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Comments: It is of utmost importance that we make a rule to protect our old growth and mature trees. They are an essential component of what comprises a healthy ecosystem that:

aids carbon sequestration, assists with filtration to provide us clean water, aids with making forests more resilient to forest fires, aids biodiversity. It is especially important for the trees in the Pacific NW...these trees are what comprise some of the remaining BEST sites for management of carbon emissions.

Please protect all of this. Not just the individual trees, but for the entire ecosystem that supports the health and well being of the planet.