounded by green and living things. The older the forest, the more magical.

These places, these trees, are disappearing. They are necessary for quality of life, and for beauty of spirit. Where I was raised, you c

Thank you,

Susan Nichols
Kingwood, TX

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Ancient trees are disappearing rapidly across the earth. This must stop. Federal lands belong to the people, and people need the trees alive and well for our own future. Stop all cutting of old-growth and mature forests!

Trees clean and cool the air. They keep the soil healthy, and in place. They provide habitat for thousands of other creatures. Sitting amongst them rejuvenates the spirit, engages the imagination and calms the heart.

If all old-growth forests on earth disappeared, it would do huge damage to the earth's ecosystems. It would GREATLY increase the negative effects of climate change. It would cause the extinction of millions of species. Any human community would be badly a

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Craig Nazor
Austin, TX

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As a grandmother, I must make sure my grandchildren Have the gift of these TREES!

FORESTS is how MOTHER EARTH breathes!

I want my grandchildren to have these TREES!

Thank you,

Donna Barras
Smithville, TX

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Act now!!!

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Plano, TX

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All our decision-making should be founded on this fundamental principle: Healthy Planet = Healthy People = Healthy Economy. Protection of mature forests is clearly a requirement for a healthy planet.

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Lisa Brenskelle
Houston, TX

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Because I know that when I am dead and long gone, the trees will remain. This is their world, not ours.

Forests are my connection to history. To know that the trees I walk past have been seen and loved by generations. They are my connection to my ancestors in Scotland and to the ancestral people of Northern America. They remind me that my existence is finite

It would impact my health, happiness, and faith in our political system to choose the best interests of humanity over lining their pockets.

Thank you,

Lucy Berry
Fort Worth, TX

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As an American citizen, I am very concerned about the climate crisis and believe we should protect as many of our natural resources from degradation as possible. Old -growth forests act as valuable carbon sinks and provide the habitat for many forms of wi

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Catherine Urban
Amarillo, TX

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As a wildlife advocate, preserving old growth forests and their unique ecosystems is important to me. These habitats are vital to many species as well as being impactful carbon sinks. I support efforts to preserve what remains of our old growth forests.

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Cynthia Sides
Houston, TX

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Corporate deforestation has crippled our Forests, PLEASE don't give them a death sentence?!!

Mother nature by God

We would struggle to breathe

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Beth Cummings-Dawson
Carrollton, TX

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Destroying old growth forests makes no sense. They do so much for our and nature's well-being.

Going into an old and well-kept forest is like having a religious experience. To me, the trees are almost like living beings. I have heard that trees communicate with each other. They are homes for nature.

Getting rid of them would be taking homes from the animals and birds. It is a filter for the air we breathe. Why should we cut them down just to satisfy the greed of some companies?

Thank you,

Rober Tomlinson
Friendswood, TX

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Birds and other wildlife need them!

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Burnet, TX

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Do you know how long it takes these old growth trees to grow?

Life

We'd die from a lack of oxygen and too much carbon dioxide in the air.

Thank you,

John Porter
San Antonio, TX

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Change the priorities, let the Earth live

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Cherish our forests!

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Uhland, TX

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Conservation is the key to the future

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David Ramirez
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Control profit-driven corporations to protect the environment!!

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James Neely
Austin, TX

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Don't destroy what took centuries to grow.

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Pottsboro, TX

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Environmental issues are #1 concern for our country and our world. Protecting our old-growth forest is one important step in that direction. Please protect them!

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Michael Sullivan
San Antonio, TX

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For our descendants' sake, Save the precious treasures for posterity and a healthier planet!

These forests are home to lush plant and animal life that deserve to live. All living things are connected to one another. Don't you understand that?

Killing these forests kills my spirit and my hope for the future, for my children and grandchildren's future. It's not only dangerous for all of us living species, it's a tragic legacy that is heart wrenching when imagining what won't be left for future

Thank you,

Kate Mathis
Kyle, TX

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Forests are a critical part of our ecosystem. It's not about you making money. It's about saving our environment 🙄.

Thank you,

Laura Broussard
Cleveland, TX

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Forests are critical to our ecosystems and way of life! Please protect them!

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Emma Pabst
Round Rock, TX

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Future generations and our planet need the protection of our forests to survive.

Forests are more than a place to enjoy. Forests and humans need each other to live in harmony and most importantly thrive.

It would be devastating to witness such an action in our lifetime.

Thank you,

Maria Luisa Cardenas
San Antonio, TX

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Forests are more valuable than timber.

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Whitney Cloud
Hawley, TX

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Help the forest not the people who want the \$\$\$!

It's must needed for wildlife. Please help them.

No more homes for wildlife. No more places for humans to go to get out in nature.

Thank you,

Joelene Moore
North Richland Hills, TX

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Got our future generation

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Vernon Berger
Austin, TX

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Greed vs old growth trees? Sad this choice is even being considered. While these old trees benefit everyone, greed only pads the pockets of a few.

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Debra Butterworth
San Antonio, TX

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Greedy companies should not be able to destroy our earth!

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Laura Vera
Dickinson, TX

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Growing up in Texas, where virtually all old-growth forests have been cut, I have always felt some comfort that the Northwest and Alaskan forests retain some old-growth. We need to maintain that for future generations.

Thank you,

David Todd
Austin, TX

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I've seen logging of mature and old growth trees for almost 50 years in the national forests. This needs to stop now.

Without the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas I would be without the places I love and adventure in and respect.

Without old growth forests we get worse climate change, less wildlife habitat, more human created destruction, fewer places to enjoy and respect Nature, and more soil erosion, compaction, sediment in water, and non-native invasive plant and animal species

Thank you,

Brandt Mannchen
Houston, TX

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help! If the forests go, so does everything.....

Thank you,

linda perkins
New Braunfels, TX

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I am shocked that there is no prohibition against cutting old-growth trees. I am asking you to do the right thing and protect our old growth forests

Forests are place of healing not just for carbon emissions but emotionally healing.

The total effect is yet unknown but eliminating old growth trees is already hurting our planet in known ways.

Thank you,

Bonnie Carson
Adkins, TX

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Human GREED & IGNORANCE never ends!

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Karl Studenroth
Sabinal, TX

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I agree with this message and strongly support it.

Thank you,

Chris Nicolosi
Houston, TX

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I don't want to imagine a time where my family and grandchildren are not able to have the opportunity to enjoy old growth Forrest. The impact on not only our beautiful forests but animals is too costly. Please help us protect the old growth forests for f

Relaxation, rejuvenation, vacation, teaching opportunities, freedom, ability to watch animals in their own environment.

Sadly it would further prove our Government doesn't care about its people.

Thank you,

Birgitta Jackson
Houston, TX

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I am not an outdoors person, but I know how important our forests are to my future.

Thank you,

Rafael Subialdea
Fort Worth, TX

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I grew up camping and hiking in parks like Yosemite and Sequoia. Future generations need the same beautiful opportunity, and we need to keep their positive impact on our ecosystems. We cannot undo something that's taken all these years to grow and improve

They're a chance for people to connect to nature, a need for many to preserve it.

I want to give my future family the same opportunities in nature as I had, and more importantly, not waste away with ways of living by ruining our air and climate.

Thank you,

Klaudia Forgacova
Mansfield, TX

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I have seen the loss of the old growth and mature trees all over the US from New England to the Midwest the northwest a the south. Replacing these precious old trees with new monoculture trees is devastating to all living creatures. These old trees store

Beauty, bountiful bird and animal populations, cooler temperatures and wonderful hiking and camping. Preservation of increasingly scarce water.

We have already seen the devastation from the relentless destruction of old growth and mature trees from the 1800's through much of the 20th century. We know now how difficult it is and how long it takes to recover these forests. Please end the wanton de

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Leslie McCollom
Austin, TX

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I grew up in the mountains of Washington state, I know how important the trees are, don't destroy them!!

Thank you,

Jane Barber
Fort Worth, TX

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I stand in agreement with the protection

Of the forest

Life

Death

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Manning Rollerson
Freeport, TX

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It's a no-brainer; protect the hood that is already in place,so they can votinue to do the good they were created to do.

to do

to do.

Majestic goodness,beauty, harmony, strength, solitude,

Continuity.

Nature blesses is. There would be a great void.

Thank you,

Ann Sever
Houston, TX

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It appears that, cutting, clear cutting forests, impacts people across the political spectrum, and does great harm to those who, animal, vegetal or human, rely upon the ecosystem. Please listen to those who have centuries of knowledge about how to manage

Forests give and give, on so many levels. Can we, for once, just let things live?

Once the forests/trees are destroyed, there is no way in our, or future generations, lifetimes to see that wonder again. So many cuts will eventually kill us, if not physically, but also mentally and spiritually. The greatest frustration and, hope, is in

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Ann Leoni
Spring, TX

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In one hundred years we will be gone, but they will be here!

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I support this because we need to care for our planet

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Angela Moreno
Houston, TX

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It needs to stop

Life

Sad

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Patricia Sanchez
San Leon, TX

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It's time to stop murdering nature for greed.

Thank you,

Barry Brenner
Spring, TX

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Thank you,

Shannon Street
Houston, TX

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I think we can all agree that the profit driven mentality has only profited a few and has done more harm than good, I trust you know what the right thing is to do for the overall good of the planet which we all have to share.

Thank you,

Lori Hester
Dallas, TX

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Keep our natural habitats safe and secure!

Clean air, wildlife, and beautiful trees.

We would lose our respect and appreciation for nature and natural habitats throughout the US.

Thank you,

Michael Schumann
Pasadena, TX

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I want my son to be able to live freely and not have to worry about " what if our mother Earth gets rid of us because of what we're doing to the her ?". Stop all the "lobbying" and do what's right for the human race. We don't have much time left.

Thank you,

Jose Casas
San Antonio, TX

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I will never forget my visit to California and standing next to the giant redwoods when I was in 5th grade. This same experience should be available to all children in forests near their homes by the planned preservation and management of all existing fo

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Pamela Peck
San Antonio, TX

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I'm concerned that there are no regulations in place to protect these forests. We will regret this if the situation is not fixed immediately. These forests should be considered a legacy.

Thank you,

Susan Schieferstein
Richardson, TX

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Like the air we breathe and the water we drink, old growth forests, especially in our national forests, should be considered a national treasure that belongs to all humans on the planet! They should be forever protected in this time of climate change, and

A sense of peace and hope.

Complete devastation over time.

Thank you,

William Schmidt
Palestine, TX

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Listen to the Lorax and protect the trees!

peace and joy

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April Carne
Flower Mound, TX

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My children and I have visited a couple of old growth forests and I remember the wonder on their faces. That awe inspired a love of nature in my children. Yes we "need" these trees to battle climate change and increase biodiversity. We also need caretaker

Hope for the future!

These forests inspired my children to care for the world around them. Their loss would cause immeasurable harm to the environment and a source of wonder to inspire others.... lost!

Thank you,

Debbie Gilbert
El Paso, TX

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My family and I treasure the natural heritage that exists in our great and wonderful nation. We want that heritage, present in old growth forests, to remain for future generations of Americans to experience, enjoy, and learn. The remaining old growth fore

They represent a continuum of life on planet Earth, a teachable and experiential example of growth, regeneration, balance, coexistence, synergy. They are exquisite natural beauty surpassing human endeavor, understanding, and creation. A home, a sanctuary,

We would all be diminished every day, whether we were aware of it or not. We did not put forests here, and we must not remove them, for profit or any other reason. They are not ours to remove.

Thank you,

Michael Grish
Austin, TX

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Mature and Old Growth Trees are a gift to our children and grandchildren. Please preserve them for the future. Once they're gone...they're gone.

Thank you,

Judyth Tullberg
New Braunfels, TX

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My dear friend lost much of her beloved forested property during the 2022 Hermit's Peak wildfire near Las Vegas, NM. The damage to state and national park forests was overwhelming. Destruction of forests by logging and wildfire must be met with remediat

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Carrie Schweitzer
Dallas, TX

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Nature is our remarkable gift that protects, nurtures and sustains us on this planet. The forests are the ground soldiers of nature who live in harmony with us everyday in many forms. Unfortunately, their gestation period is not 9 weeks, months or years. W

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Steven Moore
McKinney, TX

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Old forests are home to our beautiful wildlife and protect our planet from climate change and are a part of humanity's heritage, please do all you can to protect old growth forests.

Thank you,

Zinzi Robles
Austin, TX

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Old-growth forest is simply irreplaceable in our lifetime. There are too few old growth forests left, and it is not for us to steal the last few from the next generation.

Thank you,

Stefanie Schober
Cedar Park, TX

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Old growth forests are integral.

Saving the planet, absorbing CO₂, produces O₂, supports wildlife, reduces erosion, etc.

Species extinction.

Thank you,

Linda Mundwiller
Houston, TX

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Morgan Burton
Austin, TX

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Old growth forests are home to many birds and other animals that depend on them for food and protection. Forests remove excess CO2 and helps make the world livable for us too. Please save these mature old forest .

Thank you,

Joan Holt
Port Aransas, TX

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Old-growth forests are invaluable to our existence!

Thank you,

Gail Barringer
Little Elm, TX

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. Protect them. Don't allow them to be used for timber.

Thank you,

Catherine Croom
Bulverde, TX

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Old growth forests are of great benefit to humans and all of the diverse species that inhabit them. Please preserve them for all future generations.

Thank you,

James Gaw
Arlington, TX

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Old-growth forests can be carbon sinks, which helps mitigate our carbon emissions.

Forests provide co-benefits of shade, areas of calm and relative quiet. They are important areas.

The earth would be hotter than it already is. I would be very sad and depressed.

Thank you,

Diane Duesterhoeft
San Antonio, TX

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Old growth forests are our best way to fight climate change. Keep them intact!

Thank you,

Laurie Hawley Stelljes
Ft Worth, TX

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Old-growth forests contain much valuable history and beautiful scenery. You feel like you can talk to the trees in these forests!

Forests signify an eternity of beauty.

I feel like I would disappear if old-growth forests disappear. Old-growth forests are a bulwark against climate change and environmental destruction.

Thank you,

Henry Beutelman
Austin, TX

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Old growth forests for beauty and environmental functions

Everything, including great importance in absorption of carbon dioxide.

See above message.

Thank you,

Jean Rivera
Houston, TX

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Old-growth forests are some of my all-time favorite places. I want to respectfully visit as many as I can in my lifetime. But they are disappearing too rapidly, and their loss also means the loss of habitat, clean water, wildlife, oxygen, and so much more

Thank you,

Melissa Johnson
Crowley, TX

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Old growth forests are the gems of our nation. They provide eco systems beyond our imaginings and protections to the overall forest. They also provide awe to all humanity .
PLEASE protect these invaluable beings

Thank you,

Sophia Charow
Austin, TX

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Old growth forests take hundreds of years to establish and we need to protect what is remaining. Their ecological benefits outweigh any reason to cut them down for temporary gain. I want our children to be able to enjoy and learn from these beautiful ancient

Forests are everything to me. As a Certified Arborist, I cherish our trees, there's so much we can learn from them if we just listen. Research shows, access to green spaces like forests significantly improve our mental health - something we don't take seriously

I can't imagine the heartbreak me and my community would feel. Utter despair and loss of hope...

Thank you,

Tiffany Jaeggi
Austin, TX

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Old growth trees provide more resilient ecosystems that benefit the forest, humans and wildlife. There are so few old growth trees left in our National Forests - please protect the few remaining old growth trees we have. That means no loopholes and no l

Thank you,

David Zambie
Austin, TX

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Old trees add value to our ecosystem--and they are beautiful!

Thank you,

Sue Goray
New Braunfels, TX

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Once we lose our old growth trees, we've lost those beautiful trees forever.

Thank you,

Don Campbell
Pflugerville, TX

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Our oldest trees are treasures, like our oldest citizens.

Forests were mankind's inspiration for the world's greatest cathedrals, with the high arching ceilings above, beams of light shining through the leaves and branches. In forests, freshly made oxygen enriches the air, while carbon dioxide is taken up by th

Immeasurable loss. Our old trees are not only monuments to our lives' stories, they are our old friends.

Thank you,

Barri Murphy
Garland, TX

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Our forests are unique, please protect them!

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Sierra Selman
Lumberton, TX

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Our old growth forests are a national treasure that need to be protected at all costs. Our planet and people need this resource to thrive and continue growing to store carbon and provide habitats for wildlife. We cannot in good conscience destroy what God

Forest are sacred and essential to all!

It would be devastating for everyone to lose such a precious and beautiful place to visit.

Thank you,

Debra Robertson
Austin, TX

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Our old growth trees are precious resources that must stay intact to protect our oxygen resources and biodiversity of animal life. Plus being in forests soothes our souls and trees are central to God's creation.

They mean beauty and serenity and a balm for my soul.

In Houston, we lost so many trees recently with Hurricane Bleyl, or parts of trees. The trees are our canary in the coal mine- many were already weak from previous drought and then too much rain. Huge oak trees simply upended, and pines fell on roofs , c

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Mary Pless
Houston, TX

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Our nation's forests are innneedof protection for the future. Please help!

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Joelene Moore
North Richland Hills, TX

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Our natural flora and fauna are our national heritage. Please preserve our historical carbon sequestrating forests.

Thank you,

Pamela Leighton-Burwell
El Paso, TX

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Oxygen and animals

Oxygen, animals, and beauty.

Lack of the above.

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Evette Mytko
Houston, TX

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Our old growth forests are our national treasures. Thank you for the work you are doing to protect them. Please continue these important protections as corporations put on more pressure. These forests are also important to help with climate change. We need

Thank you,

Margaret Goodman
Blanco, TX

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People from all over the world come to see our beautiful national parks. The huge old trees are so important to the biodiversity of our forests. Please protect them from clear cutting and logging.

Thank you,

Jennifer Jones
El Paso, TX

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Please, please save the trees. A forest is the most calming beautiful place for many people. For hiking and camping it cannot be beat! Please save the trees, they do keep us alive.

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Linda Little
Cypress, TX

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patricia leach
Garland, TX

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Please do this! Few things are more precious than our oldest forest- in this time of climate crisis we need them so badly. But we always need them- for our mental health, for the health of wildlife!

Thank you,

Pat Morgan
Austin, TX

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San Antonio, TX

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Mike Wheeler
Houston, TX

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Janet Journey
Austin, TX

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Chris Salcedo
Fort Worth, TX

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Please protect forest 🙏

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Wylie, TX

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Giddings, TX

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Mujgan Gurbuz
Cedar Park, TX

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Gainesville, TX

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Carla Hardin
Buda, TX

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Marshall, TX

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Please protect our old-growth forests.

As a frequent visitor to national forests, old-growth areas are the best and most beautiful places to experience.

In addition to climate change damage, destruction of old-growth forests would be devastating to us.

Thank you,

Lisa & Jason Spangler
Livingston, TX

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Please protect these beautiful and important trees. We need them and the forests they grow in to remain intact and safe from greed-driven corporations who are looking for short-term gain.

Forests are beautiful and magical, holding all sorts of life both above and below the ground. They are critical to help us fight climate change.

I would be grief-stricken. My children and grandchildren would not have an opportunity to enjoy nature at its best and the world would suffer from far fewer protections to the climate.

Thank you,

Claire Mckay
Austin, TX

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frank bufano
Southlake, TX

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Carrollton, TX

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Barbara Marshall
Gary, TX

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They are the lungs of our planet and home to much wildlife.

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Lane Gosnay
West Point, TX

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Please stop ALL cutting of mature forests!

Forests are where we go for solitude. Forests protect our environment from erosion and absorb heat. Forests provide oxygen for us to live and absorb carbon.

Quality of life would be permanently diminished for all future generations if old-growth forests disappeared.

Thank you,

Joaquin Villarreal
Brownsville, TX

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Thank you,

Katie Werther
Dallas, TX

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Please understand how much we need to protect our wild lands. For the eco systems, for the environment, for the animals and also for the people. Think of the generations to come. Think of all the things they won't be able to experience because of the gree

Life, knowledge and balance.

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West, TX

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Peggy Espinel
Dallas, TX

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Please speak up for the trees!!!

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Selina Gutierrez
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Please stop clear cutting in old growth forests. With the desertification occurring in North America these forests will never recover from logging. Please strengthen protection for our public lands.

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Jennifer Jones
El Paso, TX

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Please take action to protect are trees and forests

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Donald Dozier
Spring, TX

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Protect forests!!

Forests are important habitat for birds and other wildlife. They also absorb carbon dioxide.

Profound grief

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Adrienne Inglis
Lago Vista, TX

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preserve old forests

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Bellaire, TX

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Protect old growth forests! In fact protect all forests & ecosystems.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Holcomb
Cleburne, TX

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Protect our old growth forests!

Forests are essential reservoirs of diversity and ecological health. They are places I go to for rejuvenation and peace.

It would be an unspeakable tragedy if our old growth forests disappeared and would have grim ecological impacts. This must not happen.

Thank you,

Mobi Warren
San Antonio, TX

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Protect our national forest so they can protect us.

Thank you,

Kathleen S. Robertson
Austin, TX

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SAVE MY OLD GROWTH FORESTS!! My grandchildren deserve to see these trees! And the rest of the world also deserves OLD GROWTH FORESTS, TREES, BOTH!

Cleaner air packed full of oxygen ! Beautiful places to hike, camp, birdwatch.

I'd be devastated and so would my family and my worldwide community! Loss of birds and animals that completely depend on those forests for food, shelter and their entire habitats, would quickly die and alter the world's other ecosystems forever! My life

Thank you,

Claire Lawrence
Fort Worth, TX

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Protect the trees, the next thing to God.....at least after J.S. Bach's music!!!

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Princeton, TX

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Sandra Massey

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Save and keep our giants safe.

Thank you,

Deborah Cole
Converse, TX

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Sealy, TX

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Save the mature forests.

Everything! I enjoyed retreating to the ancient forests to meditate but now I live in the city, darn it! I used to live in Roseberg, Oregon, sigh.

I would be devastated and panicky without a place to go for peace.

Thank you,

Janet Roberts
Austin, TX

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Save the old-growth trees.

They so pretty.

To beautiful to loose.

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Elizabeth Schlein
Houston, TX

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Since trees, especially mature forests, absorb CO₂, we must preserve to counteract pollution for our children and grandchildren's sake!

They give me hope, on a number of levels, and I want to share them with my grandchildren.

Visiting parks, city or state or national, is good for our physical and mental health; without these how do we teach the next generation to respect the land (which is necessary for our survival)?

Thank you,

Roberta Beckman
Cypress, TX

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STOP cutting all trees!!!! Our forests are suffering not only because of damn greedy parasites are cutting them but because of damn climate change caused by filthy dirty disgusting fossil fuels.

All forests clean the contaminated air and supply us all with clean air. I have seen pine trees in the backyard and I notice every time that it gets super windy I see the dust that the trees have collected.

I wouldn't even want to think of it. The greedy parasitic monsters cutting down old-growth should stop this madness. They should punish them because of the fact that they are contributing to climate change.

Thank you,

Guadalupe Yanez
El Paso, TX

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So much of where I live only has trees designed to be small and grow for suburban homes to increase resale value. Seeing old growth is something that I and my children deserve to see. With the cost of living and the division in the world. Seeing a piece o

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Zachary Caswell
Houston, TX

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

We need them for our wellbeing and that of our planet. Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees -- better than any other ecosystem. Generally, older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts.

