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Comments: That my federal government has acknowledged the value of non-human life that has survived for longer than any human alive, that it has shown a willingness to act to protect that life, and that such action will further the goals of those who we can thank for that life's continue existence, has given me hope for our future.

Meanwhile, I support every perspective of the Old Growth Forest Network, as its members and leaders fully understand this issue and have been acting to protect these old trees AND THEIR ECOSYSTEMS whether they are in the care of the private citizen, the commerical business owner, and, herein now, the government that leads us all. These forests have the power not only to preserve life on earth but to unite us all.

Please listen and act upon the advice of the Old Growth Forest Network (letter attached for reference). And thank you for giving me hope in this age of profound uncertainty.

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