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Comments: Old growth trees protect our environment and is a home to many animals. They were there before us many years. Trees take 10 years to be able to help with Carbon Dioxide in the air. We need these trees and all other trees to help stop Climate change that is destroying our environment. They provide shade on the earth and we need this due to the rising temperatures that have been accurring. For instance, Pine Trees help to keep our water clean and healthy as they purify the water in the ground. Our Rainforests are suffering from over logging and taking away the lungs of the earth. We need to get smart and not destroy what we have left instead we should be protecting what we have left to help our planet survive for future generations and the nature that it provides. Lets take steps to growing more trees and I can assure you it will make a difference in all lives.