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Comments: Our old growth forests are a national treasure and MUST be preserved. New efforts are needed to assure old growth ate NOT cut down.

Not only do old trees store huge amounts of carbon, they have thick bark and are better adapted than second growth to withstand wildfire.

Our grandchildren deserve to have access to old growth trees. I had the great pleasure of camping among these trees all my life. I see them disappearing. We need THEIR protection to survive climate change. HALT the cutting!