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Comments: I'm struggling very hard to come up with words sufficient to possibly help influence any decision about killing old growth trees. The fact that it's even considered is so unbelievable, it's difficult to know what to say to help the situation.

Whether or not a person feels for trees and for all the creatures that make their homes there isn't going to sway anyone and I am aware of that, but what I can not understand is how it is that although no one can deny that trees contribute to clean air and stabilizing the climate, huge swaths of old growth forest are under threat. There is not one single reason this should be so. Human convenience has become out of control and our ancestors, including from recent generations would be ashamed and appalled at how entitled, spoiled and unwilling to experience even normal life we are now.

Killing those trees will come to no good and I sincerely hope that you will protect them, and all old growth forests and put effort into educating the public. Some folks simply don't know better. The ones that don't care, it doesn't matter if they are inconvenienced because that is not the end of the world. Continuing to destroy old growth forests is contributing to the end of the world at least as we know it.

Thank you for reading my message. Please do the right thing. Protect old growth forests.