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Comments: The old model of relentlessly increasing "growth" in the enterprise of the extraction of natural resources is no longer possible. We have over-utilized our resources, which are finite and limited, and we now much accept that we can not achieve the illogical "unlimited growth" dream of corporate swindlers. We must accept that sustainable use is our ONLY feasible option. The alternative is death.

Our old growth forests are precious bastions of wildness from which our home can recover from the damage dealt from natural disasters and overuse alike. Our rigorous scientific studies show that few resources are as precious and critical to our health and resilience as a people, as a nation, as a society and as a species as Old Growth Forests.

One requires hundreds of years to make an old-growth forest. They are our strongest shields against a changing climate. These are not decisions to be made lightly. Would your future descendants, looking back to today, be proud of your choices? That is the question you must ask yourselves as the leaders of our day.

Are we not already a prosperous people without harvesting every last tree?

We ask that you protect the old growth forests.