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Comments: To the powers that be:

Wield your power wisely for the future of the planet is in your hands. This is not hyperbole. This is not a fear tactic. This is fact- the planet is ON FIRE, and only an idiot would want to cut down the living beings responsible for cleaning our filthy polluted air.

Humans are GREEDY, and we cannot let that greed destroy us. As I drove across the country from Indiana to Portland Oregon in September 2022, I witnessed such alarming, widespread fires and saw just how much we are like flamingos, sticking our heads in the sand. I am NOT exaggerating when I say the entire state of Montana was on fire.

Do you have any idea how big the state of Montana is?!

Get out. Drive west and you will see states destroyed by fire. You will see businesses ruined, schools closed.

I don't want that for Indiana. Not the place I grew up, not the place I love dearly.

OLD GROWTH FORESTS HOLD THE KEY TO OUR SURVIVAL.

Cutting them down is suicide.

Please, don't take another step toward suicide. Don't take another step toward murdering future generations who will not have air to breathe or clean water to drink.

Please. Wield your power wisely.

With hope,

Rachael