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Comments: I have serious concerns about the environmental impact of this project. Rather than focusing on protecting and preserving these treasured lands for present and future generations to appreciate and enjoy, the proposal seems to promote destruction and exploitation of the land and its resources for the short-term profit of a few business interests. Once the forests are decimated by "harvesting" the trees, recovery will take years, if it happens at all. I hope that the U. S. Forest Service will take a long-term, responsible approach to preserving the lands that it has been entrusted with.