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Comments: Friends.

The proposed burn of sequoias and other carbon sequestering old trees is counter-productive to our aim of reducing release of carbon. Fires are devastating to humans, flora and fauna but I urge you to look at other methods which have been used by indigenous, and other ways to reduce fire that destroys large, old trees. Limit human settlement, have more inclusive fire watch, burn undergrowth, restore wetlands, and try to live in the natural cycle with protection of these magnificent giants. Humans want to live near beauty but by encroaching on forests, they set in motion so many forces that create fires. Please reconsider destroying the giants that are both magnificent elders and also our protectors.