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Comments: We cannot afford to compromise our ecosystems as climate catastrophe looms. These systems afford us so many 'ecosystem services' we quite literally cannot live without.

However, Denver-based forest management analyst, Rocky Smith, cautions that the logging could have "strong adverse impacts on soils, watersheds, habitat for a variety of species...and critical habitat for three species listed as threatened under ESA [Endangered Species Act]."

Science supports very different logging practices than the ones proposed, which would expose us to higher wildfire risk among other effects of a weakened ecosystem. A local organization compiled this fact sheet coauthored by the Forest Service that refutes these practices, which I am attaching.