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Comments: Leave the HD forest alone. Please.

Extractive industries leave a stream of detritus in their wake wherever they have been allowed to set up shop. It doesn't matter how many jobs such endeavors provide because the damage to the environment does not justify the cost. (Across Colorado the tailings left by extractive industries have poisoned the landscape to the point recovery will take centuries.)

I've seen clear cut forests where "thinning out" was the stated goal. That kind of project is bereft of ethics.

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