The planet will get hotter and less likely to sustain life as we know it.

Thank you,

Kim Bigley
Houston, TX

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Spending time in any ancient forest is humbling and healing and puts us in touch with forces greater than ourselves. Please help keep these lands to remind all generations that follow.

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Gareth Pollard
Austin, TX

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The destruction of nature has got to stop!

Life

heartbreaking

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Cynthia Phillips
Bulverde, TX

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The Earth is the only one we have, if we continue to destroy it, generations to come will not have it to enjoy.

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Michael Levermann
San Antonio, TX

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The forests mean so much to me- they help my physical and mental health so much.

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Patricia Morgan
Austin, TX

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There is so much we need to do to protect our world & our lives. Protecting our trees, our forest, our environment is essential for this to happen. Nature is a balance. Upsetting that nature can create & does create a powerful response.

The first thing I looked for when moving into an area, were how many trees were there. Trees are so important for the survival of the human race. Please do what you can to protect our forest.

It takes years, even centuries for a tree to become "old-growth", with its tall majestic branches & limbs providing us shelter from the harsh rays of the sun, helping to cool our planet down. Please listen to the wind speak.

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Lybo Buchanan
Dallas, TX

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These federal forests belong to all Americans. They are not to be exploited and destroyed to satisfy the greed of a few for profit individuals and corporations.

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Keith White
Taylor, TX

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Beate Egerton
Grapevine, TX

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The US Forest Service has ALWAYS been a "forest protector"!! Do just that.....PROTECT our forests!!! PROFITS CAN NEVER REPLACE FORESTS!!

Our forests are an example of our country's treasures!!

Losing our forests for future generations to see and enjoy is not negotiable!!

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Jan E. Vaughan
Seguin, TX

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These trees don't get this old within a year or two. Please protect them!

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Wayne Washburn
Plano, TX

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They are still homes for wildlife. They still provide glorious shade. They still take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. Have you stood under a big tree and enjoyed how fresh the air is? That is the oxygen coming from the tree. Have you experienced th

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Cleburne, TX

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This is an important message! We cannot delay!

Forests are a haven for people and animals alike and are an essential part of Earth's landscape.

It would be a huge loss to the Earth.

Thank you,

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Amarillo, TX

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Think of future generations for gods sake!

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This is important because forest means " for rest" , it's a place to find peace and rest yourself. It's proven that the color green brings calm.

What once was. Homes to the indigenous wild life that have been pushed away from the concrete jungles called cities.

There wouldn't be enough trees to filter carbon. Global warming will rise to the extreme due to that. Communities will perish. Families will die

Thank you,

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Mesquite, TX

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Austin, TX

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This is the BEST NEWS ever! My soul is energized when I stand in the tall trees that stand in the Tongas National Forest. I feel such joy and peace!

Forests represent sustaining life. I have recently been going through a rough patch and have at the same time been craving to get to a cool forest to loose myself watching birds.

A loss of old-growth forest would be intense pain and sadness and anger toward those who could have prevented this catastrophe!

Thank you,

MarySue Rose
Austin, TX

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This summer we were able to take our boys to visit several national parks for the first time. They absolutely loved the experience. My oldest son's favorite part was hiking through the forest. He is most at peace there. It is almost a magical experience w

They bring me peace and comfort. In this world where everything changes at such a rapid pace the old forest gives you a sense of place and stability.

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Mansfield, TX

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This is what people want

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Beaumont, TX

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Too much deferral to logging business interests

sustainability

climate change

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El Paso, TX

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Trees are the lungs of the earth. "Trees—all plants, in fact—use the energy of sunlight, and through photosynthesis, they take carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the air and water from the ground. They are natural and provide cooling shade as well as homes for w

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Huntsville, TX

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Melissa Davis
College Station, TX

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Ultimately, we have to prioritize the future over the now when it comes to long-term renewable resources such as old growth forests. Sure, trees are renewable, but they take hundreds of years to reach a mature stage that has a greater positive impact on o

Forests are the only place I feel a higher power. I feel connected to our planet, to ancestors, and to future generations. I feel connected to all of the organisms that work in tandem to enable these communities to thrive. Forests are where I grew up with

Thank you,

Claire Hamerlinck
Austin, TX

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Trees stand as a reminder of what is good and noble in our environment!! They are the living reminder that they stand ready to provide us with life sustaining properties to enrich our lives here on earth. They are our gift, let's respect and preserve them

Thank you,

Roberta Bayless
Pasadena, TX

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Urgent--Save old-growth forests!

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Mary Dziugis
Bedford, TX

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We appreciate what the Federal Government is doing to protect old-growth forests. Please finish strong by protecting all old-growth; there's so little left. The time is NOW!

We need Old Growth Forests and they need us!

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Thank you,

Michael Reed
Dallas, TX

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We'll never get them back again!

Thank you,

Adela Fuller
El Paso, TX

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We can't afford to destroy the earth

Thank you,

Chiara Pride
San Antonio, TX

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We can not allow more destruction of ecosystems

Thank you,

Juan Hernandez
El Paso, TX

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We don't need these trees. They should be used to harvest seed to plant more in order to counteract global warming

Thank you,

J Heidorn
Houston, TX

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We humans are on a high-speed highway to civilizational doom, with a real threat of a mass die-off by 2050 & possibly even extinction.

We do myriad things wrong. We rarely do anything right.

This is a chance for the Forest Service to do

Thank you,

Harry Noyes
San Antonio, TX

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We must do better for ourselves now and for future generations.

Beauty /health a must for protection of our planet, people and animals . A must have for survival of all.

Thank you,

Sandra Rabb
Austin, TX

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We must protect our climate and our forests!

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Kevin Schroder
Houston, TX

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We must quit destroying the earth that sustains us.

As a child I wandered into the woods and was surrounded with a hush and a sense of awe that has never left me. How great and vast the universe, and how small and beloved we are.

We dare not destroy the nexus of life of which we are but a part, and unravel the skein of our very existence.

Thank you,

John Zeigler
Georgetown, TX

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We must save our forests! Forests sustain life by providing habitats to wildlife and much-needed clean oxygen for our existence. We need to stop logging old-growth forests. Timber companies should rely on their own grown timber on their own land. Trees ar

Trees gve us life! Forests sustain life within them and provide us with the oxygen we need to survive.

It would have a major environmental impact. More pollution, less wildlife, less clean air to breathe, no natural beauty, no places to visit.

Thank you,

Carolynn Waites
Manvel, TX

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Thank you,

Steven Smith
Pflugerville, TX

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We need ALL the vegetation on the EARTH to absorb CO2 and produce O2!!! All ecosystems are HERE for a good reason!! PROFITS should NEVER, EVER dictate environmental decisions. STOP MESSING WITH "MOTHER NATURE"!!!! Humans and human activities are killin

FORESTS ARE EVERYTHING!!

Begin a slow death of our PLANET!

Thank you,

Jan E. Vaughan
Seguin, TX

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We must take care of our Mother Earth especially in these desperate times of global warming. Think of not only your children but grandchildren and your/our future generations. Do what is right for them and us.

Thank you,

Antonio Gomez
San Antonio, TX

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We need old-growth forest for our enjoyment, the environment and to protect all species reliant on them. Please don't destroy our few remaining ones. They will take hundreds of years to recover and we can lose all the species that rely on them and never

Thank you,

Harry Miller III D.V.M.
Austin, TX

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We need our children and grandchildren to be able to enjoy these beautiful trees.

Thank you,

Bryan Barnes
Austin, TX

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Nancy Freyer
Houston, TX

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We need our forests for our existence. Our lives depend on them.

Thank you,

Ruth Ethridge
Austin, TX

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We need our old growth trees to fight our battle against climate control. Don't forget the Supreme Court's overturning of the Chevron Law so big corporations don't have any say about our forest WE DO. So No More Cutting Down of Our Old Growth Trees. Make

Thank you,

Sharon Hamilton
Victoria, TX

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Dallas, TX

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We need the contributions that mature and old growth forests give us. Protect them!,

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Catherine Milbourn
San Antonio, TX

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We need these forests for biodiversity and carbon capture. This requires long term protection because this is necessary and imperative.

Thank you,

Madeleine Barnes
Seabrook, TX

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We need to manage our forests better....look at California on fire continuously!! More money needs to go to our forests for all critters, fauna and flora, trees for our Oxygen needs, and to clean the air. Trees need to be replanted so soil doesn't wash a

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Bedford, TX

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Thank you,

Robin Rogers
Gober, TX

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We trust you to be a visionary leader instead of focusing on short term profit, please protect this for our future generations. If you don't, no body could!

Thank you,

Thea Liao
Austin, TX

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What will our world be like in one hundred years; in two hundred years? We won't know, but they will.

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Alta Lowrie
Royse City, TX

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With climate change we need to do more in managing our forest.

our connection to the earth

it would hurt the climate more

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Paula Renka
Round Rock, TX

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With climate change droughts and heat waves, old growth forests are under attack and must be preserved because there won't be any more of them under our current projectory of rising temperatures.

Thank you,

John King
Austin, TX

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Without trees, we all suffocate

Stress management, oxygen generation, carbon capture, heat mitigation

Adversely

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Kristi Honeycutt
Waller, TX

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You can restore a prairie in 10 years. You need 75 years to restore one mature tree. Planting seedlings does nothing to restore the destroyed mature forest. By the time those seedlings are old enough to provide the habitat that was destroyed, the spec

They are the essential habitat for many species, including those that are endangered. They are essential for controlling CO2 in our atmosphere. They are essential for clean water needed by humans and other animals. They stabilize hillsides, preventing

We would lose all of the above. We would irreparably damage the web of life on which humans depend. We would find human mental health greatly impaired.

Thank you,

Sandra Woodall
San Antonio, TX

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You can't get these forests back once you've okayed their destruction. Think twice.

Thank you,

Mary Anderson
Spring, TX

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You can't make old friends, or trees/forests!

Life. Mine and yours

Air quality now and future.

Thank you,

June Boyd
Forney, TX

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You have to protect the forests--for us, for our children, and their children. No way can "old growth" be made fresh--it's the opposite of that: a crown jewel.

Without forests, we are dead as a species.

Devastation. Cultural, historic, biological. The end.

Thank you,

Audrey Colombe
Houston, TX

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Our national forests should contain areas where timber should be cut, but also map out and set aside all old-growth and mature forests without allowing future logging. I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat

Thank you,

David Bezanson
San Antonio, TX

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Tracey Bonner
Arlington, TX

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William Heath
Plano, TX

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Thomas Kemp
Garland, TX

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Lisa Silguero
San Antonio, TX

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I urge the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the
climate crisis and biodiversity loss.

Forests mean the world to me. Preserve them!

Thank you,

Kirk Miller
Richardson, TX

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too much to explain.

Thank you,

John Baker
Dallas, TX

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Historically, corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. Generally, older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts,

I urge you to take action to preserve mature and old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Jean Wagner-Rosenblatt
Austin, TX

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Mary Lou Ramirez
Houston, TX

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Way too many stories told by the elders remind us of the forest that "used to be" where now, lies a barren field of stumps.

Our children need to see the forests instead of the "used to be" to be able to want to conserve it for their own children

The Forests have always held the mystique of true nature and, the endurance of the wild

Thank you,

Jose Gonzalez
Alice, TX

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We ALL have a responsibility to work together in order to Protect and SAVE our Wilderness, Waterways and Environment from senseless Destruction and Poisoning in the name of Ignorance and Greed!!!

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As a pagan, forests are a place of worship for me. They represent peace and healing and are a constant reminder of our shared responsibility for the earth.

Not only would this affect the climate and thus my town, it would affect my mental health. Forests are an important way to remember that we are members of the Earth and that we're all connected. When I see these forests, I am reminded that it is enough to

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Anna Ruff
Unknown, UN

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Mature trees are rare assets that need to be appreciated and protected . Imagine being 250 years old and being cut down. What reason makes that ok? It does not matter how many trees are planted to replace an old tree, it will take centuries before it is a

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Neda Ardalan
Unknown, UN

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Old-growth forest important ecological link.

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Unknown, UN

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Our old growth forests are far too important for them to be used only for their timber. They are the home of many bird species, as well as many mammals. They mitigate global warming by consuming CO2 from the atmosphere. They are also the places where p

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Robert Moler
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We must take care of the environment or there will not be a world to live on!

Thank you,

Barb Riskenbacker
Unknown, UN

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Why is this subject even being debated??!!' Ask the folks in Phoenix AZ, if they wish they had the cooling and carbon absorption capability of forests , nearby, instead of asphalt that would burn your skin, the instant after your skin touched the pavemen

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Mil Kinsella
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They are just amazingly beautiful and must be saved for future generations and the wildlife they support.

Just mentioning that I didn't initially see this petition as hidden in a news letter.

Thank you,

Jean Tabin
Park City, UT

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Our communities could not thrive

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Forest mean life. They are essential to a healthy planet and our survival. Cutting them is cutting our chance of a healthy life for ourselves and future generations.

No trees mean pollution, wildfires and the death of all the natural elements life needs to survive and prosper.

Thank you,

Lois McDonald
Salt Lake City, UT

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It is home for our wildlife, we cannot destroy where they live. Without consideration for their needs mankind will peril. Healthy wildlife means a healthy environment for mankind.

Thank you,

Carol Oseguera
Lake Point, UT

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable - please respect the beauty and value they hold and protect them.

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Maria Lamb
Coalville, UT

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Peace

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Sally Robinson
Roy, UT

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Forests mean a lot to me. They help give us oxygen and are homes to many wildlife

If all our old-growth forests disappeared that would impact my family and community in a major way. We camp and hike in these forests.

Thank you,

Luis Miranda
Salt Lake City, UT

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America's forests have been managed for timber and other forest products for hundreds of years. Old-growth forests have other incredible values as well - watershed values, wildlife values, traditional cultural values, quiet recreation, and more. It's time

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Steve Knox
Millcreek, UT

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Big old trees should not be destroyed for any reason, especially not for toilet paper.

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Sue DeVall
Castle Valley, UT

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Fully intact old growth forests are one of the most important national resources. Please protect them at all costs.

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Todd Ligare
Salt Lake City, UT

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Hello, my name is Ira and I love trees. We need them now, more than ever before, to process the excess carbon dioxide in our atmosphere from human caused technology. We should be focusing on how to make sure they have enough water, not cutting them down.

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Ira Macner
Ogden, UT

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Hi. I'm a high school student in Utah. As a kid, my family would hike in the forests of Utah; I've seen deer, birds, snakes, insects and so many more cool animals. Due to logging, these precious places I used to visit are under threat.

Thank you,

Madeleine Stolz
Salt Lake City, UT

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I am an Environmental Studies and Sustainability Major at the University of Utah. I am investing my time, money, and energy going to school so I can better myself and the world around me. I care deeply about our beautiful planet and it would be such a sha

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Maddy Gallegos
South Jordan, UT

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I am doing my part to preserve forests by using bamboo toilet paper. Do what you can to preserve our forests.

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Shannon Allsop
Holladay, UT

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If we don't take action all the wonders of the forest will be gone and kids won't be able to experience the wonder of forest old or new and so many people deformed their lives to become a ranger or wild life helper and not just that they will lose there

Everything cuz I love nature to calm if there gone then kids can't explore

The animals will all be gone and I love to hike and see all the animals that live in forest and my family love to camp hike explore and the future generation will only see animals locked up in cages or tanks

Thank you,

Kaytie Boyd
Spanish Fork, UT

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When you cut down trees, especially old growth trees, you not just only cut down a tree. You destroy a forest. You destroy the life and bloodline of the forest. And it takes thousands of years to replenish. Because these trees are hundreds of years old. A

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Alyssa Chamberlain
Orem, UT

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That not only destroys forests, but it also significantly progresses deadly climate change. Trees store tons of carbon. When you cut them down, they not only stop converting CO2 to Oxygen, but they also release the stored carbon in their wood. So you lite

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I still remember the first time I visited an old-growth forest along the Oregon coast. It seemed a magical place. And now I know part of the reason that is true. The forests play a very important part in maintaining a livable earth for people and a div

Forests mean solace and stability in a changing world.

Thank you,

Kathryn Marti
Salt Lake City, UT

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I love old growth forests I have walked through and totally support preserving old growth forests. This is very important to me because we need the beauty and biodiversity these forests bring.

Thank you,

Phil Blevins
Salt Lake City, UT

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It is extremely important to preserve these areas for future generations and for the beauty and health of our planet.

So much! Clean air, humility, beauty, species protections and homes, a place to retreat.

If all old growth forests disappeared, the effect on our planet and our lives would be devastating. Not only would we lose an excellent means of capturing carbon, we would lose the beauty of these tranquil, majestic places, the animals that inhabit them

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Ogden, UT

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Just like in people, we protect our elderly. We need to do the same for trees! Protect these mature trees that serve as shade for the young, housing for the wildlife and valuable seeds/roots to keep producing more trees.

They are my happy place! the awesome smell and sole eco systems that lay around every bend is a quiet retreat from the loud bright city.

When old growth dies, wildlife in the area is negatively affected. Young trees loose the subtle shade to aid in their growth. It changes the entire micro ecosystems of the forest when they are removed. Not only do I love to marvel at the huge mature trees

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Amber Lamph
American Fork, UT

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Nature advocate here, that sees it slowly disappearing, we can do better!

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Bonnie Neal
Tooele, UT

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Barbara Polich
Salt Lake City, UT

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Slc, UT

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Salt Lake Cty, UT

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Old growth is too important for diversity to be lost.

Everyone needs to understand that forest resources are limited. You can cut it all down but you will be in the same place as taking action to protect old growth now. Not that long ago Ireland stripped their lands of forests, realizing too late -- ooops!

Think of the loss of diversity!

Thank you,

Connie Ball
Kanab, UT

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William Belknap
Leeds, UT

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Jensen, UT

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West Valley City, UT

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Environmental protection.

We would all be effected by reduced quality of life,

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Millcreek, UT

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Please help protect the Earth that God has given us! We have been gifted with his divine creation and we must care for it.

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Provo, UT

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Please protect oldest forests from logging. Once they are gone, future generations will not be able to appreciate their beauty.

Magnificent and majestic nature wonders which also filter out the carbon dioxide.

Lost to humanity and personally a crush to my soul.

Thank you,

Robert Okazaki
South Ogden, UT

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Trena Held
Ogden, UT

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Mike Fulton
Mapleton, UT

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This can not continue!

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Monte Pilling
Helper, UT

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Trees are a very integral part of the balance of nature and life on this our Mother Earth! If humans don't stop being greedy and careless with the abuse of our forests and other natural resources, we are going to find our home uninhabitable!!!! Please, PI

Forests are the lungs of our Mother Earth !! Without trees we would have no air to breathe!
Trees mean everything to me, I love them!! 

If all the old growth forests disappeared it would be devastating because they provide more oxygen and that is essential to our survival!!

Thank you,

Raelene Barrows
Clinton, UT

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We are the stewards of this utterly remarkable planet. We must protect and preserve our home. Old growth forests are our lungs. They support thousands of varieties of life--flora, fauna, animals--which sustain a staggering number of ecosystems.

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We cannot lose these self sustaining forests. Please continue to protect them

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Wood should come from tree farms, NOT MATURE FORESTS

Thank you,

Roderick Gregory
Salt Lake City, UT

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I understand how logging can be beneficial at times, such as with the Uinta National Forest in Utah where the trees are dead from beetle infestation.

Thank you,

Christopher Davison
Salt Lake City, UT

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Preservation of the remaining old growth forests are critical to the health of our environment, the wildlife and humans. Their value as protection against climate change and biodiversity loss far outways any amount of money that would be generated by a ti

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Heather Dove
Salt Lake City, UT

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These forests are irreplaceable.

Thank you,

Matthew Steel
Leesburg, VA

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We need to value and save our oldest trees. Not only because of their healing impact on our environment, but because what they contribute to our spirit and wellbeing. Let them be!!

These forests represent our history and longevity. They contribute to environmental cleansing, removal of carbon dioxide from the air, cooling and shade.

Thank you,

Nancy Wilson
Ashburn, VA

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Have you ever had the chance to spend time in an old forest, perhaps an old-growth forest, or even around some old, old trees? If so, you know that the air around old trees smells different, nourishing and deep. Our own lungs give us one reason why we sho

The loss of all old-growth forests would devastate this earth just from the release of carbon currently stored within old trees.

Thank you,

Morna Childers
Roanoke, VA

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The old, massive forests are so awe inspiring. It was great to share them with our children.

I am concerned about the huge effect on climate change if we don't keep our old-growth forests intact.

Thank you,

Krista Powell
Harrisonburg, VA

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life and beauty. without trees we would have no oxygen. and die of Carbon monoxide poisoning.

we would all die

Thank you,

Patricia Hutchison
Henrico, VA

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They mean our survival, our environment, our air, everything that science knows the trees do that's what they mean to me!

Thank you,

Janet Rash
Newport News, VA

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They are sacred

Can't bring them back

Thank you,

Allen Clague
Rockingham, VA

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Forests mean peace and tranquility. Forests mean oxygen and a healthy ecosystem.

Old growth forests and needed for a heterogenous ecosystem. The world would suffer without old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Stephanie Buresh
King William, VA

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They are a treasure that need to be protected.

Thank you,

Therese Weldon
Midlothian, VA

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Clean air. clean water and natural areas to recreate teach children about nature and renew your senses

The result would be a direct impact on weather and an eventual result of humans not able to live in many parts of the world, without trees the atmosphere will eventually be uninhabitable.

Thank you,

Rosemarie Sawdon
Blacksburg, VA

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We have planted 30,000 trees on our property. As people have said, the best time to have planted a tree was a fifty years ago; the next best time is now. All trees have value for our planet. They sustain us. We must preserve them.

Thank you,

Jim And Carol Phemister
Lexington, VA

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They make the world way more beautiful then it would look without them

Life would be so much more drab and boring

Thank you,

Dave Copper
Staunton, VA

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Forests help to absorb CO2 emissions and slow down global warming. We need to save all the trees we can so that these awful heat waves don't get worse and more people die from the floods and fires that are caused by the trees dying or being cut down.

If all old-growth forests disappeared, we would have outrageous temperature increases that would kill so many people in all countries.

Thank you,

Pamela Wood
Dyke, VA

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They are necessary habitats for many species.

It would cause more extinctions and affect humans by destroying oxygen producers, carbon sinks, and food chains.

Thank you,

Barbara Abraham
Hampton, VA

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Life and time to enjoy nature.

We will be consumed by our own demise.

Thank you,

Louise Kefelian
Alexandria, VA

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Forests protect the environment from excessive CO2 emissions and provide homes for all sorts of creatures.

No just old growth forest, all forests. CO2 emissions are causing the climate on earth to heat up. How long before people can't live safely? Not long, if we continue down the path of destroying nature. STOP ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN - for our children and g

Thank you,

Bill Johnson
Fredericksburg, VA

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Our natural resources are our legacy and gift to future generations. They are an irreplaceable investment in national health and prosperity. I hope the USFS is able to continue to protect our history and our future.

Thank you,

Victoria Emerson
Reston, VA

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Lungs of the planet

It would be an imminent threat to survival

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Lisa Porter
Chesterfield, VA

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Forests are a place to hike in beauty and shade. One old-growth forest outside Lynchburg VA has identified a couple of very old trees. The National Forest was created to restore forests, and we need to hold on to those we were able to restore.

