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Comments: For far too long USFS has been abusing our public lands by clearcutting the forests, disturbing the wildlife, the understory and the very soil beneath it all emitting CO2 into the atmosphere in this, the Climate Crisis. Trees and forests (as well as the forests floors) are Nature's creation, in part designed to capture CO2 from the atmosphere and store the carbon long into the future. It takes many decades for those forests and trees to grow back to the natural carbon capture entities they were before being cut down. We do not have the luxury of decades to wait. We are in a Climate Crisis! We need those forests now.