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Comments: Please consider the interests of the public and of the natural world in constructing a management plan for the Foothills region. The primary goal for the Forest Service must be conservation; the threats to biodiversity, land conservation, and access to public land are formidable in the current moment, and a management plan that favors logging will only further degrade our collective geography. Additionally, it is imperative that choices about where and when to log are made by a consortium of interested groups, which is why the sites to be logged should be decided upon during the management review process and not after it. Thank you for your consideration and hard work protecting our forests.