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Comments: Old growth trees are irreplaceable for many generations. Replanting sapling trees can never replicate the mature forest and its complex ecosystem. They are magical and transformative places that deserve to exist. They are more than lumber and toilet paper. Profiting from the decimation of the few ancient old growth forest is unforgivable especially because there are such few left.

Let us leave the shortsighted approaches we've used in the past and let the giants stand!

We can never get back what has been lost but we can choose to preserve what we have left.

Please.