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Comments: We need to protect our existing forests - especially the old growth trees as they take in more carbon than younger trees. They keep oxygen coming into our atmosphere and take in carbon dioxide while most of us sleep. All trees provide housing, sustenance and protection for our critters and for us. Just planting new trees is not adequate. Yes, we should plant new trees but in the way nature does it by looking at the area and replicating the growth already there. Guess that's as much as I know to offer. Thanks.