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Comments: Hello - I commented during the previous comment period and still have similar comments: the proposed major commercial logging operation fails to consider impacts to the environment, local community, and visitors.

Others have written better than I could so I'll borrow the language and use it here. The USFS is operating from an obsolete forest plan, in which forests are maintained for the purpose of continuing commercial harvest. The USFS should consider meaningful, good-faith alternatives to commercial logging, especially in light of the executive order regarding mature forests, but also new science and new ecologically- informed thinking around the preservation and maintenance of mature forests for carbon reduction, climate goals, and recreation. I respectfully request that the current plan be shelved and a new plan, taking relevant facts into account, be drafted and presented for consideration.

Thank you - Carla Muskat