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Comments: My husband and I love to find old-growth forests close by or when we travel to hike among the beautiful, stately trees that have stood the test of time and harbor wildlife in these areas where they "live." After reading the book written by a Canadian forester and scientist, Hidden Life of Trees, and learning how mature trees communicate via fungal networks underground, I was amazed and will work to protect them. I choose Proposal # 3