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People come to see wilderness - not roads and clearcuts - and that protects local jobs. Old Growth Forests and their adjacent mature second growth forests do the heavy lifting of sequestering carbon in the battle of climate change. These forests also preserve water in the air and soil, preserve species diversification, and cool air temperatures. They are worth more intact, than cut down for the health and wealth of our country and planet. There should be no exceptions to the Roadless Rule.

Sincerely,

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