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The safety of our nation's forests and our globe's environment are paramount to the long-term survival of the human species and society as we know it.

Any threats to the environment also constitute a severe threat to global security - resource scarcities in things we need daily will cause war, famine, disease, and death.

Preserving old-growth forests is just one step in many towards preserving our natural environment and avoiding global climate disaster.

I am 27 and would like to be able to raise children someday. I don't want to do it in a world that is falling apart because the forests are gone and the world is burning.

Thank you,

Justin Montione