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Comments: Please carefully weigh the needs of the forests and the community while considering this plan.

- Due to the huge scale of proposed logging in this proposal, its radical departure from previous Forest Service management direction, its controversial nature, and negative impacts on local communities, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must first be completed to ensure the continued quality of life for the people, plants and animals currently residing in the area.

- The Forest Service needs to fully consider the importance of this National Forest for reducing the dangers of climate change to both our regional ecosystems and human communities. Logging these forests will effect the quality of the environment for this area for years.

- In the face of extensive clearcutting operations on private and state timberlands nearby, the Forest Service must prioritize allowing our National Forest to mature naturally for carbon capture, clean water, sensitive wildlife habitat, and compatible recreation. This area relies heavily on tourism and outdoor activities and clearcutting would effect the economy as well as the quality of life.

- The Forest Service must not construct new logging roads and should close old, unused roads. This construction negatively impacts ecosystems, encourages fires and landslides and effect overall quality of life in the area.