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Comments: Please don't sacrifice our old growth forests to the Capitalist timber industry!

Old-growth forests are absolutely vital for wildlife habitat, freshwater storage, and erosion control. And they are essential to mitigate the impacts of climate change, as they can absorb massive amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it safely deep underground in the soil almost indefinitely