Thank you,

Kristin Peckman
Roanoke, VA

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The old growth and mature forests need to remain for future generations. The timber industry needs to be told no.

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Virginia Maceluch Shields
Colonial Heights, VA

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Forests clean our air, provide a home for animals and birds, and give us a tranquil place to rest or stroll.

That would be insane. That would be so destructive for the environment.

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Fred And Joan Quaderer
Roanoke, VA

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Forests have lots of plants that need protection.

They would not have provided the oxygen that we need for the planet

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Manassas, VA

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Cleaner air and water. Protection of natural resources and habitat for wildlife. Potential wildlife corridors.

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Charlottesville, VA

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Healthy forests. healthy life.

We would all suffer.

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James Zell
Virginia Beach, VA

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They are places of refuge, sources of quiet contemplation, and bring enhanced physical and mental health to me and many others who spend time in them.

This would adversely affect our quality of life, disrupt pollinators and the ecosystem at large, and accelerate climate change. Once these treasures disappear, they would be gone forever.

Thank you,

Daniel Heim
Lake Frederick, VA

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Peace. Quiet. Flora and Fauna. Everything good in nature.

A feeling of loss, similar to losing a friend.

Thank you,

Richard A Perilli
Richmond, VA

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As forests disappear or are damaged, we lose protection here in coastal Virginia against flooding, we lose habitat for birds and other wildlife, and climate change worsens. Forests are much cooler on these hot days. They are a refuge for people and wildli

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Judy Hinch
Chesapeake, VA

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Everything they're incredibly important to the wellbeing of all people

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Ryland Oakes
Richmond, VA

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All

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Seth Friedman
McLean, VA

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A mature forest is like a church. A place of quiet for becoming one with nature. A building cannot compare with a forest. The forest is living, breathing, a truly organic being.

Mankind would be diminished. Life would be less rich. Air and water quality would be diminished.

Thank you,

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Falls Church, VA

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They are the primal start of culture, and historically significant.

Tragically, like any extinction.

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Gladys, VA

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Places of beauty and solitude and essential wildlife habitats

I'd die along with all the living beings it's destruction affected

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Riner, VA

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Life itself

It may be the end of all human life

Thank you,

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Forests are incredible examples of how diverse living beings can coexist and maintain a balance that supports all. We depend on forests for our existence and should respond in kind in our protection of them. Every day, I see building and expansion being ch

The world is getting hotter. One of the most efficient ways to sequester carbon and cool the planet is by protecting our old growth forests. My community flourishes in the few green spaces we have to share. We need more. We need to protect what we have. T

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Megan Zimmerman
Arlington, VA

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Beauty, fresh air, wildlife, birdsong.

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Virginia Beach, VA

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I love forests. I enjoy walking in them and seeing both the scenery and at times some lovely animals and birds.

It would be terrible.

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Janice Siemsen
Fairfax, VA

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My family has grown up in the Adirondackacks for five generations.

I've lived in the Albany/Schenectady, New York area, in

Mexico City, in San Antonio, Texas and now in the Charlottesville, Virginia area. The only place that feels like home is a small

Thank you,

Sandra Uribe
Palmyra, VA

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As a rural Virginian, I have worked with local conservation organizations to plant thousands of trees due to the loss of mature forests. Logging and destruction for development should not be allowed in our national forests. Industries that rely on logge

The forests on and around my land host an abundance of wildlife that serve as food for my neighbors and insects and birds that serve as population regulators for insects like mosquitoes. The forests provide shade and cooler temperatures during the hotte

In the small towns near where I live, the river and old growth trees are an integral part of the community. These trees provide a place for people to sit and be present with nature, and they provide a green environment where children play. Losing these

Thank you,

Karen Greenaway
Port Royal, VA

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As a Tree Steward, I learned about the importance of mature forests. They are the "parent" generation and have a role that goes beyond their age and size. Younger trees thrive if near to them. For us, we are impressed by them and the history that they wit

They are a cool, calming refuge where birds sing and I feel at home.

A significant dose of beauty and peace would disappear from my life. Places to escape life's pressures and demands would no longer be available. Since old growth forests are home to many types of wildlife, their loss would mean many fewer birds, foxes, ch

Thank you,

Eleanor Quigley
Alexandria, VA

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As a woodworker and teacher, I am passionate about the preservation of our forests.

I'm an avid camper and often visit our National Parks.

It's unimaginable to consider a world without our old growth forests.

Thank you,

Roger Crider
Virginia Beach, VA

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Anything that we simply cut down without regard for its value and its legacy to the American people, is a crime! Old forests are one of the most valued assets that any country can count as a treasure!

Thank you,

Stephen Hackney
Virginia Beach, VA

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As we have hiked through our national forests we have appreciated the value that its remaining old-growth forests have in preserving intact ecosystems, as well as the spiritual value these have in connecting us with the natural world. These values must be

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Lowell Smith
Berryville, VA

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By definition, old growth forest cannot be replaced. And mature forest is equally valuable as an ecological resource; much more than the dollar value of its timber.

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Burke, VA

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Come on. Do the right thing for our heritage AND Fresh Air! Thank you

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Abingdon, VA

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Kim Carson
Fairfax, VA

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Every decision like this matters at this point in the game. Just look around you... The world is on fire. The human race will not survive with short sighted thinking. Only focusing on earning a quick buck has put us in this situation. It's time to think big p

The forest is a special place for me. I grew up in the woods on at 12 acres forest. There are few places on earth more peaceful. The older I get the more I have grown to appreciate nature; however, these places are being destroyed acre by acre because of

We are witnessing the impact of deforestation as we speak. The climate is warming and we are experiencing more extreme weather. If you think inflation is bad now wait till the forests disappear and the climate changes to the point where we can't grow whea

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Stathi Platanos
Lynchburg, VA

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Dear Reader,

I pray that measures can be permanently implemented to allow for the remaining old growth forests to be protected indefinitely. They are national treasures and deserve the attention needed to assure their lives not be cut short. As well, it

Thank you,

Sandy Rubin
Roanoke, VA

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Don't cut old-growth forests! These mature, older trees absorb more carbon per year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of the most valuable carbon offset tools we have.

Thank you,

Kimberly Duncan
Roanoke, VA

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Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees -- better than any other ecosystem. Generally, older trees absorb more carbon each year than their younger counterparts, making old forests one of our most valuable car

Forests mean trees to me - and trees to me mean ancient Beauty and wisdom, grounding, and good fresh air!

It would mean lack of all the things that I have mentioned in my personal message and it cannot happen!

Thank you,

Roberta Falk
Annandale, VA

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Forests are the lifeblood of the biodiversity that remains on this planet. Old-growth forests allow the wisdom and knowledge of the forest to sustain itself and allows us to see an intelligent super organism, to walk in amongst it and see its constituent

Forests are refuges against the endless urban sprawl, they are a view of a world long since left behind in the name of progress, and perhaps a compass towards a kind of world we could do well to see more of. They inspire and awe, shield and educate, and r

Life on earth will be irrevocably altered, for the worse, and doomsday scenarios for the climate will likely happen sooner than anticipated.

Thank you,

Drew Butler
Richmond, VA

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Forest stay free

Their all Gods country and each bit of dirt on the ground shares growth of grass, trees , flowers little squirrels, bunnies , birds flying and singing and butterflies and some snakes spiders could see deer or maybe a bear ,forest all over have each given

It would be difastating and heartbreaking of what has been around before man actually got to see it , the world would be dead because the beauty is all around for all to see and enjoy but not to be mined or dug up , trees destroyed it's just cruel if it h

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Emily Hodgkin
Roanoke, VA

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home

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Haymarket, VA

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Springfield, VA

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I am concerned about the extinction crisis and the damage to the biodiversity of the world due to our rapacious destruction of natural habitats such as old-growth forests. Please recognize their importance to humans as irreplaceable elements in the web of

Forests are so important for us spiritually and aesthetically. They also sustain biodiversity, produce oxygen and store carbon dioxide, cool the Earth, absorb and disperse intense rainfalls, and purify fresh water. So many important gifts come to us from

Our Earth would be impoverished: hotter, more polluted, more at risk of flood, less biodiverse, less beautiful. Natural systems like old growth forests support man in many ways, so of course the destruction of old growth forests affects us all.

Thank you,

Peggy Gilges
Charlottesville, VA

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Here in Virginia old growth hardwood forests are ravaged each year by greedy landowners and logging companies. We need stronger laws on harvesting of old growth timber to protect these magnificent and beneficial trees for the next generation to enjoy.

Thank you,

Beverly Speas
Cumberland, VA

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I am surrounded by trees at a Michigan cottage. I feel best there

peace, health, joy

life would be less beautiful and healthy

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Jane Comings
Falls Church, VA

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How sacrilegious to cut down mature and old growth trees! Are there no limits on profiteers? What legacy on the natural environment will you administrators leave for your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren ?

Thank you,

Paula Chow
Fredericksburg, VA

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I grew up in the beautiful PNW, visiting old growth where ever possible. Now it is rarer to find. It seems that this treasure is disappearing before the next generation can appreciate it, and before these old growth trees can heal their devastated surro

They are the best means of tackling climate change, while at the same time supporting diversity, healing soil, and adding an essential aesthetic beauty to the land.

It would make the world a much poorer place, destroying its integrity, stability and beauty, a complete violation of Aldo Leopold's land ethic.

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Wayne Teel
Keezletown, VA

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Anne McKeithen
Charlottesville, VA

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I grew up on the Oregon coast with a father and grandfather who spent their careers in the lumber industry. As a Boy Scout I walked through all growth forests having the feeling that it is best for a good society to have these type of forests preserved

Thank you,

Don Boileau
Ashburn, VA

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I highly value the long term value of old growth forests and their ecosystems. RBP.

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Henrico, VA

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I strongly encourage that old growth and mature forests be preserved so that our grandchildren can imagine what our country would have looked like!

Clean air and reduction of carbon emissions

It would be devastating if I found out that our government did not honor our Creator by preserving at least some of the resources with which our Creator has gifted us.

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Phyllis Cox
Greenville, VA

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Mineral, VA

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Alexandria, VA

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Christopher Robinson
Check, VA

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I was never very outdoorsy growing up. Last year while experiencing a mental health crisis I found an art therapy group which met in different local parks and woodsy areas. This weekly activity changed my life profoundly. It ended, unfortunately, but I ha

space for reflection, walking and seeing wonderful sights

sadness, regret, anger, grief and pain

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Richmond, VA

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Robley Jones
Richmond, VA

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Mark Mershon
Richmond, VA

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I will not support those who do not protect our land with my vote or my dollars. We must protect the land we still have or face even more dire consequences than the heatwaves. Thank you.

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Manassas, VA

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Norfolk, VA

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Goodview, VA

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Let's get smart and do the right thing. Protect old growth!

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Randall Smith
Fishersville, VA

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Many studies show old-growth forests support important "ecological undertakings" that young trees and shrubs do not and can not because of their youth. Lumber value is only one aspect, of many, of the value of old-growth and younger forests.

I am a "tree-person", and have been for over 75 years, having spent much time in NH forest and rambled through suburban NJ forests and undergrowth.

My present, retirement community is surrounded by a narrow band of forests and shrubbery. Without them, it would be hotter, boring, and less eye-appealing to my way of thinking.

Thank you,

G Paul Richter
Winchester, VA

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Thank you.

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Bristol, VA

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Mature forests provide stable habitat for many flora and fauna species. Cutting these forests often result in invasive species taking over and eliminating biodiversity.

A mature forest is a place where nature thrives. It provides a place for peace and serenity for those who wonder into it. It also helps reduce man-made carbon pollution.

Thank you,

Perry Cogburn
Quinton, VA

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Long-term term thinking should prevail over short-term profit.

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Make sure your forest managers are protecting the old growth forests as they should be protected. Do not allow corporations touch those forests! Do your duty.

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My home is in the woods, backing up to Big Levels in Augusta County, VA. I have been in a small section of Old Growth trees and am certifiably a Tree Hugger. Please - protect Old Growth Trees.

Everything.

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Lynne Euse
Stuarts Draft, VA

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Mother nature is not happy about how we are treating the earth in many aspects. Keeping our mature native forests for so many reasons is of vital importance. Here in Virginia so many trees and forests are taken down for the spread of growing population wh

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Deb Shepherd
Aldie, VA

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My family has enjoyed the trees and forest for over a 100 years. Please help it remain that way for the future.

Thank you,

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Roanoke, VA

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No Trees No Oxygen

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Old growth forests are where I go to experience and enjoy the natural world. I visit the when traveling around our great country- in the East and in the West. They are nature at its finest, an incomparable experience of connection. In a rapidly shrinking

Old growth forests are the places I go to to connect to essence of nature; hiking through them connects me to the energy and power of nature like no other place can. They tenew me and fulfills me in a way that is very hard to put into words- but is very r

Thank you,

Scott McBane
Springfield, VA

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Old-growth forests are irreplaceable. Their benefits are immense and far-reaching. Now more than ever, it is sheer folly to cut them down.

Thank you,

Kristin Swenson
Charlottesville, VA

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Old growth forests are more productive than newer forests, and are also especially important for mycorrhizal networks

Thank you,

Milan Mehta
Midlothian, VA

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Old growth forests are not replaceable. The ecosystems inherent in them support many more irreplaceable species.

Thank you,

Susan Crawford
Alexandria, VA

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Old growth forests are one of the last hopes for mitigating green house gases and addressing the dire threats of global climate change. They need to be protected at all costs, especially from an industry that does not think or care about the consequences

Thank you,

Barbara Adams
Richmond, VA

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Old growth forests cannot be replaced - why is logging even permitted due to this fact? It would be like blowing up Mt. Rushmore or draining one of the Great Lakes - they are part of our history and our great country. I finally had the opportunity to visi

They are part of our heritage - to be enjoyed by every generation to come.

Like many other things - it would obviously impact greatly the ecosystems in that area and beyond. Not to mention a huge loss of habitat for animal and bird populations.

Thank you,

Sandra Middour
Round Hill, VA

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Old growth forests CANNOT be replenished instantly, as our culture has come to expect.

Peace, serenity, evidence of God, oxygen, shade, coolness, biodiversity, life, hope, education.

The planet would have a faster end. I would be, and am today, extremely sad when I see a forest cut down for asphalt, concrete jungles of shopping centers, office buildings, unaffordable housing, parking lots.

Thank you,

Dorothy Michalek
Colonial Heights, VA

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Old growth forests are so important to our ecosystem. Please take action to save these forests today. Thank You.

Thank you,

Amy Cleveland
North Prince George, VA

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Old growth forests nurture us individually and by resisting climate change. For the health of all people living and in generations to come.

I love Forest bathing for mental, spiritual and emotional health not only personally but also for the generations to come.

There's a richness and stability in walking through an old growth forest knowing it has endured hardship and so can we. The capacity to endure communicates a depth of meaning that grounds me in the reality that everything belongs and we will survive and t

Thank you,

Mary-Ann Shisler
Harrisonburg, VA

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Old growth is a critical ecosystem that isn't easily or quickly renewed. We must preserve this resource for future generations.

Thank you,

Conner Kasten
Richmond, VA

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Once old-growth forests are cut down, they cannot be replaced for years beyond anyone's lifetime.

A lot knowing they are there. I mourn the old-growth forests we have lost.

I would feel very sad.

Thank you,

John Faulkner
Arlington, VA

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Only a small remnant remains of the vast old growth forests that once spanned North America. What little remains must be fully protected and held in trust for future generations.

Remind me of the magnificence and beauty of the natural world.

It would be a huge loss for me, for future generations, for wildlife and for the health of our planet.

Thank you,

Daniel Brower
North Chesterfield, VA

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Once these trees are gone they are gone for good. We need them. They absorb carbon dioxide, and give us oxygen. People who live near forests are healthier.

Thank you,

Cathy Nase
Henrico, VA

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Once the trees are gone, the whole ecosystem is lost

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Charles Conrad
Moseley, VA

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Our mature and old growth forests **MUST** be protected for many reasons, chief among them they are our best defense against climate change!

I treasure our forests and the wonderful diversity of wildlife who make their home there. We must preserve them before it is too late, and mankind will also suffer greatly - and maybe irrevocably - from their loss.

We would all be the poorer, and life on earth will be increasingly doomed unless we get smarter and absolutely preserve our natural resources. The earth does not have unlimited resources for an ever growing human population, which is already taxing and po

Thank you,

Grace Holden
Arlington, VA

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Our legacy should be to preserve old forests for future generations to enjoy along with the flora and fauna that thrive with them. Please support this request.

Thank you,

John Navarro
Dumfries, VA

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Our mature trees across the U.S. are so vital and treasured. Please take action to preserve them!

Thank you,

Katy O'Grady
Fairfax, VA

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Our nation's National Forests belong to all of our citizens, so the USFS in the management of each of these forest lands has a duty to consider the highest and best use of these varied ecosystems for which it is the steward. Scientific and economic studie

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Lowell Smith
Berryville, VA

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Our national resources should not be harvested to profit a company at the expense of our forests and planet. Please don't allow the timber companies to buy our mature and old growth trees that take lifetimes to replace.

Thank you,

Martha Hahn
Arlington, VA

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Our neighbors are the Jefferson and Washington national forests. They are not commodities, but vital to the health of the planet.

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B Dorries
Staunton, VA

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Please, please please save these enduring giants on our planet!!!

They are the planet's airconditioners, they are incredibly inspiring, modeling strength and endurance.

Thank you,

Marge Maust
Keezletown, VA

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Please, please protect our forests, old and new. I am an avid hiker and kayaker and so enjoy nature. Forests, rivers, trails, are so very important to preserve for the future.

Mother nature at her best! Better than a doctor for creating peace and good health in my life.

Sadness and a feeling of losing something so very important to life!

Thank you,

Bonnie Bixby
Va Beach, VA

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PLEASE do not cut old growth . These magnificent beauties have been standing against all odds for hundreds of years.

Beauty , peace

I cannot fathom a land without tall trees.

Thank you,

Karen Van Es
Great Falls, VA

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Please get serious about environmental protection in any form. Without a planet, nothing else matters.

Irreplaceable. Loss of any forest is unconciable.

Impossible to think about the impact that would have on the environment that affects all of us.

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Jacqueline Bitler
Henrico, VA

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Please help educate our local farmers who plan to vote for Trump that he will not help this cause!

Absorbing CO2 from the atmosphere and reduce the impact of climate change/global warming.

My concern is for our grandsons and future generations. We need to take responsibility for the protection of our planet!

Thank you,

David Eames
Zion Crossroads, VA

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EVERYTHING

DEVASTATED

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Centreville, VA

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Judy Franklin
Pembroke, VA

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Please preserve these vial ecosystems. Once gone, they will be gone forever.

A healthy forest ecosystem would generate eco-tourism income.

Clear-cutting the existing old-growth forests would forever change the ecosystem to our detriment.

Thank you,

William Natyzak
Lynchburg, VA

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Alexandria, VA

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Please Protect and Save These Treasures.

They're a treasure and must be preserved. They're also the home to countless species of life.

It would be catastrophic.

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Mike Kidd
Lake Ridge, VA

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Please protect old growth forests! Once they're gone, that's it, there's no getting them back. We need wildness, not just for wildlife but for us to escape our frantic lives & enjoy the beauty & peace. Please, open your heart & protect the few old forests

Thank you,

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Goodview, VA

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Hampton, VA

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Thank you,

Donna Briede
Yorktown, VA

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Joyce Stipe
Fairfax, VA

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Scottsville, VA

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Staunton, VA

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Protection of these forests matters to me first because of selfishness -- I have 7- and 11-year-old granddaughters. These forests will protect their environment and offer beauty they will find nowhere else. Once gone, these forests will never be regrown

Life

A loss to the environment. A blow to my memories of camping and traveling there with my family and later my children. A loss of a calming, beautiful part of life on Earth.

Thank you,

Lee Ann Kinzer
Alexandria, VA

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Protect old growth forests for future generations and biodiversity

Forests are cooling areas. Wildlife needs forests.

There is a beauty lost when old growth forests disappear.

Thank you,

Alan Treacy
Covington, VA

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Protect Our Forests

Forests are a place of refuge for humans and animals alike. They are places of beauty, wonder, and peaceful experiences to be enjoyed by us and future generations of humans and animals.

Our world would be a poor place without the opportunity to explore the beauties and wonders of nature. It is a travesty for those animals fighting for habitat to lose their sole chance at survival. It is also an unspeakable tragedy for humans to not know

Thank you,

Hatley Morison
Centreville, VA

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Protect our national forests from commercial logging.

Thank you,

Glen Besa
North Chesterfield, VA

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Protect the limited acreage of old growth forest left. They should be preserved as natural heritage for future generations!

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Charlottesville, VA

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Save mature trees! They are such assets to the environment and they are a vital anchor to forest ecosystems.

Forests mean the home to many animal species. The trees in the forests clean the air that we breathe. Forests are the opposite of concrete jungles. I love forests!

If all of our old-growth forests disappeared, we'd be losing a valuable, historic part of our nation's biological resources. Many species would lose their homes. Our air would contain more carbon dioxide. Climate change would accelerate- this impacts a

Thank you,

Lois Ebey
Alexandria, VA

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Save the ancient, full growth forests which capture and hold the ages and the history of America.

Thank you,

Howard Risatti
Richmond, VA

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Save the forests

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Elizabeth Brandt
West Springfield, VA

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Seeing Canada's magnificent Jasper Park & so much more forested CA areas go up in flames just this past week is just more urgent warning to us to preserve the sacred few old forest we still have.

The most valuable part of the natural world we've still got, gradually disappearing.

First, our quality of life would suffer greatly. Then, eventually we, too, would disappear.

Thank you,

Virginia Manczuk
Falls Church, VA

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So little is left of America's original forests. I believe they are precious remnants of the past and hope for our future.

Thank you,

Nancy Kelly
Alexandria, VA

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Stop the destruction and start the healing

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Cindy Kreiman
Bentonville, VA

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The issue is not whether we protect old growth forests but how as their future existence is necessary for our future survival.

They are and always have a necessary part of our life.

Thank you,

Constantine Roussos
Arrington, VA

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The new measure proposed by the U.S. Forest Service is the safeguard we need to protect forests from the urgent threat of commercial logging.

Healthy forests are an integral and necessary part of my life and really that of a healthy planet. Protect them, not greed.

It would be a crushing blow. It would be unconscionable. Please do not let it happen.

Thank you,

Heidi Ketler
Roanoke, VA

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There are other alternative to cutting our precious trees.

Fresh air and beauty

This earth will look like a desert

Thank you,

Erika B
King George, VA

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The preservation of old growth and mature forests is critical for so many reasons! It is reckless and irresponsible in this day and age to believe that destruction/exploitation for human uses such as wood pellets, construction materials or paper products

Thank you,

Margaret Gilges
Charlottesville, VA

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There is nothing more important to me than the integrity of our biosphere.

They are home and a source of life and spiritual cleansing.

We would lose perhaps the greatest relic and legacy and source of ecological balance known to the world. I personally can't think of a greater tragedy.

Thank you,

Ann Mcnamara
Staunton, VA

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There is no legitimate reason to cut the "old growth forests". The only reason given is "we own them". There is substantial timber land available for harvest.

