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Comments: I work for an arborist at a tree nursery. We actively plant trees for half the year and are involved in the reforwsting of several local town's urban canopy. We think in long time - the trees we plant won't make their presence known for 15 years or more. We are always behind. Old growth trees and forests are a resource, one which cannot be altered to remain as a resource. Time is key. Old growth trees are figuratively empletely different organisms than the young trees I work with everyday.

For these reasons I prefer alternative #3.