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Comments: Mature and old growth trees are a national heritage landmark and should be protected forever! Because of encroachment habitat loss climate change and exploitation these trees will never be able to be replaced ever again! They endured hundreds of years of stress, pollution droughts fires in the harshest of conditions and yet they manage to survive. They provide homes and food and oxygen (for ourselves) and for countless animals and endangered species on a daily basis! On their bases alone they should be preserved and protected into in perpetuity.