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Comments: It is extremely important that adequate space be allowed to protect mother bats and their young before they are old enough to fly and take care of themselves. The proposed reduction in this spacing from 2.5 miles, to 150 ft is not sufficient to provide protection from the disturbances from timber removal, hauling, loading and road construction.

Please don't introduce the proposed extreme reduction in protective spacing for bats and their families.