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David Deputy
Tappahannock, VA

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There is no replacement for old growth forest. We have so little. Let's keep it!

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Alexandra Laney
Alexandria, VA

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These old growth forests are absolutely vital. They protect us against serious pollution and climate change. We are very fortunate to have them. Thank You.

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Amy Cleveland
North Prince George, VA

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They've lasted this long so let's help them last longer.

Nature, contemplation

We would lose the oxygen they give us - we would be starved of breath.

Thank you,

Melinda Lewis
Midlothian, VA

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This is a priority for today and tomorrow.

Provides physical and emotional happiness.

Climate, way of life and our enjoyment of the outdoors would be ruined.

Thank you,

David Cupps
Richmond, VA

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This Planet NEEDS trees to Survive STOP cutting them DOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you,

Tami Miller
Hampton, VA

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Too many trees are being knocked down every day and not enough for being planted or protected.

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Richmond, VA

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Trees are our life force, we will die without them.

Life

They sustain our world

Thank you,

Luis Cuellar
Bristol, VA

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Trees are our only hope!! Please use tree farms, not mature/old growth forests!

Life

Home

Safety

EVERYTHING

complete and utter devastation. so many old growth and mature forests are getting hit with disease, insects and invasive plants - please lets save what we have!!

Thank you,

Molly Wibberley
Front Royal, VA

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Trees are the lungs of the planet in need of protection and preservation. Please make every effort to prevent the destruction of these timeless wonders.

Forests are the place of serenity, wildlife and beauty. My meditation.

The impact of the devastation of old growth forests would be felt through generations of wildlife, plant life and become only a memory for humans.

Thank you,

Suzanne Yeaman
Charlottesville, VA

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We've been through this before. Let's not lose the best defense against climate change. Protect our old-growth forests!

Life. Beauty. Breath. History.

I can't go there. It's too depressingly sorrowful.

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Lucinda Vavoudis
Arlington, VA

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Jeff DeHoff
Midlothian, VA

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We cannot survive without our forests.

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We don't need to, and shouldn't cut any more old growth!

climate health

disaster!

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Roanoke, VA

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We have so little old growth left in the US. We must protect what we have.

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Ivy Main
McLean, VA

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We must maintain our old growth forests

Forests keep us cool, are beneficial to mental health and well being, and help us to combat climate issues.

My family routinely explores forests for recreation and psychological health benefits.

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Leslie O'Shaughnessy
Alexandria, VA

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We must protect both old-growth and mature forests. Both must be protected to protect wildlife, our watersheds, and our environment, especially given the devastating impact of climate change on our natural environment, our air and water, and natural resou

As a former Outward Bound Instructor, and Vision Quest Guide, I have taken teenagers from inner cities into the forests of the White Mountains, and this experiential education has benefited them, and added to the quality of all of our lives. As a lawyer I

Just look to those countries that have not assiduously protected wild spaces, like the Amazon for example. Do not rob us and our children of the protections to the wild spaces that we should honor and enjoy with great care. As I and many love to do.

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Reston, VA

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We must protect our forests! They protect our planet. Allowing old growth trees to be cut down is a foolhardy and short-sighted act. Putting profits over planet makes no sense!

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Lynne Miceli
Norfolk, VA

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We must stop destroying these beautiful old forests. It breaks my heart to think of all we've destroyed on this planet in just the last 50 years. It has to stop! We need to save all we can now and start to understand that money is not more important than th

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Heather Zehfuss
Bluemont, VA

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We need as many trees as possible to stay the effects of too much CO2.

They mean shady calm

It would be awful. They are the largest. And, it would just look tacky to have to replace a 2,000 trees

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Emily Pfister
Buena Vista, VA

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Herndon, VA

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We need these old growth forests to survive as a species—even YOU! Please protect them!

Forests are an invaluable part of our biome. They keep us alive. They're places of beauty and reprieve. We NEED them.

It would accelerate climate change, which would make the arrival of the time when humans will be unable to survive on this planet much sooner.

Thank you,

Aileen Dierig
Front Royal, VA

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We need to protect the old growth trees because we can't get them back. We need to do this for future generations not just have short sighted policies.

Cool fresh air. They are the lungs of our mother.

In too many ways to list.

Thank you,

Mary Zeugner
Richmond, VA

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We spend much of our free time walking in forest parks. Forests are precious; they provide shade, suck in carbon-dioxide to combat global warming, and provide shelter for wildlife. I want to preserve what is left of them for my children and grandchi

Forests are beautiful. Walking in the forests around us is a main source of recreation for my husband and me; and it has helped us stay married for more than 50 years. We look for the frogs and fish in the creeks; get excited when we see a deer or

It would impact our air and our water. It would exacerbate climate change. A thin band of trees around our home (planted by us) shelter us from urban creep all around us.

Thank you,

Leslie Gelman
Falls Church, VA

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We will all die if not for trees and green foliage. Please protect our forests while they are still there to save 🙏

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Herndon, VA

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What will the earth do without trees???

Relaxation , feeling good being in nature.

Unimaginable!!!

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Marianne Crawford
Centreville, VA

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When the first settlers came to this continent they marveled at the vastness of the forests and cut them down indiscriminately. They had already decimated many forests throughout Europe. Had our government, under Teddy Roosevelt, not recognized the impor

Clean and cooler air!!!

It would be like ripping out a piece of my soul, and setting forth on a path of ultimate destruction on a global scale.

Thank you,

Sandra Walker
Salem, VA

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When they're gone, they are all gone. It takes a life time for some old growth forests to mature, and hundreds of years for an old growth area to get really old! Cutting down giant old growth trees for lumber reduces their value to us, as protectors of

Forests are home to wildlife; birds, animals, small wildlife. Rare species rely on the stability and gentle existence within an old growth area. Here, we have a unique collection of plants and animals; a true biozone that can only continue, if we leave

Without old growth forests; huge losses to biodiversity would be gone! No one knows how the loss of all the species in these special areas will affect the human condition. Biodiversity supports life systems, and contributes to healthy life conditions.

Thank you,

Stephen Hackney
Virginia Beach, VA

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When walking this earth men has distroyed so much for his own benefit and shortsightedness. If we have the chance now to protect and keep something that has been around for a long long time than we should portect it in the knowldge that we can do better f

a lot, i love to walk within trees , breeth fresh air that smells like the life cycle of the forrest pending on the time of year, i love to hear the crush of fall leaves.

well, it would effect my knowledge about the importance of old forrests. I sadly live on the Virginia coastline and not much is left untouched by men in my area.

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Christina Ohlrogge
Norfolk, VA

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Why are we rushing to our own demise.

Life

End of life.

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Courtney OSullivan
Concord, VA

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Widow of a Forester- speaking for him in the best way I can.

I understand the needs to manage our forests. My late husband was a forester (BS Florida MS Duke, PHD work UAla), so I learned a lot from him. I also know that he would give a very educated comment here. His special interests were fire control and restori

I would just say that the genetics of these trees that have survived so much will continue to be scientifically important. The knowledge from them will enrich us all in ways we have yet to imagine.

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Amissville, VA

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You should not destroy a functioning old growth forest as preserving it is the ONLY WAY to preserve the knowledge of how an old growth forest works. It is an encyclopedia! From the bedrock up through the atmosphere, you will never know how to preserve the

Water

Air

Health

Connection to our natural environment

Connection to spirit other than our own

I can't imagine what a shameful state humanity would have come to if had destroyed everything but itself

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Tabitha Eagle
Mc Lean, VA

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Oakton, VA

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John Wiercioch
Roanoke, VA

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Charlottesville, VA

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Lovington, VA

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Having read about the original destruction of the old growth forests with westward expansion, I'm grateful that some forests have been preserved. When I was in California a few years ago, I had the privilege of seeing the redwoods. They are dramatic and

I grew up playing in the woods. At an early age, my parents taught me the names of trees, and I learned that they are living breathing beings like we are, worthy of respect and honor for all they so quietly provide to the earth. I have taught my childre

Thank you,

Catherine Hicks
Fredericksburg, VA

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I have worked in environmental conservation for 22 years. I understand the importance of storing carbon in trees. Please treat these old growth forests as carbon storage assets to be nurtured and grown, like money in the bank that provides a continuous ret

Forests are our national heritage, providing beauty, protection, activities, homes for people and wildlife.

Thank you,

Amy Golden
Falls Church, VA

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Old-growth forests are a key, greatly diminished, and irreplaceable component of our nation's natural heritage.

Old-growth forests are a vital and irreplaceable part of America's natural heritage and biodiversity.

Thank you,

Allen Muchnick
Manassas, VA

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Please don't allow logging in our old growth forests. Except for "tree maintenance" to maintain forest health, we need all the old forests we have and we need to allow newly planted forests to reach old age!

Thank you,

Patricia Kadar
Richmond, VA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Big industries of MANY kinds are killing life on this planet. Old-growth forests are PRICELESS. Profit-driven corporations must stop using our oldest forests only as "\$\$\$\$." I call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests t

Toilet paper lasts 30 seconds once in use. Trees last hundreds of years. PRESERVE THE TREES AND GET USED TO TOILET PAPER MADE FROM RECYCLED PAPER!

Thank you,

Bonnie Smith
Christiansburg, VA

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Trees are an invaluable resource. While they can provide wood for paper products and things like furniture, it takes a long time to regrow older trees. As discussed below, as trees age and mature they become more valuable as climate control and bio-dive

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Linda Schneider
Arlington, VA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. And this has changed forever the climate and health of our nation, as we have systematically pillaged forests across this land.

The valu

What the timber industry has done is SHOCKING!

Thank you,

Christine Anderson
Virginia Beach, VA

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Save our forest

The animals would die and no home

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Kathryn Houck
Burlington, VT

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I live right by the Green Mt. National Forest and really enjoying hiking in parts of it.

The logging that has happened in part of the forest in the last few years, has left a very ugly aftermath.

Thank you,

Barbara Shenton
Rochester, VT

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Old growth forests are good for our mental health as well as our physical health. The corners of early farm fields are marked by huge old trees. They are an inspiration as well as the biggest absorbers of carbon.

Sorrow...

Thank you,

Helen Crawford
Shelburne, VT

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Shade, fresh air, scenic beauty, heritage.

Golf courses, gated communities, no sense of community and helping one another, erosion, unstable shores and cliffs, more pollution, overuse of water.

Thank you,

M Lerna
Brattleboro, VT

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Carbon sinks. Peace and tranquility. One with nature. Biodiversity.

Vermont would no longer be the Green Mountain State!

Thank you,

Anne D'Olivo
Manchester Center, VT

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An old growth forest is an ecosystem made by all of its parts. It can't be replaced or replicated by planting new trees.

Life. There is no other answer.

Thank you,

Amy Payne
Burlington, VT

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An intact old growth forest can lead us toward the resilient future we need to survive climate change. Please protect our old growth forests.

Thank you,

Anna Kehler
Greensboro, VT

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As I've lived in Vermont for over fifty years, I'm aware of the value of our old growth woodlands in the Green Mountain National Forest. I hope the management of this valuable woodland can be done in the most careful, limited way possible.

Thank you,

Lois Kaufmann
Middlebury, VT

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Considering they are called the Forest Service, one would hope the goal would be to protect forests, especially old growth ones. They are in trouble and need the USFS to protect them as do wildlife who are losing habitat at an alarming rate. In the end, w

They mean life, beauty, homes for wildlife. and so much more I am sure

It would affect me/us in its exacerbation of the climate crisis which is clearly in evidence. Personally, i would feel sad for all those forests who have lost their elders/leaders and for the wild lives who called them home. Directly, it might not affect

Thank you,

Kate Kenner
Guilford, VT

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Ecologically, spiritually, psychologically and physically old and mature growth forests benefit all life that is able to come into contact with them. The few that remain must be valued by humanity and not cut down.

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David Brandau
South Royalton, VT

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Forests and nature are my “why”

Being out in nature is what keeps me grounded, at peace, and significantly uplifts my mental healthy.

Thank you,

Sam Desautels
Burlington, VT

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Forests of all growing stages, especially old growth, offer more than a wonderful respite from today's world, but also a vast wealth of scientific knowledge and discovery on how to keep and maintain these decreasing ecosystems

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Suzanne Zelif
Bridport, VT

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For our Mother!!

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Blake Jeffress
Burlington, VT

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For the greater biological GOOD these old growth should not be sacrificed

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Northfield, VT

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Here in Vermont, there are several projects that you have that will threaten the oldest forests that we have here, which are not old yet but will never be if you are clear cutting swaths, cutting selectively, or creating "new" habitat for wildlife. (We s

Forests sequester carbon and restore soils. There are so few left that our climate patterns have been affected, changing the amounts of rainfall to cause drought and wildfires. They

Smoke from wildfires has affected my community. It has prevented me from hiking when I was on vacation in Banff and Jasper, and even here at home! We must let trees grow back and let old trees grow older!

Thank you,

Chris Anderson
Manchester Center, VT

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How is this issue even/or still an issue? How is it possible that cutting old growth forests is even under consideration? Why is \$\$ more important than the health of the earth and it's inhabitants (human and otherwise)?????

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Stowe, VT

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Humans have much to learn about longevity from other species, especially trees.

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Jericho, VT

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Humans need to start considering that this is a planet we share

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Shaun Deane
Brattleboro, VT

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I have done a considerable amount of hiking in the old growth forests remaining in Idaho and Montana. They are magnificent and an inspiration that future generations should be allowed to experience.

Thank you,

Paul Council
East Calais, VT

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I live in Vermont and we have almost no old growth forests left. The nation needs to make a concerted effort to stop this loss before it is too late 🕒

Thank you,

Den Rabideau
Colchester, VT

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I live near the green mountain national forest in vermont. Most of the town i grew up in and the town i live in now are owned by the government and are national forests. Old growth trees are important but i understand there are a lot of important decision

Thank you,

Shawn Jarecki
Stockbridge, VT

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I think it's absolutely ridiculous that we the people have to ask for something so seemingly obvious; how convincing others that old growth forests shouldn't be chopped down is actually an argument to be had. These forests cannot be replaced, nor can thei

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Kiki Robbirds
White River Junction, VT

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I would think we would want sustain our old growth forest as long as possible for they are habitat for many species of birds, animals and insects. They also help when it comes to climate change.

Thank you,

Catherine Cooke
Burlington, VT

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Mature trees the older the better sequest carbon and allow the most biodiversity. We much protect old growth forestss so they can nurture the younger forests around them. No logging for Old growth they are still way too rare to be cut down.

Forests and trees provide protection, carbon sequestration, impact the climate positively, provide serenity and renewal for humans and protection for rare plants and animals.

It would be so sad to have only young forests, Our knowledge would be cut off, and the young forests would not do as well without seeds and soil from older parts of the forest growing out and taking over the younger forests.

Thank you,

Kimberly Hornung-Marcy
Williston, VT

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Our best carbon capture is old growth forests!

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Kristine Winnicki
Chester, VT

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Please act in favor of the long-term plan to save our old-growth forests and allow others to grow old! Our planet needs the protection they provide. Don't, I beg you, allow the short-sighted plan of logging these amazing guardians of our future on this plan.

Thank you,

Nancy Warrington
Brattleboro, VT

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Grand Isle, VT

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Please do everything you can to protect old growth forests! We must think more about the long term impacts of our decisions. If we cut down these forests they cannot be replaced. Why are we cutting forests that cannot be replaced? Please care about the

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Colchester, VT

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Please make sure that we still have forests for future generations of humans and wildlife.

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Shelburne, VT

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Please save mature and old growth forest on public land for the public's use. Chris Wetherby BS
forestry 1980 U Maine Orono

They help my state of Vermont stay cooler in the summer.

Forests are the least expensive way to store and sequester carbon.

Thank you,

Chris Wetherby
Rutland, VT

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PLEASE SAVE OUR OLD FORESTS.

Old forests are irreplaceable. Once cut down, it will take generations for similar habitat to regrow, assuming human activity and climate allow for similar habitat regeneration.

Thank you,

Emily Curd
Brattleboro, VT

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Protect old forests

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Bristol, VT

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save old growth forrests.... stop the madness....NOW!

life

severly!

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Chester, VT

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Super important to protect old growth forests - the job they do, the service they provide can't even be measured in dollars. And they can't be replaced by \$. Please have the vision to protect mature and old growth forests.

Thank you,

Callie Willis
Warren, VT

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The forests cannot protect themselves. We need them to survive and to protect all the species living there and to teach our people about our world.

Thank you,

Marcy Ryan
Winooski, VT

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The quality of life lived by my grandchildren is linked to the quality of life lived by Mother Earth! Old growth forests are vital to healing the damage already done by the human race. The human being must permit Mother Earth to heal which means no more d

A brighter future for future generations.

Run away climate change will be the outcome of loss of forests.

Thank you,

David Skopin
Essex, VT

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Time to step up and permanently protect forests from the very individuals that are supposed to protect it. Take national forests and turn their management over to the National Park Service as well as the wasted funds we give to the USDA Forest Service.

Old growth forests equate to clean water and sequestering carbon for a "cooler planet."

If the nation loses its old-growth forests, we will lose this country to corporate greed and destroy the health of its people.

Thank you,

Doug Zehner
Vergennes, VT

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Nelson Hoffman
Northfield, VT

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Wolcott, VT

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We have learned so much about forest communities in the last few decades at a time when so much is at risk for our natural environment. This also poses significant health risks for human beings, another area of rapid learning and research. It has never be

Forests are a haven from hectic life, a source of peace, inspiration and learning. As someone in healthcare I feel even more strongly about the importance of forests than ever before. Especially as we learn about the harm of lost species of microbiota on

It would be distasteful to lose all old growth forests for every reason I can imagine. I hate to even think about it. Maybe we can wake up enough to at least not allow such a huge loss in our lifetimes.

Thank you,

Dominique Meyers
Greensboro, VT

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We must stop allowing our old growth forests from being destroyed by the logging industry for the sake of the climate and as a national treasure. It needs to stop now.

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Deborah Crown
South Royalton, VT

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We need every tree we have, and need to plant many more. Nature will help us reverse the damage we have done (and continue to do).

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Sidney Stetson
Northfield, VT

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We Need Our Tree's ! Animals Also Need Them ! Circle Of Life ! STOP CUTTING THEM DOWN
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Richmond, VT

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With such a precious resource as old growth forests, it is essential that we conserve what we have. For how long will we continue to attack our environment and plunder our natural resources?

Like so many others, I have had the privilege to hike and walk in the forest in my state and country. The sense of calm and peace one feels is important for a well-lived experience.

With losing so much of our open space given over to development, it is important to keep our Vermont community in touch with nature. The old growth forests not only help the environment, but also help keep the open spaces my family and me seem to crave.

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South Hero, VT

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These trees are our elders. They are far too precious to not recognize them for the good they do, and that we need each other, especially when there are far less destructive and more viable alternatives.

They are family. Losing old growth forests is like losing the wisest, most loving and generous loved one. They are peace for the soul, life for other creatures and communities of plants, medicine, memory and protection.

Thank you,

Crystal Gartner
Seattle, WA

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Given the research now available, it is crucial that mature and old-growth forests be protected. It would be criminal to ignore the data and lose the forests. It's time to be strong against corporations, who do NOT have the general welfare as a value.

Our family hikes. In the Cascades, in Glacier Park. The forests are crucial to the environment, for clean air, for aesthetic beauty.

Thank you,

Ellen Zarter
Bellevue, WA

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Please put the health of old growth trees first as they are power houses of carbon storage and are more fire resistant than younger trees.

My family feels a strong kinship to old growth forests. We just visited the Quinault National Forest this week. They are an important link to our health as humans

Thank you,

Janet Hamill
Deer Harbor, WA

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Connection to history, habitat for wildlife, and my favorite place to recreate (hike, camp)

Such sadness! Being in the midst of old growth is a special feeling, one that I hope to share with my grandchildren and they theirs.

Thank you,

Sonja Hinz
Bellingham, WA

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Everything

Kill us all

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Brittany Rowan
Arlington, WA

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They are a sanctuary for me to regenerate and experience being part of nature

Old growth forests are biologically diverse, carbon sinks, and an essential, healthy ecosystem. It would be a loss of biodiversity for forest ecosystems. A sanctuary would be lost

Thank you,

Greg Goodwin
Seattle, WA

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Old forests are a natural treasure like the grand canyon and everglades. We must preserve them for future generations.

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Greenbank, WA

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This is the source of shelter for many species.

Animals, pollinators, and ourselves rely on the environment and systems to survive.

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Seatac, WA

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Forests are a refuge. They are home to many, many species.

There would be major degradation of our climate and environment in general.

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Edmonds, WA

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A place to relax, a place to see creatures that don't live anywhere else. Also, a source of pollinators for our farms.

Fewer family trips.

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Orting, WA

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forests are places to explore and observe the beauty and majesty of nature, to relax and quiet the mind, to absorb the sights and scents of trees and plants

Aside from the tremendous loss of all that natural beauty and habitat for wildlife, forests are the "lungs" of the planet and an integral part of mitigating the worst impacts of climate change.

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Tacoma, WA

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Forests are the lungs of our planet. They absorb CO₂ and release O₂, providing the essential air we and other land animals need to breathe and live. As well, they are the foundation of the healthy soils that we need to grow nutritious food. Forests mea

If all of our old-growth was no more, the global community would lose its memory of our plant heritage that goes back to our beginnings. A great grief would overtake humans, animals and all Earth's communities. There would be much more depression among

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Kathy Albert
Seattle, WA

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They are most precious and I want younger generations to enjoy them, too!

Definitely sad and empty feeling.

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Lyndee Cunningham
Camas, WA

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Des Moines, WA

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Mature forests, if permanently protected give me hope for the future of life on earth. Not only do they provide unique habitat for species critical to the web of life, they provide a place for spiritual and cultural renewal and health for myself, my comm

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Bellingham, WA

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Life. Medicine. Air. Beauty. Survival.

We would all die.

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Freeland, WA

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I find forests an escape from the pollution and noise of the urban environment - vital to my physical and mental health.

Old-growth are complex communities of life - above and below ground - that developed over thousands of years. Once lost, their benefits - especially as carbon sinks - are lost and adversely affect all life on the planet, including humans.

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Seattle, WA

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Life! For everyone and everything.

Death.

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Renton, WA

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Life!

Emptiness

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Vital to our existence!

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A source of peace and oxygen

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Eastsound, WA

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Lopez Island, WA

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Our world would be so much poorer without our forests.

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Forests mean cooling, carbon sequestration, and ecological biodiversity. They are magnificent living environments. They fill our souls, even if we just look at them!

Living in the western lowlands of Washington State for over 70 years, I have watched first hand our forests disappear in the name of growth and development. It is beyond time to recognize that their loss is destructive not beneficial. Please protect what

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Forests mean a-lot to me they give me fresh clean water and the old growth trees are the lungs of our planet!

It could cause Fires  and air pollution

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It will devastate our ecological balance and destroy vital animals and plants who depend on old growth forests in particular and we will ALL be poorer and made less by it.

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Someplace to experience the natural world.

A place I want my grand children to be able to experience.

A natural carbon sink that we need.

Old growth represents diversity. There are plants, animals and birds that only exist in and around old growth forests. They represent history and time because of how long it takes for the trees to grow.

