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Comments: I whole heartedly support this initiative to save older trees, particularly any trees over 80 years of age. With the effects of climate change already upon us, it is vitally important that we take actions to mitigate these effects. Besides the obvious need to cut down on the amount of CO2 and methane we are putting into the environment, trees are our natural first line of defense in sequestering the CO2 that is already in our atmosphere.