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The City of Mountain View is continuing to allow the destruction of thousands of heritage trees many of them Redwood trees. Research has shown that Redwoods play a substantial role in carbon storage. At the same time City Government is asking taxpayers to pay for Sea Level Rise Study. This seems like a dichotomy.

Does the City have any plans to stop the destruction of heritage trees which provide physical and mental health to the residents of the neighborhoods where they are being destroyed? Does the City of Mountain View have a five-year plan on how the City will reduce its carbon emissions?

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