Thank you,

Craig Swanson
Bellevue, WA

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The word for world is forest.

Life, as we know it, cannot exist without forests. We must protect and promote them. Now.

My heart aches already for the ancient ancestors I'll never meet. It bleeds fearing my children will encounter them less.

Thank you,

Michael Gaul
Ravensdale, WA

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Forests are life. While there are definitely economic incentives to keeping forests, forests also represent freedom and connection better than any replacement can provide.

If old-growth forests disappeared, everybody would lose. Between recreation, water purification, flood prevention, erosion control, and carbon sequestration, old-growth provides services that cannot be feasibly replaced.

Thank you,

Spencer Hoyt
Battle Ground, WA

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Robust forests mean environmental hardening against worsening climate change, it means clean water, and estuaries, a diverse environment that supports hunting, fishing, and other tourism.

The disappearance of old-growth and legacy forest would end the way of life for the people of the Pacific Northwest. The loss of forests means the loss of protection against excessive weather changes, the loss salmon, other fisheries and marine mammals that

Thank you,

Joanna Rives
Port Hadlock, WA

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Forests mean health and safety and peace.

They are researching into effects of forest bathing and finding strong support so not only can forests help our air, and provide critical habitat, they can also help individuals with anxiety and depressive disorders and help with catastrophic heat.

Thank you,

Jenny Laverdure
Puyallup, WA

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Forests provide a place to cool down, help clean the air and provide habitat for so many beings. Once we destroy them, we can never bring back the old growth and there is still so much to learn about old growth forests.

Without old growth forests, we will have an event hotter planet and less places in the world to feel a sense of wonder and awe

Thank you,

Jennifer Riker
Sequim, WA

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For me, forests are places of peace, beauty, quiet, and healing. For the planet, they are the lungs. The planet and its people need them for survival.

Thank you,

Kathryn Allen
Bellingham, WA

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Forests are sanctuaries that need to be protected. They are where I go for spiritual renewal and they help to renew our planet.

It would be like losing all my ancestors.

Thank you,

Renee Stewart
Seattle, WA

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Forests are the earth's natural carbon filters. Without them global warming will accelerate until the earth will no longer support human life.

See above.

Thank you,

Selim Uzuner
Carnation, WA

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Forests are my church. A place to contemplate and restore one's soul.

An unimaginable tragedy.

Thank you,

Carla Carroll
Shoreline, WA

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Our forests are a sanctuary for humans and the wild creatures that live there

Wake up people before we kill our planet that supports us

Thank you,

Art Petersen
Anacortes, WA

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When people look only at the world around them as a resource, we no longer see anything clearly. Forests are our lungs. Forests are our home. They are our neighbors home. They are integral for the survival of humanity.

The loss of our elders, the tree beings that have lived centuries, means we no longer have access to the wisdom and patient teaching that trees, especially oldgrowth apex forests, share. Ronald Reagan was dead wrong when he showed his ignorance by saying

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Jonathan Schneider
Tenino, WA

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Trees are the lungs of our planet. They help to purify the atmosphere and create healthy living. We must protect these majestic forests that help to maintain a more livable environment if we help to preserve them.

Forests help to cleanse the air. The loss of forests that businesses and industries choose to exploit are harming our habitat for humans and the creatures of this Earth which is our only home. We need to protect nature's benefits that allow us to sustain

Thank you,

Sally Burke
Tacoma, WA

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A safe place for nature. A place for me to find rejuvenation, wonder, and insight into something bigger than me.

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Carnation, WA

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Loss of old growth forests would be devastating.

Thank you,

Stephen Zettel
Sequim, WA

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Nature, specifically forests, are my church. I am an avid hiker & trail runner and it is among the trees where I recharge and feel so at home.

Trees, especially old growth forests, equal life! They are living, breathing biodiversity hubs, givers of fresh air. They are so precious and deserve our protection & care. We cannot live without them!

Thank you,

Sarah Simmons
Kenmore, WA

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Habitat preservation, climate resilience, having forests for future generations

Exacerbates impacts of climate change, habitat loss, quality of life on earth

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Jessica Dixon
Seattle, WA

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Beauty. Walking in the forest brings peace of mind. The forest also cleans the air and provides home to Wildlife.

That would be such a tragedy. People need nature and for us to inspire them.

Thank you,

Ruth Heyes Rn
Vancouver, WA

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For my children and Grandchildren and for the planet to help them breathe. And, for the animals.

Animals would slowly disappear and the world would have trouble breathing.

Thank you,

Anne Leask
Lake Forest Park, WA

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They are sanctuaries and places of wonder and reverence for nature

As an avid hiker I would miss the opportunity to explore these precious places.

Thank you,

Steve Bailey
Bellingham, WA

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Forests mean oxygen and carbon absorption and a cooling for our planet. They mean peace and quiet away from the noise and air pollution of cities. They mean shelter and food for an abundance of Earth's species. Forests mean life on Earth.

If all old-growth forests were gone, Earth would lose an old, archival record of life here that could not be replaced. Vital knowledge for producing medicine to treat current or future diseases would be lost to us with the disappearance of the bark and r

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Kathy Albert
Seattle, WA

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I moved from southern California to Washington state, just to live in and be near mature and old-growth forests. They are the coral reefs of land, dense with life and a spiritual place to experience. They are critical to fighting the biodiversity crisis a

If we lost all of our mature and old-growth forests:

- We would release kilotons of carbon into the atmosphere, exacerbating the climate crisis.
- We would lose the carbon sequestration potential of all of those massive trees.
- We would destroy critic

Thank you,

Carol Salazar
Port Angeles, WA

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They are very important to our way of life the air we breathe and wildlife

It would impact the hole world

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Natalie Mincks
Mountlake Terrace, WA

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Solice, regeneration , oxygen , beauty and MUCH MORE !

severe depression how can Humans be Sooooo greedy ??

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Karen Loro
Sequim, WA

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Life Peace Health

Diminished Life

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William Looney
Silverdale, WA

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Visiting forests is, without a doubt, the most spiritual and soul-reviving thing I do

I can't even imagine. I would mourn so deeply.

Thank you,

Alexandria Wilson
Snohomish, WA

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"There otta be a law." What is government for if not to protect our future? And that means forests!

Personally, that is where I most feel "God" or spirit. NATURAL Forests are spiritual places for me. I also know that they are key to the survival for thousands of species - and maybe humans. We need clean air and water and that comes from forests. But,

Psychic scarring of the loss of entire ecosystems. I have less and less sense that life is SAFE and WHOLE as more and more forests are cut down. Also the simple loss of OXYGEN from the forests and all the other practical benefits.

Thank you,

Skye Heglin
Camas, WA

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Act Now to preserve these forests in such a significant way that it can not be undone if Trump wins. Save generations of trees and the humans they sustain.

Life.

Climate change spikes, mass species extinction, ultimately humanity fails.

Thank you,

Deb Scott
Ellensburg, WA

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As a child some 75 years ago, I respected the services charged with protecting our natural heritage feeling it was discharged by people who really cared about the mission of their jobs. Today I feel those in charge of the various agencies are concerned o

Our parks and forests have always been a stimulus to take care of the God given gifts bestowed on us as human beings who are the care takers. They have meant joy and wonder and beauty for me, a place of peace and reverence.

I will be dead but sorry for the plight of all creatures, including man, of the loss of millions of years of evolution and diversity protected therein.

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John Zey
Sequim, WA

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As a former USFS employee, I fully support this effort. Thank you. 🌲

Health and wellbeing. It would be horrendous.

Thank you,

Tim Kerfoot
Yelm, WA

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"Developers" cut down a whole forest between me and town. I can't drive that route anymore. I'm polluting backroad air with my car. HELP!!!

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Ann Stewart
Olympia, WA

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As an academic person for over 50 years, I strongly support protection of the old forests, as the way to prevent climate catastrophe and biodiversity rapid decline, and this way save our Planet.

One of the critical pillars of the natural capital - the foundation of life on the Earth.

It will be a big step towards acceleration not only destruction of the basic ecosystems - carrying capacity for life - but also human civilization.

Thank you,

Zbigniew Bochniarz
Bellevue, WA

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All creatures need the trees

They die and then we do

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Toledo, WA

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Aside from being natural carbon sinks, old growth forests have been living and growing for generations into millenia ~

Beauty of the natural environment, home to countless OTHER species of plants and animals, many species found only in their particular forest et all environment.

Desolation and a huge bump up in climate degradation !

Thank you,

Dale Greer
Seattle, WA

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A lot of people in WA state enjoy our forests. We want the rest of the country to have trees to appreciate as well.

Thank you,

Sharon West
Tacoma, WA

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A tree is your life. What you inhale it exhales, what you exhale it inhales. Trees are the other half of our lungs, and we cannot live without them. Old growth forests in particular have a immense impact on our health, and the health of our planet. Th

Forests, and old growth forests in particular, are places of life and healing. Having spent a lot of time in forests, the impact they have on mental health as well as physical health is immense and difficult to describe in words. Visiting old growth for

Thank you,

R Johnson
Lynnwood, WA

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As a hiker and birder, it's very important to me that we protect mature forests now to ensure these future old-growth forests will be thriving for future generations of humans, birds, and all other living beings who rely on these habitats.

Thank you,

Lindie Gardner
Seattle, WA

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As hiker, swimmer, and wildlife fan in Seattle WA parks and wildlife are essential to me and my family. Please protect our old-growth forests so we can cont. to enjoy clean air and healthy thriving biodiverse wild areas in the future.

Thank you,

Pamela Dias
Tacoma, WA

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As someone who enjoys and appreciates mother nature, old growth forests have played a meaningful and significant role in my life. Protecting their history and beauty is important for cultural and climate reasons.

Thank you,

Shelby Dopp
Seattle, WA

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Don't deny further generations their right to have old growth forests. What we have left is far too precious to destroy, they are indeed sacred. You have a responsibility, duty, obligation to protect them.

They are sacred systems that have watched us destroy most of the packet. They are here to keeps us grounded and guide us to a better future.

It would be devastating in ways that are unfathomable. All you have to do is stand in the presence of a tree older than 100 yrs and the soul will let you know how important they are, they heal us in ways no medicine or technology could ever hope to. Futu

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Issaquah, WA

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Entire towns are being buried under mudslides from excessive logging. Lands held in trust for the people are made useless for anything by clear cutting and are one of the main causes for forest fires in the western mountains. Old growth is not a renewable

Peace, tranquility, a home for the biodiversity that should be my child and grandchildren's heritage, a place to get away from the idiocy and hostility that is "civilization."

Our mountains would no longer be stable and too many towns and roads would be lost to mud slides, irreplaceable ecosystems would be gone forever; our world temperatures would heat up even more and air quality decline even more sharply; water supplies woul

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Deanna Mintz
Stanwood, WA

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Considering this subject is the main reason for your department's existence, how about getting on it, people?

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Misty Speck
Oak Harbor, WA

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Every year, the climate seems to get more extreme and the critical state of our resources become more and more apparent. We only get one planet, and our one planet is the only thing that affects literally every single person on it. It's our job to protect

A place of peace, calm, and self rejuvenation.

I moved to Washington State specifically for the mountains, lakes, and forests. They are what make this state the beautiful gem that it is. My heart would break if the natural beauty of this world was lost to us.

Thank you,

Bethany Draeger
Bellevue, WA

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Corporations cannot be allowed to profit from our forests. Save all that are left. Humans need the clean air they provide. Humans also need the connection to our earth. Crammed in cities are causing people to have additional mental health problems

Thank you,

pam Weekley
Auburn, WA

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For current and future generations of all species, the U.S. Forest Service must focus on choosing lives over money and industry.

Our trees are essential to our lives, particularly as temperatures rise. I notice this whenever I am in space where pavement and clearcuts are more prominent than the space on my road, where Weyerhaeuser no longer cuts.

When it comes to land clearing and increased roads and housing, it has been a down-hill slope for generations now, but it is not too late to stop the deterioration of air, soil, and water quality.

Thank you,

Jean Maust
Tenino, WA

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Forests are life, old forests have been lifegiving for centuries and deserve the respect of all people.

Forests are life

Old growth forest represent centuries of our world

Thank you,

Dennis Ledden
Sequim, WA

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Forests absorb and store carbon -- in soils, organic matter, and living and dead trees -- better than any other ecosystem. They need our protection!

Thank you,

Jean Kroll
Bellingham, WA

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Forests are such an important part of our ecosystem! There are so few old-growth trees left, that we must make sure to protect them!!

Thank you,

John Mcdonald
Bremerton, WA

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Forests are the backbone, heart and lungs of terrestrial life. To lose forest is to weaken our very life support system. Every time forest is divided by development along its perimeter, that exposure weakens its ability to perform. This is divide and conq

Thank you,

Wesley Andrews
Kirkland, WA

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Grow Hemp. Save Trees.

Everything. Life. Energy. Air.

The country fails and loses another unique precious resource

Thank you,

Robert Jungmann
Seattle, WA

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Have you ever walked into the cathedral of ancient trees? breathed the piquant air? Looked under the soil at the mycelia network? These are resources beyond GDP, beyond lumber, places of cultural richness, answers to science and medicine. Just like the rain

They mean clean air, peace, health, a spiritual connection to our source. They mean fun days with my loved ones. They mean food and medicine in the richness of the mushrooms and berries.

It would impact the economy as who would come to the Olympic peninsula if there were no Old growth? Tourism would suffer. It would mean less old to put on the table, as we forage mushrooms or personal consumption as a large part of our diet, and it would

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Port Angeles, WA

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Forests ensure both biological diversity as well as protect human health. Saving trees from logging goes a long way towards protecting human health. Thanks for all you do to protect National Forests.

Thank you,

Andreas Madlung
Gig Harbor, WA

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For our children and our children's children sake, save old growth forests.

Thank you,

Mallory Decker
Sammamish, WA

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I am a retired science educator, as well as a professional botanist, and I can personally testify to the critical value of old growth forest ecosystems.

I use old growth forests for both recreation and scientific study.

The loss of old growth forests would both make it more difficult to control global warming, but it would be a terrible loss to the biological heritage of our planet for generations to come.

Thank you,

Mark Egger
Seattle, WA

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Here near North Cascades National Park and all the surrounding USFS areas we are especially concerned with ensuring old growth forests will be here for the ninth generation to come, providing habitat, and helping to keep climate change within the goals se

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Anne Middleton
Mount Vernon, WA

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I am from the PNW. Trees were everywhere. Not so much anymore.

Everything.

It would affect every person, animal, the environment, climate, and economy.

Thank you,

Susan Baker
Seattle, WA

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I am 84 years old (soon to be 85). In my early life old growth forest was still present and accessible in large areas. Over the years, the natural forest has largely been reduced to small patches. I hope for a policy that brings mature forest back over

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Charles Raymond
Seattle, WA

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I am glad to hear of the National Old-Growth Amendment to protect old growth forests from logging.

Thank you,

Leslie Chartrand
Vancouver, WA

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I have hiked to old growth forests and helped hug a tree 30 ft. around and taken a Czech friend to witness the Grove of the Patriarchs at Mt. Rainier. We must save these giants for generations to come! Thanks Glenda Carper

Peace, smells to exhale, mushrooms, so many types of trees, touching the needles both smooth and sharp, quiet, padded paths, reverence and much more.

I would be devastated!

Thank you,

Glenda Carper
Seattle, WA

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I have lived in Washington State almost all my life, since I was a toddler in 1972, and protecting our trees and trees across the country, as a crucial part of our environmental protection, is one of my highest priorities in life.

Forests are life, full of biodiversity, forests are beautiful, forests are soothing, forests give us the oxygen for living creatures.

The loss of old-growth forests is a tragedy I do not want to contemplate. It would mean the loss of an incredible amount of biodiversity and one more step on the road to the destruction of life on Earth.

Thank you,

Christina Manetti
Lakewood, WA

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I have protected and nurtured 30 acres of mature trees on the land I care for in anticipation of their becoming an old growth forest in the future. In addition, I am planting another ten acres looking forward to a future in which my grandchildren will li

A forest, and in particular a healthy forest that develops naturally, is a sign of a healthy environment. It is a living system in which each individual is connected to others and shares the resources that maintain the health of the whole.

The disappearance of old-growth forests would be a sign that humanity has not learned the lessons of history and science. It would be a tragedy.

Thank you,

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Valleyford, WA

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I just watched a news segment on the television about Donald Trump's plans for America if he is reelected in November. A part of the plan is to cut down old growth forests on public lands. I find this horrifying. The rationale for cutting down all the tre

Forests mean a healthy ecosystem that supports plant life, animal life and clean water.

I am sure, based on the research I have done, that if all of our old-growth forests were logged, it would mean even hotter temperatures, less rain and snow, more fires, and even more expensive utility bills.

Thank you,

Cheryl Mitchell
Spokane, WA

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If the ancient forests hadn't been logged to within an inch of their lives, Fish and Wildlife wouldn't have to murder owls to protect owls.

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Judith S Anderson
Tacoma, WA

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I live in a 90+ year old coastal forest...I'm continuing to protect it, for over 40 years now...no forests, no salmon! All nature doesn't need to be for sale...

I live in a forest

No salmon

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Dave Shaver
Snohomish, WA

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If we don't protect these forests numerous generations will not be able to experience them

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If we think of old growth forests as long-term investments in the physical, emotional and mental health of our communities, perhaps we can reframe our relationship with these ancient guardians. They are more precious than gold -- more precious than the Fe

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Laura Wall
Bellingham, WA

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I live in the Pac NW, I see plantation trees versus real old growth forest, there is no comparison. Please make it possible for the people and the planet to retain the diversity a true forest provides, and helps cool the air we breathe and shelters many im-

They are part of the Northwest Heritage.

Without our forests, flooding would increase, air would be more contaminated, and many native species would disappear.

Thank you,

Deanna Keener
Union, WA

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I grew up in western Washington, camping & hiking with my family. And I've spent the past dozen years doing the same with my children. Our forests are a priceless treasure--truly awe-inspiring! Please manage them for preservation for future generations

Thank you,

Laura Paise
Mount Vernon, WA

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I have 3 nature loving grandchildren who I want these beautiful trees preserved for.

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Drucynda McMahon
Maple Valley, WA

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I live right next to a monoculture forest. It is part of a conservation plan but because it's a monoculture, we might as well cut it down because it isn't surviving or doing any of the jobs a true forest does. Monoculture forests are weak sterile. They

Life! Beauty! Amazing vistas and resilience that only nature can create.

The forests of the PNW should be expanded not cut down. We thought we could use the resources here forever but those days are gone. Now we have to preserve them as if our lives depend on them, because they do.

Thank you,

Arriba Stature
North Bend, WA

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I have grown up in Washington State which is blessed with forests and tall trees. However, over my lifetime (I am 72), I am increasingly appalled at the huge clearcuts and especially the destruction of our few true Old Growth Forests. A 100 year old pl

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Ruth Haring
Olympia, WA

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I have twin toddlers and want them to grow up in a beautiful and health world.

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Bellevue, WA

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In addition protecting the forests for all creatures helps protect wildlife habitat. I am a firm believer in leaving some spaces wild, humans don't need to use everything just for their use. As we destroy older ecosystems we destroy ourselves, please mov

Forests to me offer hope in a increasing chaos of humanity

Forests feed my soul

Forests are filled with wonder

I believe if we destroy all the old-growth forests we are one step closer to destroying humanity

Thank you,

Sandra Pernitz
Bremerton, WA

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I live in dry ponderosa pine forest. It takes a long time for our trees to reach old and mature status. When they do they are more fire resistant, they keep the understory thinned. They are majestic and there is not much remaining. The USFS adjacent to my

Thank you,

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Winthrop, WA

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In these days do any of us really have to be told the value of old growth forests? Is it getting a little hot on this pebble called earth?

Life, fresh air.....

Too hot! What happened to all those oxygen makers I need some Oxygen!

Thank you,

Eric Bjornson
Bothell, WA

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I live in the mountains and it hurts to see all the trees disappearing

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Janice Mabee
Darrington, WA

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I live in the Pacific Northwest, a part of the country that still has a little old growth forest left. It's important to myself, my state and the habitat we live in to protect what old growth forest remains. I am very much in favor of the Old Growth Amend

Thank you,

Jake Jaramillo
Seattle, WA

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I live in the Pacific Northwest among many old growth trees. These trees are so very important for so many reasons. Please protect these magnificent trees

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Linda Godfrey
Port Townsend, WA

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I love our forests--did lots of primitive camping, fishing, and hiking in them over my lifetime.

Please protect them for all of us.

Thank you,

JD Carter
Brier, WA

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I love the forest. I visited the Redwood National forest for the first time this year, and it was an experience that I will never forget. Those trees are indescribable. I also spend a lot of time in the state forests of the Idaho panhandle, the Colville N

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Spokane, WA

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It's time to recognize that old growth forest ecosystems are an essential component of Earth's natural evolution of living forms.

I'm a climate scientist. The continuing rapid elimination of true forest ecosystems is personally detrimental to my sense of well being.P

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Malcolm Cumming
Clinton, WA

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In the 1980s, was privileged to live in Siskiyou County in California and say the critical difference in wildlife between the mature and old growth forests and the tree plantations that were planted following their logging. In the face of the climate cri

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Seattle, WA

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I spent my youth car camping in the forests of California with my family . it was a great bond-maker with my sibs and parents . Now those places are so crowded you have to reserve in advance. please protect more forest land . We need it for our climate a

Thank you,

Sharon Bucher
Battle Ground, WA

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I spent some time visiting the National Forests areas, while I participated in Archaeological work as both a student and a Temporary Forest Service archaeologist. I just read the excellent book "Timber Thieves" describing much about the importance of Old

Thank you,

Dean Pedersen
Seattle, WA

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Its critical for all species to save old growth forests!!

Whenever I see an old growth tree, I am completely in awe!!

We would have less oxygen, less cooling, less species and less inspiration!

Thank you,

Marian Wineman
Seattle, WA

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It is more important than ever to protect old forests after losing thousands and thousands of acres to fire over the past decade +; Washington state looks so disgustingly scared compared to what I'm used to seeing and recreating in. Hate charcoal messing

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Larry Oneil
Seattle, WA

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It is past time for our country to do the right thing. Please do your jobs and protect our people and our country. So tired of the politicians only looking out for themselves. Both sides.

Thank you,

Michelle White
Sequim, WA

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I write to you as a Christian who values our natural world as God's creation.

The forests support myriad species and are important to their survival. They are also a place of renewal and recreation for us. Also, they sequester a lot of carbon and we need every strategy to address the climate crisis.

Without forests, many species would dwindle or die out. Also, the climate crisis would accelerate. And we would lose that place of refuge for our own rejuvenation.

Thank you,

Sharon Wilson
Seattle, WA

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It's heartbreaking that so much of our policy decisions are based on appeasing corporate interests. Please don't sacrifice old growth forests on the altar of late stage capitalism. It's just not worth it.

Thank you,

Patricia Halsell
Seattle, WA

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I want my great grandchildren to be able to walk through the peace and beauty of old growth forests

Thank you,

Don Thomsen
Spokane, WA

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leave the ancestors alone

everything

the air we breath and the pain of more of our beautiful forests disappearing.

Thank you,

jacilee wray
Port Angeles, WA

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Long after we've gone, the forests should be here for our children and their health.

The forests are a place to recuperate from the stresses of life.

