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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

I am an avid believer in protecting our nations old growth trees. Too much land has been leased to ranchers for grazing, and too many forests have been harvested. In the age of our current Climate Emergency, we need to protect these forests more than ever before. Additionally, we need to employ native tribes to manage these forests through their generational fire management strategies that have worked for thousands of years.

Conserving Forests Is the Fastest, Most Effective Way to Stabilize Our Climate

<https://time.com/6158948/conserving-forests-stabilize-our-climate/>

10 Reasons To Save Old-Growth Forests

<https://sierraclub.bc.ca/10-reasons-to-save-old-growth/>

Old growth definitions and values

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/old-growth-forests/old-growth-values>

Indigenous Fire Practices Shape our Land

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/fire/indigenous-fire-practices-shape-our-land.htm>

Tribal and Indigenous Fire Tradition

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/features/tribal-and-indigenous-fire-tradition>

How the Indigenous practice of 'good fire' can help our forests thrive

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/how-indigenous-practice-good-fire-can-help-our-forests-thrive>

How Native American traditions control wildfires

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/california-wildfires-native-american-controlled-burn/>