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For goodness sake, stop logging old growth. Period.

These venerable trees are the most fire-resistant, water-retaining, ecosystem-sustaining, and genetically important inhabitants of our forests.

Good forest practice is not rocket science. Forests are at the most precarious point they've ever been in our lifetimes. Conservation must be the first priority.

Yours in the hope we can all meet this moment with courage and wisdom,

John Vaillant