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Comments: Why are we selling the protected lands. If the forest service use their mandate for protection of the natural ecosystem by employing sustainable practices that would be welcomed. I think that the shared natural resources should not be handed to the highest bidder. I am against the use of government resources and land to profit a select few at the expense of the wild life, outdoor enthusiast, as well as many unforeseen impacts that this decision will have. Use of herbicides introduces many hidden costs that will not be known for years. I wonder what are the political motivations behind this decision.