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Comments: I write to express my concern about the project as proposed, which appears to be both very large and quite vague. I am particularly concerned about the half-century duration of the project coupled with its undisclosed/unclear number of new temporary roads, decommissioning an undisclosed number of trails and campgrounds, and a vague plan to log the area heavily.

Although I appreciate that logging provides real value, it needs to be balanced with preserving clean rivers and other recreational places. As I understand it, the past methodology of public comment periods for each little project have allowed stakeholders like paddlers, angler, hikers, and other interested parties, to participate.

The forests and rivers of this region create a massive tourist draw, and we need to keep them intact for all of us to enjoy now and in the future. I therefore oppose this project as it is outlined. Hopefully there will be a subsequent proposal that involves more concrete plans and regular input from all affected parties.