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My message is don't cut Old Growth forests down. The forests do not regrow by planting little trees now. Even I know that and I've never lived outside a city.

When you clear cut a forest you change everything. The habitat for all the beings that lived there: animals, birds, insects, fish is irreparably changed. The climate is damaged more and changed forever. You know all this, we are just talking money. Taking out one tree - fine. Treat it like the treasure it is. Do not abuse it. The forest industry is not going to survive even if we cut all the trees, they will not regrow the same way and BC will become a desert.

We have to become a model for other countries to follow: the Amazon is burning and we cannot say a thing because we are clear cutting instead of burning.

Just stop before there is nothing left to protect.

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