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Comments: Every one of my four grown sons (all living in different Southern Oregon/Northern CA WUI locations) have in the last few years been evacuated due to wildfires. The most recent wildfire consumed all of one son's property and possessions. He is fortunate to not be among the five neighbors who lost their lives. Protecting old growth forests protects not just ancient trees. It also protects our fellow creatures, human habitat, economies, health, hopes --and our very lives!