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Comments: We should protect our old growth trees. Short term profits do not outweigh the long term benefits of conservation, which are essential not just for human life, but for the preservation of important ecosystems that support both plant and animal life.

Old growth forests are essential for life on earth. They provide oxygen, sequester carbon, and fix nitrogen, making them vital for slowing global warming. They also provide habitats to endangered animals, host medicinal fungi, and control underground conditions which allow for continued forest growth.

It is our responsibility to protect these valuable resources and ensure their benefits can be enjoyed by every generation after us.

Read more about old growth forests and their importance here:

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10311-021-01372-y>

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