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Comments: Please do not move forward with this project! This will destroy the natural environment by exposing humans and animals to pollution and toxic chemicals. These are public lands, and as a citizen and taxpayer I am firmly opposed to destroying our environment for the sake of commercial logging and development. Humans should be taking immediate measures to reduce carbon production, like leaving forests in their natural condition, and not creating more carbon by clearing trees with polluting heavy equipment and trucks.

The proposed use of herbicides across tens of thousands of acres is equally disturbing, as these toxic chemicals are linked to cancers such as lymphoma. These toxic chemicals also kill pollinators such as bees, which are critically needed to maintain our food chain.

Our publicly funded USDA and Forest Service should act on behalf of people and the environment we share, and not for the benefit of commercial enterprise. Do what is right - protect our public lands, wildlife and environment.