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Comments: After reading 'The Hidden Life of Trees' by Peter Wohlleben, I am convinced that trees are the oft neglected, unpaid beasts of burden of the ecosystem, processing the water from coastal regions into the inland forests for all to benefit. They providing shelter and safety for innumerable life forms, purifying the air, and shading and sheltering undeserving humans from a cruel sun.

Every effort possible should be pursued to ensure their well being and they should never be cut down for timber, but allowed to die, fall, become nurse logs and decompose on the forest floor whenever possible. Cutting them down for timber is tantamount to killing our own children and their children. They are as important as bees.

I will now write to CT congresspeople to let them know how I feel about President Trump and his plans to destroy what they represent and pave the world to make room for oligarchs.