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Comments: I am fortunate to be living in one of the few places in our country that is not suffering from oppressive heat this week. Climate change is starting to make itself hard to ignore.

I believe we must take firm actions to preserve and conserve our forests. The old forests are especially important because they not only sequester huge amounts of carbon, but their canopy provides protection for the younger trees and forest life.

Remember this: Trees grow slow. Even though the logging industry replaces trees, it takes 40 - 60 years for that effort to become meaningful.

Thank-you, Estella Mixson