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Old growth forests are increasingly threatened by logging as well as the effects of human caused climate change- wildfires, drought, insects, and disease.

We need to protect not only our existing stocks of old growth forests, but also our nation's mature forests. These slightly younger forests are still developing the characteristics that will create the complex ecosystem found in an old growth forest.

Thanks for considering ethics above greed and abnormality in the XXI century. Cristina Economides