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Comments: Please protect mature and old-growth trees and forests as they protect us, and, by their very existence, help to sustain all life on this planet. "Harvesting" these trees is antithetical to all actions we now take to battle climate change; heat pumps, electric cars, solar, wind, recycling, etc.

Harvesting and destroying these trees with the generations of their animal and plant communities; harvesting and destroying their aesthetic value; "harvesting", in spite of the scientific knowledge that proves their essential value in healing this planet?!

Please reconsider, and reinvest our time, energy and the funding that essentializes the protection of mature trees, their true value.

Thank you