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I am not in favor of any plan that will allow cutting our old growth forest trees, now or in the future! Because of the part they play in the ecology of the Siuslaw Forest, because of their invaluable contribution to good air for our planet, and also because they are venerable and sentient beings. Of course, this last reason will mean nothing to most people, but I will include it, because I know that it's true.

I believe there is also a proposed plan to redefine the age of old growth trees, so that a tree must attain the age of 150 years old, rather than a "mere" 120 years of age, to be considered an old growth tree. I am not in favor of that either- that makes no sense, and sounds like something a timber company would come up with. It would take 120 years to replace such a magnificent tree, a luxury of time that we do not have, in view of all the natural and man made attacks on nature that are occurring now, and which will continue to escalate.

Protect our old growth forests at all costs!! That is an investment in our future and our children's futures.

Thank you for reading this.

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