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Comments: Protect old-growth and mature forests; they are essential for carbon storage and biodiversity and are one of our best resources for climate stability and resiliency. We must protect what is left of our old-growth forests, for habitat, recreation, beauty and the healthy and wellness of the forests. Mature forests must be left intact to turn into old-growth forests; a key ecosystem that also cleanses our air and water. Old-growth forests are more resilient to wildfires and climate change and must be protected to mitigate the negative effects of climate change. Old-growth trees are worth more standing, and even fallen old-growth trees are vital for their ecosystem.

Protect mature and old-growth trees for people, animals, plants and the climate!