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Comments: Thank you for keeping Old Growth Forests in mind and taking action. Caring for the environment is caring for the future of America, but also for its present. When America finally started taking care of wolves again, Yellowstone National Park flourished within a few years, as you may remember. Key stone species vital to the health if the land, and the effects are seen faster than many think possible. Thank you for keeping the environmental health of America into consideration. If we want the land's gifts-- food, water, minerals, precious metals-- the Old Growth Forests restoration will be the cornerstone to our continuation as a nation.