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Comments: The Forest Service was established to serve the American people and future generations, and this project (the LNG Pipeline) is an attack on that mission, our public lands that appears to be abetted by those more loyal to special interests and corporate profits than to the constituents Forest Service employees swore an oath to serve faithfully. I know this because I have served and taken that oath. The stop and start FERC planning process for routing the pipeline through public lands has been confusing, complex, misleading, and difficult to follow for ordinary

citizens. What I know is that I value and use the forests and watersheds that the Forest Service manages on behalf of the public. Throughout the extensive FERC planning process, I, like many others, have attempted to voice my concerns over the impacts of pipeline construction on my public lands. Now to the best of my ability I am attempting to again convey my concern through an administrative objection to the Forest Service over its proposal to re-designate my public forest lands as a permanent give-away to a foreign energy company