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There is such small percentage of old growth trees left in this country and they should NOT get harvested for money! Please leave them for the integrity of the land itself. They are very valuable as a carbon sink and for recreation. Manage the lands/ trees around them for fires, but do not cut them! It is a sin to cut the ancient trees as there is such small amount left! In the National Forest Plan the age of 'old growth' is not considered. Please ammend it to define the age of old growth. Old growth has already been harvested to the max as a commodity to enrich communities, to the point of hardly any left to sustain the recreational values and the integrity of the forests themselves. Manage the land around them, but please leave them standing!!

Best Regards,

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