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Comments: Over the last 30 years, I have spent valuable time backpacking the trails and paddling the rivers within the scope of this project. Old growth forests like these are essential to our long term well being. They sustain myriad species of plants and animals that rely on each other and they feed the souls of people who visit them. The re-planting proposed in this project results in a plantation of a single species with no more diversity than a suburban backyard. This project would cause irreversible damage. I oppose the irresponsible clear cutting of these forests.