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Comments: Suppose the Old Growth Forests really were the solution to ecological imbalance. Suppose that Old Growth Forests really did, by sheer mass, have the ability to store immense amounts of Carbon. Suppose Old Growth Forests really did regulate our climate, keeping temperatures moderate and regulating precipitation. Suppose Old Growth Forests really are more effective than clear cut land at preventing erosion and desertification. Suppose that rich humus and soil is a better environment for mycelial networks than dust. Suppose that Old Growth Forests are extremely efficient at not only storing carbon, but turning it into oxygen. Suppose Old Growth Forests really are essential to restoring biodiversity and maintaining it by creating habitat, facilitating symbiosis and the intricate relationships of the living Earth. And not least of all, suppose that Old Growth Forests meant something, not only to all of their inhabitants, but to their people. Suppose Old Growth Forests are a place that take care of us, that we take care of and that teach us to take care of ourselves and each other.

Supposing all of this, could somebody please tell me, "Why should we cut the Old Growth Forests down?"