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Comments: Please do not cut down any of our treasured trees! We need clean air to breathe, and the beauty in our area is unsurpassed and it will be diversity affected... not to mention habitat to so many species seen and unseen. This seems unnecessary and unfruitful. Due to the 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, please consider an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to first be completed.

- This National Forest reduces the dangers of climate change to both our regional ecosystems and us! Logging these forests defeats their carbon processing potential for decades to come.

In the face of extensive and ongoing 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.