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Comments: I understand why the thinning of the forest is being done, however I was shocked this past summer to see how the forest at the top of the rim has changed.

I've been camping in this area since 1975 and it's always been one of my favorite areas in the state. The forest just isn't anywhere near as scenic as it was back then.

I just wanted to ask that while we are trying to improve the future health of the forest that we try to do everything possible to maintain the current beauty of the forest. Many of us that camp in this area today won't be around to appreciate the forest when it has recovered some day from the thinning projects.

Thank you