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Comments: As a retired Professor of Biology and Environmental Science, I am often saddened by the lack of respect for our Environment. It has been known for many years that each person needs the Oxygen produced each by 3 trees for the survival of that person for one year. About half of the Oxygen in our air comes from the Ocean and the other half is from terrestrial plants. I am sure no one wants to suffocate or feel any effects of Oxygen Deprivation all due to cutting down Old Growth Trees.

We are out of control when it comes to knowledge of protecting our environment. I remember 30 or 40 years ago of developers wanting to build on as much United States farm land as possible and just have our food grown in South America. The suggestion was to have food flown to the United States. If you agree we are seeing the effects of Global Warming just think of how much worse the Environment would be right now if these developers had accomplished their goal 30 or 40 years ago.

I recommend that the US Forest Service read their motto of "Care for the Land and Serve the People" and take this to Heart by providing more Oxygen for People by leaving these Old Growth Forests alone.

Thank You For Your Time.