To imagine our country without forests is an inconceivable thought too painful to hold.

Thank you,

Lynn Stone
Arlington, WA

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Let's give our children and grandchildren the beautiful forests that we have loved. If you have ever been to an old growth forest, you will never forget the size and beauty of the trees. They are irreplaceable.

Thank you,

Teresa Claggett
Seattle, WA

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Mature and old growth forests are critical for our future!

I moved from southern California to Washington state, just to live in and be near mature and old-growth forests. They are the coral reefs of land, dense with life and a spiritual place to experience. They are critical to fighting the biodiversity crisis a

If we lost all of our mature and old-growth forests:

- We would release kilotons of carbon into the atmosphere, exacerbating the climate crisis.
- We would lose the carbon sequestration potential of all of those massive trees.
- We would destroy critic

Thank you,

Scott Mcgee
Port Angeles, WA

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Mature and old growth forests protect watersheds and habitat which are critical for our drinking water and biodiversity.

Places of majesty and magnificence that clean the air and provide shade and refuge.

Poor biodiversity and disturbed landscapes. We would be worse off for such loss and be poorer for the lost ecosystems.

Thank you,

Tim Gould
Seattle, WA

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Many species require old growth trees.

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Olympia, WA

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My heaven on earth

A place of peace and beauty like a great cathedral

no place to go and be in awe of the world around us

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Tim Emineth
Vancouver, WA

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My name is Isabella Palacios and I am a resident of Seattle, Washington.

Our forests are part of the vital functioning of our planet and we must protect them to ensure the safety for future generations.

Thank you,

Isabella Palacios
Seattle, WA

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Mature forests play a very different role in ecosystems, than tree farms or other forms of land use. We need to protect the limited old-growth forest that remains.

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Paul Roberts
Seattle, WA

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Mature forests protect against climate change by storing carbon.

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Spokane, WA

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Mother Earth thrives only when people demonstrate that we care.

Thank you,

Rusty & Candice West
Shoreline, WA

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My Grandchildren are counting on us to do the right thing for their futures!

Thank you,

Anne Leask
Lake Forest Park, WA

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My whole life, fifty+ years, I've found solace in the forests of the Pacific Northwest. We shouldn't deny future generations of the same.

Thank you,

Roman Stadtler
Bellingham, WA

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No more cutting old growth on our watch

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Seth Norman
Bellingham, WA

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Old-growth, mature forests MUST be protected...and 'not' for their timber....but for the fact that they pump out HUGE quantities of O₂ into the atmosphere in the fight against the climate change crisis!! So instead of 'not' protecting old growth forests,

I "love" them---not only for their climate change protection, but for their beauty and animal protection(!). We need even MORE forests---not by any means, 'less' forests(!).

If they were to 'disappear', then climate change would "win" and we'd be wiped out and off the planet!! We MUST keep old-growth forestsAND plant even more forests!!

Thank you,

David Scheer
Bellingham, WA

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Old-growth and mature forest provide irreplaceable benefits for healthy habitats and improving climate change.

Hiking through old-growth forests is peaceful and inspirational. The trees are sentinels protecting the cycles of life within their reach. Removing the old growth and replanting new trees cannot revive habitats that take many human generations to develop.

Thank you,

Leigh Ota
Edmonds, WA

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Thank you,

Victor Cutler
Omak, WA

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Obviously!

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Kingston, WA

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Old growth forest changed my life growing up

Forests mean natural history and the bounty the earth has given us for so long.

Less natural canopy, hotter temperatures, and less natural beauty to co-exist with. All for short-term gain

Thank you,

Jakub Kubicka
Seattle, WA

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Old Forests are a huge part of why I love my state so much, they are beautiful to look at and hike through. Beauty is an attraction to all people!

Thank you,

Madelyn Frodsham
Marysville, WA

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Old growth are rare and need to be saved for future generations.

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Lori Hoefler
Vancouver, WA

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. History will look back on their destruction like the Roman's melting down golden artwork to make coins.

Forests are one of the few places that put humans into perspective

It would feel as though churches and cultural artifacts were destroyed

Thank you,

Matt Boucher
Gig Harbor, WA

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Old-growth forests are critical for carbon absorption and should be fiercely protected.

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Jamie Peltier
Everett, WA

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Old growth forests are irreplaceable. The benefits they provide are numerous and once the old growth is cut down, all those benefits are lost. Saving what little old growth forests we have left makes the most sense from an ecological prospective.

Thank you,

Dorothy Jordan
Lynden, WA

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Old-growth forests are MUCH MORE than old trees!! They're also a tremendous aid in the fight against climate change---sinjce the trees are usually bigger than the average tree, and therefore pump out even GREATER quantities of O2 than the average tree!!

Thank you,

David Scheer
Bellingham, WA

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Old growth forests are national treasures that should be protected for all time.

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Mike Sennett
Bellingham, WA

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Old Growth Forests are necessary for sequestering huge amounts of carbon, providing habitat and shelter, maintaining soil stability, managing erosion prevention, providing riparian health and countless other benefits to our well being.

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Don Williams
Olympia, WA

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Old growth forests are one of the few places in the US where I can experience oneness with nature and feel my place in the universe. It is like a religious experience for me and nurtures me physically and mentally. There is so little natural wilderness

Thank you,

Werner Bergman
Stanwood, WA

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Old Growth Forests are precious and must be protected! They can save our planet!

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Alice Flegel
Rochester, WA

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Old growth forests maintain a web of life that is needed for plants and animals, humans included. Mono culture forests are nit a substitute.

They cleanse the air and protect the soil and a the home to many plants and animals.

Forestry for profit is everywhere in the Pacific Northwest. We need to protect the remaining old growth forests. Otherwise many animals will loose their homes and humans will loose touch with the historical real world.

Thank you,

Veronica Kulman
Gig Harbor, WA

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Old growth forests need our protection

These unique, nature forests are and have been an integral part of our world for centuries. They have provided food and shelter for thousands of creatures as well as other ecological benefits to help counteract climate change. They are too valuable to cut

Our world would change dramatically if all our old growth forests disappeared. The ecological services they provide alone are worth keeping them intact. But in addition, they represent a living history that should not be rendered extinct. Have you ever vi

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Nancy Karle
Poulsbo, WA

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Old-growth forests need your protection

I am lucky enough to live among old-growth trees. These magnificent living beings must be preserved for future generations to marvel at.

The landscape where I live would be denuded and invasive plant species would take over. This has happened in cleared areas. One preserved area (saved in the 1970s by the mighty efforts of determined conservationists) brings tourists and dollars.....

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Lesley Boyland
Langley, WA

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Old growth forest supports many animal species.

Un-cut forests are wilderness that feed our souls. I find them spiritual and a wonderful place to recharge my energy after months of the chaos of living in the city.

I feel that it is important to keep all of our remaining old growth forests for future generations and for current generations. Backpacking in old growth forests is unlike anywhere else. Loss of these forests will rob from future generations the ability

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Marysville, WA

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Old growth timber is more valuable as habitat, recreational sites, and as an irreplaceable legacy to coming generations.

These ancient forests, and their protection, are the home of the American spirit, soul, whether one goes there or not.

Thank you,

Michael McClun
Bellingham, WA

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Old growth forests must be protected given their amazing ability to store carbon at a time when global warming from carbon emissions worldwide is creating extreme climate events that are a serious threat to mankind. I call on the USFS to conserve mature a

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Edmonds, WA

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Old growth trees and forests are an important resource for the 21st century because of the role they play in Climate Mitigation. Please fix the proposed action to insure old growth trees and stands of old growth do not become components in USFS timber sa

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Donald Parks
Woodinville, WA

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Old growth trees are a national treasure, from their beauty to biodiversity to being a carbon sink. Please protect them!

Thank you,

Bill Gregory
Sedro Woolley, WA

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Old growth trees are spectacular. It's hard to believe we have already destroyed do many and can never have them back. We should have been protecting the remaining old growth already. Please do it now. My kids, my husband and I are concerned about climat

Thank you,

Krista Hammer
Blaine, WA

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Once these beautiful trees are gone, they're gone for ever. Leave a legacy to your family and friends. Keep them intact and if you have any questions about it, just go to the Redwood Forest and walk around. It is amazingly spiritual.

Sanctuary.

That's a depressing thought. We need old growth forests that enable us to look back in time,, to be in the present, And contemplate the future.

Thank you,

Suzanne Cunliffe
Edmonds, WA

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Thomas Fifarek
Vancouver, WA

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One of the things that is truly amazing about America is how much untouched land we have here. People from all over the world come to see our national parks and appreciate their natural beauty. We need to protect these natural places for ourselves and our

They are a source of comfort and grounding in a world filled with technology. They also harbor so much life - it gives me hope for the future. And when it comes to the future - they also ensure we have a better one. We know that old growth forests store m

Old-growth forests are a fundamental for ecological preservation. Their loss would deeply sadden me and re-enforce my sense of disillusionment with US politics and policies. Is my voice actually being heard as a citizen? Or are billionaires talking so lou

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Emily Cliff
Seattle, WA

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Lisa Johnson
Ridgefield, WA

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Our forests are burning because we have not cared properly for them. They are the lungs of the planet. Without trees, especially our oldest trees, we are without any effective way to reverse climate change. Please husband our trees not sell them off.

Forests provide oxygen, quiet, and beauty. These we can't survive without.

The dry undergrowth fuels wild fires. Mature trees shade the forest floor, protecting from undergrowth and wild fires. Billions of trees are needlessly burned up due to mismanagement of forests.

Thank you,

Tanya Lasuk
Kennewick, WA

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Once they're gone it's forever & we can't let that happen.

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Rebecca Evans
Seattle, WA

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Our family camped often under the sacred canopy of the Jedediah Smith old growth park in ornery California, as well as the Olympic rain forest in Washington state. Old growth trees need to be left as legacies for future generations to marvel at and enjo

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Marianne Eddington
Battle Ground, WA

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Our forest and old growth trees are our life blood as humans, not only for the oxygen and biological reasons, but also for there healing properties in the ways. Save the forests!!!

Thank you,

Annabelle Heiman
Mukilteo, WA

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Our forests are our saviors of the land. Do not destroy them, as it will destroy ourselves.

Thank you,

Mary Shields
Bellingham, WA

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Our old growth trees are far more valuable in place than gains made by profiteering timber corporations.

Cleaner air for all beings; home for countless birds, mammals, fishes (in the streams) and reptiles.

Clean air for everyone would quickly be fouled by pollution, as would our streams and soils.

Thank you,

Meryle A. Korn
Bellingham, WA

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Our mature and old growth forests are the worlds lungs and C02 sponges. And, as opposed to replanted areas, these old forests have incredible biodiversity which is very important to maintain. I live in the Pacific Northwest and a walk in an old growth f

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Christine Rossen
Seattle, WA

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Our national forests are our legacy to the next generations. I want my grandchildren and their children to be able to stand beneath trees that have been here for a thousand or more years which have sustained our life here on planet earth. Old growth tree

Thank you,

Judith Akins
Bellingham, WA

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Our planet needs old growth forests. Our spirits need old growth forests. I am in awe when I visit old growth forests.

They feed my spirit. They sequester carbon.

We would be sad.

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Jill LaRue
Cashmere, WA

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Our remaining forests are sacred and must be protected!

Peace, respect and clean air.

Forests are important for my wellbeing. Without them, we would hasten global warming and the end of civilization as we know it.

Thank you,

Paula Fairchild
Renton, WA

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Thank you,

J Conley
Seattle, WA

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Our trees need protections to *become* old growth forests too. Let's make the protection fully sustainable.

Clean air, an anchor for the wild, a stunningly restorative place for humans to pass through.

Devastating.

Thank you,

Susan Witter
Bellingham, WA

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Our old growth forests give inspiration and hope to all of us —hope that we can continue to live in a healthy and habitable world. They are like living diamonds.

Thank you,

Laurie Austin
Lakebay, WA

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Please, please, please keep our trees. We have lost so many to fires this year, we desperately need to keep what's left.

Everything. Peace, homes for animals and birds, CO2 offsets, a refuge.

Thank you,

Kathy Sherry
Normandy Park, WA

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Please, we must save our mature and old growth forests so that they may save us!

Forests give us clean air and water and they cool the planet.

Our old-growth forests are our national treasure, much more valuable standing than cut for timber.

Thank you,

Barbara Sanborn
Seattle, WA

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Our world is rapidly changing. We need to protect old growth trees and all the plants and animals that depend on them. Once gone, they will never come back. We can't possibly know all of the unique and important ways every species contributes to the he

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Martha Taylor
Seattle, WA

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Outdoor recreation is more important now than ever before. Our spaces are dwindling. We need old growth forest preservation to be the benchmark to sustaining the future of outdoor recreation.

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Sammamish, WA

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Please act to protect the mature forests we have left. They cannot be replaced.

Forests provide us with breathable air, refuge for wild creatures (also irreplaceable), and carbon sequestration. They are places of beauty and solace.

The earth and its inhabitants would suffer.

Thank you,

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Seattle, WA

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Please do all that can be done to ensure good health for Earth - and thanks in advance for efforts in that direction.

Forests remind me that the

Forests remind me that The Big Picture of Earth requires many parts in order to survive.

Needless to say The Big Picture of Earth's survival would be seriously impaired!

Thank you,

Alice Pfister
Renton, WA

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Please do everything you can to protect old growth forests! and lay the groundwork for protections for mature forests to be able to develop into our next generation of old growth forests. Save them from being felled. Our children and grandchildren will b

Forests are critical to slowing down climate change. They provide shade to lower temperatures and soak up carbon monoxide to clean the air. They also provide homes and food for animals. If we continue to cut down trees at the rate we are doing, the tree

Trees also provide beauty to our world. Along with all the of the comments I mentioned above one important advantage of trees is that they allow us to find joy and peace walking in the forests because of the beauty of trees and nature we find there. For

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Laurie M Gogic
Kirkland, WA

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Please allow us to have these great trees. That doesn't mean the dead wood can't be cleaned up. It isn't an either or situation as many people argue.

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Bobbie Daniels
Port Angeles, WA

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Seattle, WA

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Please help combat the climate crisis! Stop cutting down old-growth trees and sending them to mills! Leave old-growth forests alone!

Forests are beautiful protectors of this planet and all of the people and other species that live here.

To start, it would take the homes and habitats from billions of creatures who depend on those forests to survive. The process of ridding the world of these forests would cause serious pollution. Pollution that would lead to further global warming and caus

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Seattle, WA

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Please help save our old growth forests. Our future generations need these for our health.

They are beauty and health for our country.

We would be desperately needing oxygen!

Thank you,

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Port Ludlow, WA

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Deborah Poe
Seattle, WA

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Please Protect Mature and Old Growth Forests!

Forests are the lungs of the planet, and they offset our carbon footprint. They are home to our precious wildlife. Forests are beautiful, and hold great spiritual significance for me.

I would be sad/angry.

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Spokane, WA

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Please preserve and guard our big tree forest. Protect our forest 🌲!

Thank you,

Lindsay Weidman
Cheney, WA

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Burien, WA

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Please protect the complex, interconnected, old-growth forests that remain. We are just learning how different and irreplaceable they are.

The lungs of the planet, shelter for the weary, rain-makers, some of our oldest fellow-creatures.

The loss to the inhabitants of this planet would be incalculable, since we will never know how much we have lost; because we presently know so little.

Thank you,

Marian Roh
Port Townsend, WA

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Gary Albright
Snohomish, WA

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Jennifer Greer
Everett, WA

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Please take notice. The earth as we know and need it depends on its old forests.

The joy of living on planet earth

I will no longer wish to be alive.

Thank you,

Ola Edwards
Seattle, WA

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Anne Green
Redmond, WA

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Preserving old-growth forests is critical for our climate, ecological health, and human well-being. Protect these forests like our lives depend on them - because they do.

Thank you,

Jillian Rago
Seattle, WA

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Protecting our forests is the most important issue we face, yet we don't realize this yet. Our health and the health of the planet rely on intact healthy ecosystems and forests, which logging and replanting destroys. We must change our practices NOW. Before

There is nothing more important to me than our forests... they support and are connected to all life. They are the most important aspect of our planet to protect.

Thank you,

Nicole Martel
Yelm, WA

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Protect Mature and Old Growth Forests Now and Forever

With an astounding amount of Americans with nature deficits we need to keep as much forest as possible. I need old growth and mature forests to visit to ground myself and find peace.

Thank you,

Kristin Lillegard
Tacoma, WA

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Protect Forests!

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Kristen Bryant
Bellevue, WA

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Protect old growth forests

forests mean clean air, beautiful green surroundings, life and habitat for wildlife

no one wants to live in an urban wasteland.

Thank you,

Obaid Malik
Oak Harbor, WA

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Protect Old Growth Trees

I find peace , joy and Hope when I am out hiking in nature. Please protect the old growth trees that remind us of the history of our forests

I hope my grand children will be able to appreciate these trees and all the life of the forests that they support

Thank you,

Nancy Ledeboer
Spokane, WA

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Protect our forests now! We need them more than ever and so does the wildlife!!!

They mean everything to me

They represent everything I love most about this planet- trails ,shade, wildlife and protection from a changing climate

I would be angry and sad at the stupidity of humans

Thank you,

Susan Shonka
Gig Harbor, WA

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Protect our heritage and future by protecting our oldest resources.

Thank you,

Sarah Haynes Ph.D.
Colville, WA

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Protect the forest

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Sheryl Reese
Tumwater, WA

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Save and expand our old growth forests!

Thank you,

CJ Beegle
Mercer Island, WA

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Save our beautiful trees

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Teresa Sanders
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Save our public lands for future generations

Thank you,

Liz Scranton
Lopez Island, WA

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Save the earth

Thank you,

Stephanie Bell
Seatac, WA

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Saving forests saves water saves natural resources, wildlife and humans

Thank you,

Darlene Schanfald
Sequim, WA

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So critical, please understand the grave importance and make a priority.

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Sheila Edwards
Kirkland, WA

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So little old growth is left. We need to add to what remains. The health of us and our planet may depend on this.

Thank you,

Janice Kobak
Enumclaw, WA

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Standing among those majestic old trees gives me hope for our future. Please protect them for our future generations.

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Julie Riegel
Spokane, WA

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Stop putting profit ahead of true protection of great trees.

I grew up in the great coastal desert of Peru. It had been fertile before the Spanish conquerors destroyed the indigenous Inca culture. Trees are vitally important to the biosphere. They are precious.

The biosphere would be fatally damaged.

Thank you,

Linda Golley
Kent, WA

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Stop disturbing Old-Growth Forests or any Forest for that matter and protect them. I would like generations after me to have what I have in the Pacific Northwest.

Thank you,

Ann Condon
Graham, WA

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Survival is probably worthwhile.

They provided me a nice career, and place to retire while buffering my favorite national park: North Cascades, where trees are protected.

I'll be gone, but it would destroy the community where I retired.

Thank you,

Eric Burr
Mazama, WA

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Stop logging our old growth and legacy forests! The amendments you have added under "Protective Stewardship" are nonsense and are gifts to the logging industry. Do your job! Protect these few remaining precious stands of trees.

Thank you,

Amanda Sue Rudisill
Olympia, WA

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Thank you.

My grandfather was a Forest Service ranger for his entire career and he would want the FS to protect remaining old growths. So would my children and future grandchildren!

These are havens for the spirit.

Thank you,

Bonnie Swift
Seattle, WA

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Stop thinking of only money with old growth trees

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Ruben Vargas
Kelso, WA

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The big trees i remember as a child are gone, but young uns are coming up behind. We could restore our forests for our grandchildren and improve their air, water, and climate. Please recognize that profit most often has nothing to do with dollar signs.

Where deer and bear are plentiful.

Birds and squirrels chatter.

Forest walking can be refreshing.

Many bird and other species would disappear. I couldn't share the wonder of ancient giants with my grandkids.

Thank you,

Victoria Velategui
Riverside, WA

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The climate crisis calls us to action. I am a young person absolutely terrified to grow old in a world where these ancient forests could be lost and the carbon they store released. In response to the dire ecological circumstances we face, I chose to go ba

Everything. My love for these forests has fundamentally shaped my life and they are my life's greatest inspiration and joy.

It would be devastating for all humans. These mighty giants do so much to protect the earth from climate catastrophe and without them we will all be lost.

Thank you,

Kathryn Rizzo
Seattle, WA

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The forest is my sanity

Places of wonder where the busyness of life fades and the smells, sounds and coolness of the tree shade refreshes me. It's like a vacation in a day

I don't know where I'd go to get away from the noise of cars and phones and engines and crowds. I need a break from strip mall city and quiet to reconnect with myself and my friends and family.

Thank you,

Jeshuana Koch
Mountlake Terrace, WA

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The fact that we have to fight to keep our majestic, life nurturing, beautiful irreplaceable trees from death is shameful!

Please do the right thing and save them. Thank you.

Thank you,

Derin Gibson
Vancouver, WA

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Their beauty can't be duplicated or shared.

Home to wild life.

Lack of camping.

Thank you,

Walter Rennick
Lacey, WA

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The missing age class of old growth in what used to be forest in the Cascade range has been and is THEFT. The accumulated years that create old growth were stolen and not replaced. Beyond saving what tiny fraction of what's left I demand to RESTORE LOWLAN

Social salvation

They are already gone!

Thank you,

Gary Siemion
Rainier, WA

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The Forests are the lungs of the earth. We do not need to cut them down.

Thank you,

Jeanniemaria Barbour
Langley, WA

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Cheryl Gray
Federal Way, WA

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The old growth and legacy forests need to remain standing! I could tell you about all the science behind the importance of mature forests and the Mycorrhizal environment they support, but you have scientists to explain all that. I'm tired of seeing the f

Forests are the life of this beautiful planet. They are the scrubbers and cleaners of our planet. They provide shelter and food for many diverse species. They enrich our lives with their beauty.

It already has. The DNR just auctioned off the state land behind my house. It's cut down and stumps piled. With the warming climate it's hard to say if seedlings will even be able to grow again.

Thank you,

Joanne Hamilton
Allyn, WA

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The old growth forests are the lungs -- and the heart -- of our world. They provide clean water, fresh air, and habitat for uncountable species of birds, mammals, and reptiles. PLEASE help to keep this incomparable -- and irreplaceable -- resource intact

Peace, serenity, and beauty. I also understand they are crucial to the health of species, and of the planet.

I would probably never stop crying.

Thank you,

Catherine Harper
Port Angeles, WA

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The old growth forests provide a lot of knowledge we can all learn from.

Everything. I spend time in them almost every weekend.

Wouldn't be able to forage and learn. It would impact generations.

Thank you,

Kaitlyn Shorett
Marysville, WA

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The only protection our public lands and wild areas have is the US Forest Service and the National and State Parks. Protection of old growth trees is our responsibility

Everything. They represent our history. Visiting a forest is a spiritual experience

It would be devastating. Our country is overpopulated. Every piece of land is becoming apartments. Losing old growth trees would have serious ecological repercussions

Thank you,

Molly Cox
Bothell, WA

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The preservation of old growth forests is crucial to the ecosystem and to destroy these forests for the sake of money is short sighted and selfish. If the US keeps trending to destruction of forests, etc won't be too long and our beautiful country will lo

serenity, beauty, ecosystem for other forest habitats

would like like more barren land that would be pointless to get out and hike and enjoy the wildlife.

