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Comments: Old Growth forests are critical to the fabric of a healthy environment and healthy human lives, similar to how a grandparent is critical to passing on the lineage and old knowledge of a family system. Old growth forests carry within them lessons, stories and medicine that are unique and different from younger forests. Just like a teenager would be ill-equipped to make their way in the world without the guidance and instruction from those who understand the fullness of life (just look at what happens when teenagers become influencers guiding the direction of a culture), a young forest carries different (and incomplete) medicine for our culture and world. We are a different people, an incomplete people, without our elders to guide our way. As such, our earth needs its last remaining Old Growth forests intact and given the opportunity to thrive and grow.