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Comments: The job of the U.S. Forest Service is to be an environmental steward, to manage and protect our natural areas and the flora and fauna within them. To date, the Forest Service does not seem to have done its job well in the Group One Red Bird Project. Skid roads and bulldozing have caused landslides/erosion and consequently, irreparable harm to streams, as well as opening up the forest to too much light allowing invasive species to become established.

To call the plan for South Red Bird a "wildlife habitat enhancement project" is ludicrous! I imagine the wildlife there are doing just fine without the "help" of the Forest Service. I am shocked that I, as an environmentalist, even have to argue against a plan put forth by the Forest Service!

On the website for the U.S. Forest Service, it has this to say about its mission: "At the heart of our agency's mission is our purpose...to help sustain forests and grasslands for present and future generations. Why? Because our stewardship work supports nature in sustaining life."

Bulldozing forest does NOT sustain life. Erosion, landslides, and debris in streams, do NOT sustain life, and it does NOT sustain forests for "present and future generations". Please stop this lunacy! There are more environmentally friendly ways to harvest timber and manage forests. Use them.