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Sultan, WA

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The percentage of all Federal lands devoted to old growth forest is tiny. We must preserve what remains of this irreplaceable natural treasure.

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Donald Beard
Seattle, WA

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There are so few stands of old growth forest left in this country. And even fewer required logging practices that protect a forest's biodiversity and ability to store carbon. Please protect what we can. Climate change is accelerating and we may not have t

Forests have taught me about community and resources sharing and what it means to be just a piece of a resilient, but growing ever more fragile, ecosystem. What we do to forests, we do to ourselves.

There would be more carbon released to the atmosphere and less oxygen to breathe. There would be the gutting loss of communities of animals and plants and fungi that have thrived together for thousands of years. The positive impact of green spaces on huma

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Joy Pruitt
Shoreline, WA

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The plan to protect old-growth is wonderful. Let's make sure that we don't miss any of the old growth forest that still remains!

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Norman Mundhenk
Poulsbo, WA

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There's too much to learn from old growth forest and trees in the environment they create to cut them down. We need more trees not fewer. Stop.

Thank you,

Laura Martin
Seattle, WA

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There are alternatives to using old growth lumber, let's use tree farms instead. I want young people of the future to have the same opportunities to enjoy the magical and refreshing experience of walking in the deep stillness of large old growth forests.

Thank you,

Patty Giffin
Sequim, WA

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There are some things you can't undo, can't repair, can't make better. There is no replacement for time. Trees take time. Once cut, you can't put them back. Planting new trees is not the answer. The same way replacing your recently deceased parent with a

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Aimee Olivier
Seattle, WA

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There is nothing more important in this critical time than preserving old growth we have left. Trees protect from fire loss and they put immense amounts of carbon back in the earth, among many reasons. Please protect our old growth trees at the highest po

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Julie Tzucker-Nikolas
Bellevue, WA

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These forests hold treasures yet to be discovered and their present and future value is incalculable. Please protect our older forests. Patricia Otto

Life: oxygen, water, cooling, soothing, nourishing for so many creatures including us.

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Patricia Otto
Bellingham, WA

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These Forest and trees are irreplaceable.

Thank you,

Jean Erickson
Vancouver, WA

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These places are good for the soul of man, they rekindle our love for nature and inspire us to live better and take care of our environment.

Harmony and places where wild life can thrive.

I enjoy camping and where else but under a tall stately Fir Tree. Pls. save them for my family and my descendants.

Thank you,

Jeanne Greene
Renton, WA

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These trees are a necessary part of their ecosystems... to destroy these mature trees for short-sighted, short term gains makes no sense and causes more harm than good. If we need more timber than perhaps focusing on timber farms would be a better use of

These forests teach us about our past: as more and more disappear. They give us hope that we can restrain ourselves as a species from destroying this earth completely. They hold the seeds of possibility to returning to a better place in our stewardship of

It would impact the ecosystems around it in ways we probably won't understand until long after the damage has been done. You only need to look at places where this has already been done to see the damage it would cause.

Thank you,

John Shlichta
Olympia, WA

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Matti-Spickard Kathryn
Mercer Island, WA

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The world cannot wait, we need to protect our oldest forests!

For me, forests are places of peace and contemplation. I find my best self when I am among the trees.

I live in the PNW and unfortunately almost all of the old-growth trees were logged many years ago. I would hate to see that happen elsewhere.

Thank you,

Fran Post
Port Townsend, WA

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They are a hallmark of beauty and history. If nothing else the ecosystems they create are now sadly considered unique, and many organisms require their existence.

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Mill Creek, WA

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This is an issue that is critical to the future of humanity.

Thank you,

William Ahrens
Seattle, WA

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This is now established fact, throughout the world, that the best way to immediately affect climate change is to protect old-growth forests. Please act now.

Forests also provide refuge to numerous species, and to humans!

Two words - Asphalt Jungle. You don't want to go there.

Thank you,

Doug Marchel
Vancouver, WA

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This is so important for our earth. There is a constant push in industrial societies to push development and to disregard the many benefits bestowed upon us by the natural world. Let's push back and save what we can for the health of the earth, humans and

Clean Air. Peace and serenity. Habitat for other species. Oxygen for us and the planet. The healing power of nature.

Too many ways to mention.

Thank you,

ELIZABETH GREIMES
Lynnwood, WA

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This issue is very important.

Forests mean places of solitude, beauty and energy to me.

The increase in global warming would increase food prices, more respiratory problems would result and the joy and spiritual effects of hiking in old-growth forests would be gone.

Thank you,

Bruce Gundersen
Poulsbo, WA

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This matter is personal to me as I believe it should be to everyone. It's respecting our elderly and more importantly, protecting what protects and saves us and our future as human species.

I feel strongly on protecting them because I know they are protecting us and the nature make life worth living.

I think it has a deep impact on all humans sooner or later. And our future depends on them as much or more than their future depends on our decisions

Thank you,

Niousha Mashayekh
Seattle, WA

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Thousands of species lives depend on protecting and preserving natural ecology and habits including our own! Please stand up for those who cannot voice their own needs.

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Gig Harbor, WA

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Trees are a critical component to promoting climate recovery.

Promoting climate recovery requires the lungs of the earth = forests of trees (especially old growth trees)

Without old growth forests we exacerbate the climate emergency resulting in a non-sustainable planet earth.

Thank you,

Russel West
Shoreline, WA

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Tree farms are not an adequate replacement of old-growth forests, with their multiple layers of plant life and the environment they provide for numerous species of animals.

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Port Angeles, WA

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Trees are life, Life Matters

Give life to many things to live

No more regrowth and we need regrowth

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Leah Aleck
Toppenish, WA

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Dance Smith
University Place, WA

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Everett, WA

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Trees save us from our carbon sins!

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Mary Keeler
Seattle, WA

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Maia Wolf Ostrom
Poulsbo, WA

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We can't lose this valuable resource

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Patti Rader
Federal Way, WA

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We CANNOT keep destroying the trees!! NOT for ANY reason! We can't just plant new "old" trees with the carbon storing abilities the old ones have! STOP it!!

They are the lungs of Mother Earth! We have to stop their destruction!

The air quality would diminish greatly, the heat index would destroy many areas and people and wildlife wouldn't be able to survive. The waters would heat to a level that could not sustain life. Too many corporations and other greedy people are willing

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M Lou Orr
Shoreline, WA

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Freeland, WA

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We give away too much old growth!

Walking in them. We married on Mt Whitney (her idea)

Badly

Thank you,

Anthony Loro
Mukilteo, WA

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We have a symbiotic relationship with trees. They turn our exhale into air we breathe. We must at all costs preserve our old growth forest. So much life depends on it. Not to mention, it is just wrong on so many levels.

I VOTE FOR THE OLD GROWTH TREES!

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Clare Painter
Omak, WA

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We have to protect the world we inherited. Old forests are a national treasure and not to be destroyed by greedy corporations. Forests need to be preserved for the citizens and the future of our planet.

Continuation of life on this planet.

We can't go visit them. The air would be even more polluted. Seeing the forests are an inexpensive way for many people who can't afford other entertainment plus the forests are great educational tools!!

Thank you,

Linda Kroeger
Seattle, WA

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We must protect mature forests for now and next generations. Once they are taken away we are all diminished.

Clean air and natural habitat.

Thank you,

Brent McFarlane
Seattle, WA

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We Must Save Our Oldest Forest!

Forests are vital to Our health in many ways.... they help clean the air, they give us a precious time-out from the hectic cities. They give us a home for many animals.

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Cathy Arnesen
Olympia, WA

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We must work together to protect and preserve.

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Karen Klein
Sequim, WA

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Karen Nielsen
Ferndale, WA

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We need these forests for life saving carbon and shade as well as habitat for wildlife and people- They are absolutely irreplaceable and MUST be protected!

They mean everything- I walk my dog in them for their cool shade in the summertime and the branches provide protection from rain in the winter

I would be devastated !

I would be very disappointed in the shortsightedness of humans who make these vital decisions for the rest of us

Thank you,

Susan Shonka
Gig Harbor, WA

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We need these for us. Do not cut them down!!!!!!

Everything they're beautiful they gave us nice oxygen

Devastation

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Debbi Pratt
Seattle, WA

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We need to find a way to ensure sustainability and protect old-growth forests in our corporate practices; it is the only way to ensure a healthy environment for us. This is important for not only our current society but also for those to come. It is our r

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Nora Vralsted
Medical Lake, WA

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Mark Leed
Vancouver, WA

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Tacoma, WA

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We need to save ourselves by keeping ancient trees-scientific evidence

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Carol Olivier
Burien, WA

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We often don't know what we have lost until it is no longer with us. The value of old growth forests is immeasurable and their loss utterly devastating to human beings and all other life on this planet. It is heartless and cut off from our very nature to

Our old growth forests provide life sustaining biodiversity for all living things. These are the lifeblood of our planet and must be preserved.

Here in the PNW, we often hike among the forests and we see severed stumps grieve the loss of very large old trees that have been cut for lumber and the disconnection from our history. Creating places for sustainable forestry and lumber can be created with

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Ro Latham
Bellingham, WA

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We've got to keep forests intact and healthy.

I found my grandfather's photos with trees nine people across. Sad that they loved them all off. Let's not make the same mistake.

Forests are more than trees. They are irreplaceable eco systems.

Thank you,

Dwight Beckmeyer
Seattle, WA

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What happens for biodiversity when the old growth is gone? Shall we sit in our lounge chairs in our sterile back yards and give a toast with a warm beer?

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Steven Bartholow
Tacoma, WA

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When I was a child, in the Northwest, some trees were so large they had to be cut in half, length ways, and put on a logging truck. Today, it all looks like toothpicks. All the areas that are clear cut are also heartbreaking. I am not a scientist, but

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When they are gone, you can't replace them or this planet.

Forests are life. Most of us just don't know that.

It would impact the planet and be devastating for the environment.

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When we cut old growth we're gradually carving away at the planet and bringing us a step closer to extinction.

They mean life. When I am in them I feel life. I feel connection. I feel survival.

I believe the climate would get worse and I would feel a profound feeling of free-floating sadness that permeates all of my being. Just thinking about it I feel it.

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Bellingham, WA

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Why we continue to kill trees for paper is beyond my comprehension when much less damaging alternatives are available. The forestry industry must change.

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Cheney, WA

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With so little mature forests remaining we need to protect what we still have.

Thank you,

Dorothea Mecklenburg
Anacortes, WA

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Words matter! Protect Old Growth Forests and those that will eventually become Old Growth Forests.

Thank you,

Ed Loosli
Cathlamet, WA

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Melissa Eriksen
Seattle, WA

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For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. They have only short sighted views related to their own profits in the next year or two. If we are to continue to live on this planet (aka n

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Ana Jamborcic
Seattle, WA

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Thank you,

Jo-Ann Payne
Shoreline, WA

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Thank you,

Derek Benedict
Lynnwood, WA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant for sustaining wildlife habitat and mitigating climate breakdown. We call on the USFS to conserve mature and old-growth trees in federal forests to combat the climate crisis and biodi

Planetary health.

Thank you,

Lucinda Wingard
Gig Harbor, WA

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I hike through logged over forests that are thick with spindly trees of one species, that feel like a cancerous attempt at a monoculture plantation. Even without understanding the biology, I feel a psychological pall, oppression, misgiving, grief as I wal

Thank you,

Debra Clapp
Anacortes, WA

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Spokane, WA

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Evetything

Walking among old growth trees is magical, literally a breath of fresh air. The cool air filled with fresh duffy smells brings calm and tranquility to the soul. Forests whether old growth or mature are our life's lungs. I need a walk daily t

Thank you,

Judith Akins
Bellingham, WA

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Thank you,

Michael Rummerfield
Onalaska, WA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

There's nothing like standing in an old growth forest. For me it's spiritual. It speaks to my values to preserve what we have for personal satisfaction and the habitat it provides for a wide array of species.

Due to past abuses, there is far too litt

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Harry Romberg
Seattle, WA

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Mari Maclane
Mercer Island, WA

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Our oldest forests are national treasures. They provide critical habitat for any number of threatened and endangered speci

Forests are the lungs of the planet. With the destruction of the Amazon, we must be even more aware of the value of America's resources.

Thank you,

Kalama Reuter
White Salmon, WA

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Allen Gibbs
Mill Creek, WA

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Dorothy Jordan
Lynden, WA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-growth forests.

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Thank you,

Alice Pfister
Renton, WA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

This is proving the old adage: Can't see the forest for the trees.

The value of old-growth and mature forests is significant. These are complex, inter-related family-type ecosystems. The resources locked in there can help renew what we have done by cl

An original, ancient forest is much more than just big trees

Thank you,

Marian Roh
Port Townsend, WA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Old growth are the Wise protectors! Stop all logging old growth! For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature forests is much more significant. I

Be kind to all trees!

Love for Mother Gaia

Thank you,

peter RING-REVOTSKIE
Port Townsend, WA

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I live half the year in the Methow Valley of Washington State, where old forests are heavily logged, ostensibly to prevent fires (not a successful strategy). It's heartbreaking to see the felled tree trunks on Forest Service roads waiting to be taken to

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Valerie Trueblood
Twisp, WA

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My deceased husband worked for the Forest Service and fought to preserve old growth trees.

Thank you,

Gloria McClintock
Mount Vernon, WA

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Traveling across the US, it is always lovely to drive through the Pacific Northwest and enjoy our wonderful forests. The world would be a far less beautiful place without them.

And right now, deforestation is driving climate change. We need to take whate

Thank you,

Nancy Vandenberg
Snohomish, WA

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

When I look at tree-lined mountains and hills, there is no sight more beautiful. On days of record heat like we've had this year, I escape to the woods where mature forests provide coverage, and quiet. I work out problems and decide on next steps while wa

We need old growth forests for our physical and spiritual well-being.

Thank you,

Kimberly Absher
Bellingham, WA

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We need to protect old-growth by stopping the geo-engineering planes flying above them that is weakening and browning certain trees. Stop listening to the non-scientist Bill Gates and Monsanto.

We need the trees to absorb carbon and release oxygen. Its the carbon and oxygen cycle in the vegetation life forms and animal/human forms. The climate story is flawed seriously, and instead we need to stop corporate polluting and reinstate NEPA.

Thank you,

Susan Michetti
Mount Horeb, WI

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There is a small 20 acre parcel of old growth forest in Taylor County WI. I have visited it many times. It is the forest primeval. Shile not aligned with my religion, it is clearly a place of spiritual importance. Such places must be preserved.

Thank you,

Stuart Hansen
Mount Pleasant, WI

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This is an important issue to me. I have spent many Summers in the old growth forest of Sylvania Wilderness Area, Michigan. There is no place more special than an old growth forest in so many ways.

My family would be devastated if the old growth forests were not properly protected.

Thank you,

Yvonne Besyk
Salem, WI

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I am concerned that the loss of old growth forests would lead to more carbon being released into the atmosphere. Not to mention the loss of beauty.

Thank you,

Dennis Dettlaff
Neenah, WI

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Old growth forests are beautiful, ecosystem engines for life, and important climate change carbon storage.

If old growth forests continue to decline it jeopardizes the fabric of life on earth for this and future generations.

Thank you,

George Perkins
Madison, WI

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They are an incomparable place of beauty, peace, a resource for education, and utterly irreplaceable. They are a national treasure.

Our air would be permanently fouled, the desolation left behind will cause erosion, unknown ecosystem disasters, and massive die off of critical eco system species from the smallest organisms to iconic wildlife.

Thank you,

Cathy Silvern
Madison, WI

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Forests are a way to rejuvenate my soul. Leave them alone.

Thank you,

Deb Bascom
Wauwatosa, WI

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Historic wildlands with outstanding biodiversity, wildlife habitat, awe- inspiring scenic beauty, provide important carbon storage to combat climate change.

It would accelerate species extinction and climate change and scenic beauty causing an unlivable planet. Destroy outdoor recreation enjoyment of amazing forests.

Thank you,

David Rieckmann
Pardeeville, WI

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Clean Air and Home for Wildlife

No home for wildlife and a less clean, beautiful environment for all.

Thank you,

Amanda Arvan
Cudahy, WI

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I love for time in the forest. It recharges me and helps the bad stuff go away!!!

Very sad day that would be. What about all the animals that inhabit the old growth trees???

Thank you,

Kris Stehula
Grand Chute, WI

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Fresh air calming scenery and homes for wildlife.

Wildlife would disappear and eventually humans will disappear.

Thank you,

Tanya Milanowski
Balsam Lake, WI

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A place that not only feeds my soul but feeds so many of the earth's inhabitants. I can't imagine a world without forests of all kinds.

Thank you,

Gail Allen
Stevens Point, WI

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Forests are a breath of fresh air...a renewal of body and spirit!T

That would be devastating !

Thank you,

Corine Gribble
Milwaukee, WI

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Everything!

We humans would die out!

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Ed Reid
Madison, WI

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Purity of air which all humans and other land-dwellers need

Things would just get hotter, and air quality would decline further, impacting health for everyone.

Thank you,

Alison Gima
Milwaukee, WI

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For me, forests are a place of peace and happiness.

If all of our old growth forests disappeared, I cannot even imagine the devastating impacts on the climate, wildlife and on the mental and emotional health of millions of people like me who dearly love and need forests as part of our lives.

Thank you,

Dana LaFontsee
Waterford, WI

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I would not be able to enjoy the outdoors

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Amery, WI

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They mean life, treasure, oxygen, home.

It would be a disaster. The most established, most life conserving forests must be preserved.

Thank you,

Colleen Krohn
Lake Geneva, WI

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30% is such a conservative amount of trees to protect. Please save that small amount.

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Manitowoc, WI

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All the birds, animals, and insects and bees deserve the protection that they originally had!

Thank you,

Marianne Jackson
Deforest, WI

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Are children are counting on us!

Thank you,

Carol Suchocki
South Milwaukee, WI

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As a Child, I often drive through or walked in Chequamegon National Forest. I want others to be able to enjoy this vital old growth forest as well.

This forest also has ecological irreplaceable value. Keep it intact. No logging!

Thank you,

Diane Levis
Kenosha, WI

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As a child and in more recent years -- I've been to the areas around the Pacific coast and western provinces in Canada. Seeing the changes in those forests over the years is heart-breaking. You don't have to be a scientist to realize what the long-term

Thank you,

D.K. Franson
Ferryville, WI

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Consider the animals, insects and people who need these forests.

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Mukwonago, WI

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Dear U.S. Forestry Service,

Old growth forests are a treasury of resources for our planet, including for humanity. Scientists can study old growth forests to understand the interconnectedness of ecosystems. Old growth forests provide precious habitat fo

Thank you,

Claire Anderson
Racine, WI

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Forests provide so much value to our planet in terms of habitat, carbon sequestration, and just amazing beauty!

As a Wisconsin Master Naturalist, forests, to me, are everything! They are where the best moments in life take place! They are where I recreate, recharge and reset from the crazy world. They are a place for all the beautiful biodiversity to exist and exp

Without old growth forests, my family and I would be devastated. Where would we go to hike or bike or picnic? Where do we go for a mental health reset? And the loss of the forest and all the creatures in it, would be devastating. We need to preserve and p

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Amy Mueller
Dousman, WI

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For love of country, please stop cutting down old-growth trees!

Forests are a place of comfort and earthly magic -- they belong to all of us and should not be cut down for greedy profiteering.

We are losing so much to wanton actions such as cutting down old-growth trees -- let wiser voices prevail for the future of our planet and for our children.

Thank you,

Margo Speer
Kenosha, WI

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GREED of everything seems to be the word for everybody with a bit of power in this country. Selfishness is more important than preserving this planet for the next 7 generations.

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Anne Winkle
Kenosha, WI

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I've seen the effects of current forest management in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and more clear cutting doesn't seem to be to best practice approach. A more conservative approach regarding mature and old growth trees would be so much more be

Sustainability for all that benefit from them.

That would be a true depressing tragedy indeed.

Thank you,

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Verona, WI

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Help save trees of life

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Wauwatosa, WI

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I am a retired WDNR land management planner (35yr) and spent my career balancing land and recreation uses. A reasonable balance is critical for ecological as well as social value. The remaining old growth and older forest left in the state is a very sm

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Thomas Watkins
Mazomanie, WI

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I am writing in favor of protecting our forests in Wisconsin. Our mature and old growth forests are very important for protection of our biodiversity and climate change. We need to protect our environment. The clear cutting will have an adverse affect on

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Colleen Dodge
Neopit, WI

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I have hiked and enjoyed the forests for years and love those that are the oldest and most diverse. These are a treasure.

The spirit I feel in the forests is deep and beautiful.

It would be depressing and give less value to life. There are also a large number of environmental benefits lost.

Thank you,

Richard Spindler
Eau Claire, WI

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I feel the responsibility we all have to leave our physical world in great shape for future generations, including guaranteeing a continuation of old-growth forests in America!

Thank you,

Rosemarie Carbino
Madison, WI

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If we don't protect our lands, rivers, oceans, and everything else on planet earth NOW it will probably be too late and too little sometime in the future. The time is now!!!

Thank you,

John Peterson
Oconomowoc, WI

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I respect my elders, especially those that have lived rooted in one spot for many hundreds of years. The old growth forests are a treasure, a mystery, and an intact and complex ecosystem. They have a right to exist at least equal to ours as humans.

Forests mean healing, rejuvenation, and belonging. My kinship with all life is so evident when I am in the forest.

It would be like losing my whole family, back multiple generations. And losing the future that the forests promise.

Thank you,

Math Heinzl
Madison, WI

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In this modern day and age it seems everything on earth is looked at with \$ signs. This poor earth of ours is being ravaged at a record pace these days. It's almost hard to keep up anymore. Between our ocean life,wildlife and our forests everything is dis

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Deborah Huntington
Radisson, WI

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In this time of rapid climate change, old-growth and mature forest are needed now more than ever. Unlike the fast growing pine plantations, these mature forests are not easily regrown. In addition, they give us so much. The carbon they store, the habitat

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Lodi, WI

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Two Rivers, WI

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It takes lifetimes for old growth forests to grow, we've cut down enough of them, there are too few remaining to cut more.

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Miles Redding
Monona, WI

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Tom Potter
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Mature and old-growth forests are vital to the health of ecosystems that interact with them. The flora of the forests, the micro-climates within them, the varied fauna that live at the edges and deep inside the forests, as well as the riparian systems th

Forests are vital to the welfare of wildlife, biological diversity, and the development of wonder for those who visit them.

Tourism would collapse and the already fragile economic status of the area would collapse.

Thank you,

Hollis Helmecci
Ladysmith, WI

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Mature forests & old-growth trees not only store carbon, they also promote biodiversity, shelter wildlife, and filter drinking water used by millions of Americans. We must protect our remaining mature forests & old-growth trees.

Forests are a place of refuge and rest for people as well as animals. An afternoon spent hiking in a forest is as good a therapy session as many of us will ever have. The calm peacefulness of the forest is a wonderful antidote to a hectic and chaotic life

If our mature & old-growth forests were to disappear, the resulting carbon release would be near-catastrophic. Indigenous cultures would lose lands that have been sacred for hundreds of years. And many species, including endangered ones, would lose vital

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Michael Forster
Appleton, WI

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Mature trees assist the growth and development of trees around them, and require our protection from manmade pollution.

