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Comments: I am a strong believer in the value of public lands but also understand that forest management can be a complex issue. The problem I have with the proposed rule is that it removes protections from more acreage than there is really any true interest in harvesting. This opens the door for an acceleration of loss of forested areas and removes the ability of the public to comment when specific areas are under consideration.

While I would rather see none of the forest areas have the roadless designation removed, if local foresters believe it is best to have some of this area harvested, then the proposed rule should focus on that area, and that area only.

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