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Comments: I am writing to express a strong NO to loosening the rules on protecting endangered bats. The purpose appears to be more logging. Why on earth would we not protect an endangered species just to get more logs to market? We need to protect our forests for many reasons, moral and scientific. I am deeply concerned on the forest services apparent increase in harvesting trees. This only helps timber companies, as there is no net gain financially. These forests serve many other purposes, for other species and as places for us humans to connect with nature. Thank you.