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Milwaukee, WI

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Nature in the form of oldest growth forests must be protected. No logging can be done!

Forests are peaceful, meditative places where we can leave all worries behind and simply enjoy nature as intended.

It would be terrible to remove all the habitat these forests provide for birds and mammals. I want the beauty of these areas to remain untouched forever, for all Americans and future generations.

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Deerfield, WI

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Most of the Old and Mature Forests have been cut down, leaving a small fraction of what once was. We need to protect the last remaining areas before it is too late. We can never get them back once they are gone.

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Heather Wittrock
Fitchburg, WI

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No Clear Cuts Please

Everything

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Tom Bridge
Superior, WI

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They mean we have a chance to survive this climate crisis we are now living in. They are also a gift we can give to our children - they are not easily replaced. Once they are gone / they are gone!!!

I believe with out old growth forests, it may mean that our earth will no longer support human, plant and animal life as we know it today.

This is really important for our future.

Thank you,

Dawn Casper
Madison, WI

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Pelican Lake, WI

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Old growth forests are increasingly rare and precious, please protect them from logging and preserve them for future generations. In addition protecting them is another way to mitigate climate change.

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Todd Loehrl
Delafield, WI

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Old-growth is a misnomer, it should be long-growth since some trees can take a very long time to grow and mature. They should to be given the time, space, and nutrients they need. This isn't just about trees however. When trees have what they need, they g

Forests, trees, that are healthy, mean that the Earth is healthy.

Seeing where forests have been clearcut, land that is exposed, is devastating for me to see. It means that everything, our world, is out of balance and that all the life that had been supported by the forests is gone, dying, with no alternative. We have t

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Liz Peltekian
Brooklyn, WI

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Old growth matters. Respect age in plants, animals, and people. Age matters. Think of genetic variations and the seed varieties. The entire ecosystem with plants, animals, and fungi depend on each other. Harvest trees from plantations and younger replants

The genetic variation is so important. Time spent in nature is restorative for body and soul.

Loss is permanent. Extinction is forever.

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Bruce Anderson
Hudson, WI

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Once a mature tree is gone the entire ecosystem that took hundreds of years to establish is destroyed as well-profit motive is NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS! Try to live if your own feet were cut off at your ankles..you are being completely crazy to insist th

The Earth is a complex ecosystem that needs all its parts intact-to function properly-we are part of that system..destroy parts and we are destroyed as well.

the outcome would be cataclysmic across all levels of our society and environment-only foolish,GREEDY individuals would make such a plan,with no thoughts or feelings for the terrible outcome..living in their 'supposedly secure bubble worlds'..preposterous

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Mike Sudalnik
Argyle, WI

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Old growth trees help to store carbon in both living and dead trees and in soils and organic matter. They are habitat for our wildlife and supply reliable drinking watersheds for 50% of our population. These are reasons enough to preserve these resources

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Mary Plummer
Whitefish Bay, WI

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Once gone, old growth forests are gone forever. I want my grandchildren and theirs to experience them as I have in parts of northern WI.

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Mason, WI

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Our forests do more to ameliorate co2 than any ten man-made 'solutions.' We simply MUST protect our forests, young and old, for the health of life on Earth.

EVERYTHING. They cool us and enable our biodiversity to flourish and clean our air and they're beautiful and precious beyond measure.

It would impact the entirety of life on the planet. I can't bear even to THINK about it.

Thank you,

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Onalaska, WI

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Plant more trees before cutting more trees

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Please act on behalf of the trees. There's a lot more at stake here than cash value of timber. My wife Julie and I ask you to please act on our behalf—and protect the old-growth trees. We can't do it ourselves. We're counting on you to do it.

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Dan Melton
Madison, WI

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Please help protect our forests!

When life becomes too much the forest is there for me. I feel my worries slip away while walking through the woods. I spend time meditating while resting on tree stumps. I need the forest for my mental health. I feel most at peace in the forest.

I wouldn't be happy without forests. The big trees are so humbling. They are such a gorgeous sight.

Thank you,

Melissa Dewitt
Menasha, WI

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Please protect mature forests that are under your purview, to slow climate change, to support biodiversity, to protect our water and to give us joy.

Over my 60 years I have traveled and camped in many national forests, from Wisconsin where I live now to Kentucky, Colorado, and Oregon. In Wisconsin I prefer camping in rustic national forest campgrounds to busy state park campgrounds with more amenities

Thank you,

Karen Samelson
Milwaukee, WI

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Please save the trees

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Julia Backus
Milwaukee, WI

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Protect our old trees so they can continue to protect us!

Forests are critical and a safe haven for wildlife and humans alike. A walk in the cool forest helps wash away the stress of daily life and reinvigorates my soul. The forests help clean the air we all breathe and are essential to maintaining biodiversity

If the forests are destroyed our quality of life is diminished and wildlife will decline at an even greater pace. Where I live there is a lot of logging and it breaks my heart to see the tress cleared for profit and so often for agriculture. We need to st

Thank you,

Dana and Jim Herman
Shell Lake, WI

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Save our forests

Safe environment

It would take centuries to replace

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Paul Barrette
Greenfield, WI

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Save old growth forests for future generations

Thank you,

Carol McKeown
Janesville, WI

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So I can take my grand daughter to enjoy them..PLEASE protect them please

Life

It affects the whole earth it stores so much co 2 habitate will loose there homes species will go extinct please the earth needs help to do it's job

Thank you,

Deborah Tuyls
Cudahy, WI

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Stand up for our beautiful forests.

Thank you,

Becky Sorensen
Oregon, WI

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Sustainable forest management includes save old-growth forests.

America's forests are treasures that should be very carefully managed.

The impact of losing old-growth forests would be bad for the environment including animals.

Thank you,

Steve Books
Madison, WI

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Stop old-growth trees from going to the mill. There is broad agreement that what we have left is too precious to cut.

Lay groundwork for durable protections for mature forests, to ensure that they are able to develop into our next generation of old-grow

Thank you,

Emily Grandy
Milwaukee, WI

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Stop the destruction!

Thank you,

Jeff Brower
Madison, WI

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Stop the insanity

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Lisa Larson
La Crosse, WI

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Stop the nonsense, and greed

Thank you,

Jeff Sanborn
Green Bay, WI

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There is no second chance if we fail to preserve the old-growth forests that are we need to preserve our earth!

They mean connection of past and present, creating shelter and habitat for so many creatures--birds, insects, animals, not to mention humans, for eons past, and into the future--IF we are rise!.

If all the old-growth forests disappeared, we might all disappear as well--the climate all of us living now need to thrive will be irreparably changed. Please don't let this happen

Thank you,

Helen Bannan-Baurecht
Whitefish Bay, WI

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The remnants of the old growth forests still standing are critical for facilitating forest succession of younger forests in the area. Our natural heritage is a priceless national pride. The oldest trees in the forest mother younger ones. New insights int

Maturing and old growth forests are places of reverence, for renewing my spirit, and deepening my ecological understanding and connections with others.

My daughter is pursuing a graduate degree in mycology and I frequently accompany her on forest forays. We are already experiencing the loss of a forested area in the Chequamegon National Forest in Wisconsin. This forest is maturing to the point of serving

Thank you,

Glen Rogers
Wauwatosa, WI

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There is no reason acceptable under logical circumstances for logging any part of the tiny sliver of old growth forest remaining in North America. These forests are irreplaceable for millennia, and are the final stands of genetic diversity remaining to s

Thank you,

Rebecca Reim
Reedsburg, WI

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There is nothing more important to me than safeguarding nature so our children can hope to live on an earth in balance. To do this we must protect our forests.

Thank you,

Linda Hitchman
Spencer, WI

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These forests are not only beautiful, but they clean the air, provide recreational activities and serve as home to a thriving eco-system.

Provide sanctuaries for hiking, meditation and observing wildlife. They clean the air and water and provide homes for animals.

More air pollution, less clean water, no homes for animals, etc. No recreational opportunities

Thank you,

Joyce Radtke
Milwaukee, WI

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These trees are the lungs of this world. They are the memory and soul of our planet. They are The Elders...and they are worthy of our protection....choose our planet over greed and destruction.

Thank you,

Deborah Devane
Wauwatosa, WI

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The value of a tree is not only in its shade. We must move to protect what few systems remain to balance natural processes. Our earth is finite and greed cannot go unchecked. Our world is prone to excessive consumption. But you can't drink or breathe a do

There is nothing more satisfying than that first big gulp of fresh country air. That crisp lung filling fragrant freshness of cool vegetation. Forests are not only beautiful but impactful on the mind and body. I do not want to live in a world of little tr

Time is something which all of us are short on. When the last old growth forest is gone we won't have the time to wait for them to be replenished. We must act to keep balance and value the cycles on which our very existence depends. At some point someone

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Jacqueline Maier
Fox Lake, WI

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The well-being of our planet is dependent on our protection of old-growth forests. It is painful to see the destruction from the harvest of the big old sentinels of the forest!

Forests are spaces rich with life, majesty, and serenity.

Many of our recreational outings are hikes in forests.

Thank you,

Denise Brennecke
Almond, WI

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This amendment should not only include the protection of old growth forest, but also the specific plans to develop mature forests for the future.

Life. Clean water. Clean air. Diverse biota. Carbon sequestration.

Carbon sequestration would decrease, accelerating climate change. Numerous species would go extinct. The planet would become simplified.

Thank you,

Kelly Kearns
Madison, WI

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This is especially true when forests are cut down for toilet paper or biomass, which is another greenwashed type of polluting power source.

Calmness, diversity, family, rest.

A lot of carbon would be released.

Thank you,

Mario Zdybel
Milwaukee, WI

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Those old- growth forests hold a lot of carbon, put a lo of Oxygen and are homes for many of our wild animals. they must be preserved!

Thank you,

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Neshkoro, WI

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TREES, Trees, trees!!! Yes!

Nature's amazing longevity! Well established habitats!

Seriously harm the Earths ecosystems!

Thank you,

Gregory Miller
Madison, WI

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Time to stop cutting... we have taken more than our share!!!

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Rand Friedenfels
Medford, WI

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Tomorrow needs trees!

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Sharron Webster
Lake Mills, WI

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Trees are essential for using CO2--biggest trees sequester the most.

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Glenda Henning
Marshfield, WI

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Trees are the lungs of our planet. We MUST protect our precious remaining forests, especially our old growths, in order to protect all life on Earth.

They ARE life. They beautify and cool our world and shelter myriad species.

If they disappeared, we would also lose the innumerable species that call them home. Our planet, our lives, would be diminished immeasurably. It's unthinkable to me.

Thank you,

Aleks Kosowicz
Abrams, WI

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Trees improve everyone's health--not only by absorbing CO2 and providing shade and coolness but improving the mental health of all who are able to spend time with them in public places, including the National Forest land.

Thank you,

Ann Behmann
Madison, WI

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Tree's shouldn't be used to wipe our butts once or turned into single use bags. Let's value the life and economic value of trees more.

A place to relax and calm down, connect with family and faith, and the freedom to breathe in healthy air.

The planet would be hotter and I would have less places to go camping with family and friends - one of my favourite ways to spend vacations

Thank you,

Brady Steigauf
Madison, WI

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WE are doing too little too late, please value old-growth and protect them.

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Jenene G Garey
Two Rivers, WI

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We can't make "new" old growth forests. Save what we have!

Our heritage

It would change the character of our area, and we would lose our endangered marten population, as well as other native species.

Thank you,

Mark And Kathy Wendling
Bayfield, WI

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We must do everything possible to address the problem of climate control and saving old-growth and mature forests is a big step in doing this!

Thank you,

Judith Vander Grinten
Greenfield, WI

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We must preserve old growth forests to help assure biodiversity. This will become critical for optimizing our survival.

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Jennifer Cranfill
New Berlin, WI

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We need lasting protective measures for both mature and old-growth trees. Our forests need to recover to support the ecosystems that have since disappeared. The benefit of this protection is far more beneficial to us than timber.

I have a very deep attachment to forests even though I don't live in them (I do live close though and spend time in them often). Forests are like friends to me. They nurture my soul.

That would be a very disastrous occurrence. It probably wouldn't impact me or my community directly (although younger forests disappearing around me and my town would impact us all because we all use the forests for recreation and enjoyment). It would be

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Sharon Ford
Waupaca, WI

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We need old forests. Old forests plant the seeds for new forests. They add beauty and history to our nation. Every tree is special,

Thank you,

Marianna Ableidinger
Sheldon, WI

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We need old-growth trees now and for future generations. What we do today has long-reaching consequences.

Without forests, there would be less oxygen and rain, which would mess with the environment.

I am a member of a woodland tribe and I know my people feel a deep connection spiritually with the forests.

For a start being a member of a woodland Native American tribe I would feel very exposed. We know the importance of old-growth trees not just today but for future generations.

Thank you,

Tina Seiler
Green Bay, WI

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We need to preserve old growth forests for our children and grandchildren.

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Catherine Kaye
Milwaukee, WI

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We need to protect these precious forests!

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Richard Bowen
Brookfield, WI

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We need trees to live on Mother Earth!

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Eau Claire, WI

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We should not forget that trees are "the lungs of the earth."

Thank you,

Kristin Thompson
Madison, WI

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Mature old growth forests are a priceless part of our heritage. They are extremely special.
Please preserve them completely.

Thank you.

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sarai co
Madison, WI

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Less than 5% of our forested land in the US is old growth. In addition to sequestering carbon, these old growth forests provide critical habitat to a diversity of species not found in younger forests.

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A place to explore and learn about the diversity of flora, fauna, and funga. A place to renew my hope for the future for my children.

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Thank you,

Beverly Fowler
Cottage Grove, WI

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Madison, WI

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My father was a forester who loved trees and in the 1930's, donned lineman spurs to scale old growth white pine and collect seeds for a new generation. Old growth forests are rare national treasures that deserve to be preserved.

Thank you,

Kimberly Bremer
Reedsville, WI

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Please protect our mature and old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Christine McKenna
Verona, WI

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We've done enough damage, please let's protect the priceless resources we have left in a way that doesn't harm the People who were here first, original stewards to the land, and lets work together instead for renewed stewardship and care for this planet b

Have you heard of forest bathing? No antidepressants in existence can replace the tranquility felt in my soul when I'm sitting among the trees, listening to the wind blow through their leaves, birds singing and other creatures chirping.

Thank you,

Alexa Priebe
Madison, WI

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We need to use recycled paper instead of cutting down trees for things such as Charmin toilet paper. For far too long, profit-driven corporations have looked at our oldest forests only for the value of their timber. But the value of old-growth and mature

We Americans are already affected by climate change. Americans are dying because of higher temperatures. We are facing forest fires. We need to protect our trees. if a tree is cut down and a new tree is planted, it takes 30 years before the new little tre

Thank you,

Lynn Criner
Menomonie, WI

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Old growth forest are unique ecosystems that need and deserve stronger protections. I want to one day be able to see an old growth forest and for future generations to experience that as well.

I would be depressed. My community would never recover.

Thank you,

Carlo Olivares
Charles Town, WV

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As someone who lives in the midst of a beautiful national forest and frequently it for hiking, camping and other activities..I urge you to protect these old growth forests. A favorite area of mine is Gaudineer Knob.

Thank you,

Renee Hernandez
Elkins, WV

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Current logging practices not only kill the habitat for above ground species but also irreparably damage the soil biome causing the loss of micro species that sustain regrowth and support the regeneration of a biodiverse habitat. I have seen the pictures

Forests are a place of refuge and strength for my soul and a wonderful place of joy and reflection on the amazing diversity of life on this planet.

I am the only person in my family who has stayed in my state, and the only reason I have stayed is because of our beautiful forested mountains and all the creatures that they give life to. Trees are the gift of life - not a commodity.

Thank you,

Sally Roberts Wilson
Morgantown, WV

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I don't understand why corporations do not see the importance of maintaining forests and areas where groves of trees exist. They are part of our eco-system which contribute to our ability to have "good air" to breathe.

Thank you,

AnnaMary Walsh
Shepherdstown, WV

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IN THE NAME OF LIFE ON EARTH...STAND UP!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Parsons, WV

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It is hard to describe what being near trees that stretch back longer in time than any person we know. The benefits of protecting the soil, managing severe storms and preserving soil are countless.

Hope

Unbearable pain

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Clerc Daniell
Spencer, WV

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Irreplaceable and precious treasure we have. Please protect it.

Thank you,

Janet Sanders
Morgantown, WV

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Let's not repeat the mistakes of our forefathers.

Thank you,

Jim Plitt
Wardensville, WV

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Let's learn from history

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Cristina Assimakopoulos
Morgantown, WV

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Nothing can replace the utility of an old growth forest. 100-300 year old forests lack in every way, in comparison to an old growth forest.

Thank you,

Paul Young
Morgantown, WV

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Old growth forest ecosystems are the best way to protect biodiversity and stable populations of the flora and fauna necessary to sustain nature and natural systems.

Thank you,

Charlotte Fremaux
Harpers Ferry, WV

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Old growth forests are important for many reasons to: to remember our roots and Heritage, to protect existing historical biodiversity, and to maintain examples of their Majesty in Beauty. Cutting these trees, when others are available for industry only se

Thank you,

Isaac Anderson
Martinsburg, WV

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Old growth forests are the key to protecting and conserving biodiversity. Protecting biodiversity is the key to supporting sustainable nature. Sustainable nature is the only thing that ultimately will protect human existence. We can create alternative bui

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Old growth forests have more value to our economy than when timbered. From protecting essential biodiversity to cooling our air and waters - saving those resources - to capturing and holding carbon, intact forest ecosystems are essential to a sustainable

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Old growth nurtures new growth and stores more carbon. Please protect our forests!

Thank you,

Denise Elliott
Lewisburg, WV

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Once these beneficial old forests are eliminated, there's no going back! PLEASE seriously consider your decision making, and the consequences they will cause to our future! Thank you

All forests, especially the old forests, are the "lungs of this planet"! Their elimination for monetary purposes, has and continues to be the cause of climate change and it's increasing devastation to our planet and people's life's!

Thank you,

Marcia Ferrell
Augusta, WV

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Our mature and old-growth forests are one of nature's greatest tools to help us fight climate change. They also provide so many other valuable resources, like critical habitat for wildlife and reliable drinking water for hundreds of millions of Americans.

Thank you,

Tina Glaspey
Charleston, WV

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Please protect our mature forests!!

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Anna Smucker
Bridgeport, WV

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Please protect the mature and old-growth forests, they are irreplaceable in how they restore a level of awe and majesty for people to look upon. I am an artist who uses the big trees as my muse and I can't think about what my world would be like without t

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Elkins, WV

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The best time to plant a tree is a generation ago. We need to protect old growth forests that provide benefits that are impossible to reproduce with newer growth.

To me, forests mean cleaner air, cooler temperatures, cleaner water, places for recreation and healing.

It is astounding to be in the midst of true old growth forests. I want generations to come to have that experience. And this won't be possible with anything we are planting now. We must preserve all remaining old growth forests for the future.

Thank you,

Kristen Degan
Lost River, WV

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Too precious to cut!! And once cut it's a mistake you can not fix.

I am a wildlife rehabilitator in training and providing a habitat for wildlife is very important to me.

I love showing the history of our state/country and showing visitors to WV our old-growth trees. I have pride in us still having old-growth forests.

Thank you,

Jillian Welsh
Charleston, WV

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WE NEED EVERY BIG TREE REMAINING!!!!

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Robert Halfin
Parsons, WV

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We need our old growth forests.

Forests are a source of pleasure in hiking, camping and other outdoor activities.

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Edward Lynch
Wellsburg, WV

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We need to protect our old-growth forests for future generations. They are irreplaceable. The true value of these national treasures cannot be calculated. Please protect them.

Thank you,

Linda Frame
Charleston, WV

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They are the lungs of the the earth and a respite for animals and plants. I have grown up in and around them in West Virginia in the oldest mountains in the world and watched them be exploited my entire life with no consequence.

Thank you,

Ali Printz
Shepherdstown, WV

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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Our remaining forests should not be bought and sold. Nothing is sacred in Industrial Western Society, No wonder people are anxious and depressed. You already know the benefits of the worlds greatest caebon capture system. Foresters are the guardians of th

The forest is a place of healing, diversity and life giving oxygen. They are priceless. Modernity is destroying the sacred for the almighty dollar.

Thank you,

Adrienne Epley
Morgantown, WV

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Forests are home to a myriad of flora and fauna and are the lungs of our earth. We need to protect the habitat for wildlife.

Thank you,

Jeff Jung
Alta, WY

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Beauty

We will be harming the whole earth

Thank you,

Sally Sato
Cheyenne, WY

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BEAUTY AND WILDLIFE HABITAT!

WE WOULDN'T BE BREATHING!!!!

Thank you,

Sue Egert
Cheyenne, WY

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Growing up in Wyoming, we didn't have a lot of money. My family turned to the forests and mountains for fun and adventure, and instilled values that dictate my life today. The forest is still my happy place. I now take my family to these same places I went

Forests are a direct link to nature. They empower us to live in harmony with the natural world and to be kinder to each other. They mean having a place to reconnect with yourself and find joy in places that are natural.

This would impact mental health and eco-diversity first and foremost. From an economic standpoint, they would damage my small town's ability to generate tourism income via outdoor recreation. Our forests are critical to us spiritually, mentally, economically

Thank you,

Nicholas Twist
Lander, WY

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Not everything is about money for a few individuals. Old growth forests are essential to the health of the planet.

If there were no forests left, I would not want to exist either.

The loss of diversity would be devastating to me and the planet.

Thank you,

Donna Vanhorn
Laramie, WY

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Old forests are a haven for biodiversity, and a cherished legacy for Americans. The Forest Service betrays us when it allows yet more destruction of our diminished old growth forests.

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Debra Patla
Moran, WY

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Old-growth forests found in north California and Oregon are the ladders of our country. No Logging should not be happening.

Canada and the USA need to recycle as much more of our wood.

Everything. It's the backbone of our environment

It may take 1000 years for our environment to recover.

Thank you,

Ronald Walker
Riverton, WY

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Teton Village, WY

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Thank you,

Kathleen Urbatchka
Sheridan, WY

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The West is ON FIRE!!! Protect the Old Growth Forests now with a thoughtful, comprehensive plan!!!

Thank you,

Ellen Stump
Cheyenne, WY

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This will help our forests recover after the Savage Run fires & protect other old growth forests critical to maintaining healthy eco systems! Excellent work! I did some medicine work with an old growth forest near new growth clear cuts at a place I spent

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Amy Crowell
Laramie, WY

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We have a responsibility to protect our old growth forests. The reasons could fill page upon page. In addition to the esthetic beauty, these forests provide crucial habitat for animals of all kinds.

We are learning more about mycelium, roots struct

Thank you,

Nancy Ebbert
Lander, WY

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It is remarkably difficult to come across old-growth forest while exploring the mountains of southeast Wyoming; this is in part due to extensive logging for over a century, as well as devastating beetle kill and massive wildfires that have devastated our

Old-growth forest is critical for sustaining healthy ecosystems, facilitating outdoor recreation, and supporting our local economies.

Thank you,

Spencer Hurt
Laramie, WY

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We can grow other trees for wood and paper. Leave the older trees alone!

Animal habitat and a place to recreate.

Thank you,

Michelle Stewart
Powell, WY

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