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Old-growth

forests provide many ecological benefits that are difficult and costly to replace artificially such as sequestering carbon, preventing top soil erosion, reducing water runoff, and providing a stable habitat for native species.

As climate change progresses, having these old-growth forests will help reduce the amount of plant, animal, and insect species that will go extinct due to rising temperatures and increasingly unpredictable weather.

We cannot replace these trees within our lifetime, so please leave them alone. Let them grow and outlive you.