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Comments: Please discuss and negotiate with all groups willing and able to contribute to the collective wisdom, knowledge and experience pertinent to protecting old growth forests. Treaties, laws and governances are not my forte yet it seems more inclusion of "tribal governances" is necessary and is being called forth by "the people". Sovereignty, at this point, doesn't even make sense..

Sovereignty: Humans have NO sovereignty; Nature is Sovereign. It is in this nation's best interest to invest in the preservation of all heritage, wisdom, knowledge and experience relating or pertaining to The Pacific Northwest Forests. The heritage groups most connected to the stewardship of the Pacific Northwest Forests should receive merit-dollar-token in the form of funding to educate, chaperone and facilitate science, research and engagements with the Pacific Northwest Forests for the purposes of educating the people about these forests and expanding and protecting all old growth forest within the Pacific Northwest. The general public should be limited to access to these lands or receive permission and assistance with proper training and accompanied by approved guides accessible through fee, grant, or subsidy.

People living within territory recognized as "federal Indian reservations" and under the stewardship of tribal governments are subject to laws, regulations and agreements of the larger tribal community, or communities, living within these territories and the declarations of these governances. If, and only if, the actions of the people within forests labeled "federal Indian reservations" imminently threatens those forests living within neighboring territories or there is imminent threat to the continental forests at large by the actions of the people within these territories should the United States of America intervene with the actions of the people within these territories.

All reasonable and beneficial efforts should be made to teach the children the history of this continent, to train and sustain future protectors of old growth forests and to investigate the best practices and methods for the most sustainable and resilient stewardship of the ancient and aging forests labeled "public lands" for the benefit of a sustainable and protective biome that harbors human life well.