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USDA Forest Service, Region 2  
Rocky Mountain Region  
Attn: Objection Review Officer  
1617 Cole Boulevard, Building 17  
Golden, CO 80401

We have reviewed the LaVA FEIS and while it is better than the previous one, we agree with the observation that it appears to be a thinly veiled plan for expanded logging. We agree with those who have raised concerns about the cost of the project, its impact on climate change, and the amount of deforestation that will occur, and we are especially concerned that:

1. Instead of planning for increased recreational use of the forest, this plan will limit recreational use.
2. It provides up to 600 miles of new roads without identifying where those roads will be.

We therefore oppose the plan in its current form.

Sincerely,

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