Dear family and friends,

I'm writing because I thought you'd want to be aware of this new petition: <u>Save the Ancient Oaks</u>

France's plans to rebuild the spire of Notre Dame Cathedral entail cutting down up to 1,500 Oak trees aged 150 to 200 years old. That's around *52 acres* of these ancient trees—every one of which provides food and shelter to hundreds, even thousands, of species.

With our vastly improved knowledge and resources, there's no reason to rebuild as they did hundreds of years ago. Please join me urging President Macron take a leadership role and find an ecologically sound alternative to sacrificing these trees and the countless beings that depend on them.

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And after you've signed, please share! Thanks!

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