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Comments: This is a regrettable proposal. First, it should require an EIS given its scope and impact! Moreover, just from a regional perspective, my family and I hope that you reconsider and, at the least, extensively reduce or eliminate the proposed clearcutting. There's already clearcutting underway on private and state lands near your proposed site, and the Forest Service should balance activity in the area, promoting local water, wildlife, and recreation benefits. From a broader perspective, a project this size should take into account the climate-change mitigations that much of the world regards as critical, and that we would hopefully treat with consideration.