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Comments: Old growth trees should be defined as 80 years or older trees. It is crucial to preserve these trees to help mitigate and lessen climate change as well as absorb rainfall to prevent flooding. Old growth forests close to communities provide a sanctuary, mitigate flooding potential, lower temperatures, thus making activities in these woods more comfortable, and have the largest capacity to clean the air. They are priceless treasures that must be preserved.