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At a time of increasing emergency in the looming face of a global climate crisis, species elimination, and degradation of the quality of human life for [perhaps] hundreds of years--the latter greatly increasing the likelihood of population disruption and wars over scarce food and water resources--this is one of the most harmful decisions that could be made by the U.S. Forest Service.

As a Ph.D. in Political Science and an attorney, with over forty-five years in higher education, I can find no plausible justification of such action, other than to advance the short-term financial interests of corporations waiting to profit from such a policy change.

No thoughtful person of conscience could justify support for this proposed decision.

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