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Comments: I'm here to express my opposition to exempt the country's biggest, ecologically rich National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Rule. The rule adopted in 2001 was aimed to protect and preserve 58.5 million acres of National Forests. Proceeding with this proposal will result in major loss of irreplaceable areas of nature, reduces the continental carbon sink which FURTHER sets us back on our efforts to mitigate global climate change, and pose an ecological threat. I appreciate the efforts to draft an environmental impact statement but the plan to "only" use up 2% of forest area for timber harvest removes up to 17,000 acres of old growth areas is completely unacceptable.

Please I am BEGGING your agency to reconsider this proposal and NOT proceed with it for the sake of our planet's sustainability. Climate change is a real threat and greenhouse gas levels are adding up on the daily. Any deforestation efforts will only accelerate the crisis.

Thank you for your time, please please please don't do this.

Aida Amirul Bahri.

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