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Comments: I will keep this short and simple. I am a 75 year old retired RN. I believe in science. Science says that our earth is under serious threat from climate change caused by increased carbon emissions. Science says that mature trees can capture carbon which will decrease the amount in the air. It is obvious to me that we need to support mature, diverse forests. And through scientific studies we have learned that mycorrhizal fungi can network and feed other trees of different species.

So the science is there, make smart use of it. And then include several members of our indigenous tribal communities to be a part of the decision making as they have been a part of this environment long before we non-native people arrived.

Respectfully,