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Comments: It is vitally important to preserve our old growth forests. It is also vitally important to secure them from wildfire. The Mariposa Grove in Yosemite is an excellent example of this need for preservation. Old growth forests provide a measure of natural history that is irreplaceable and of great importance to our planet. They provide a measure of natural health to our planet. They support life in a way that is stable and wide-ranging. PLEASE protect them!