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Comments: This is a huge project and not in keeping with the current National Forest management. It will have a negative effect on local communities. There should definitely be no action taken until an EIS is completed.

This proposal is completely out of step with everything we know to be true about climate change. The National Forest has an obligation to use our precious public lands in the way that best faces this ongoing and pressing challenge, they should be preserved for carbon capture. Now is not the time to make short-sighted decisions that could impact us negatively for a long time. Now is the time to make bold decisions that can contribute to a better future for all of us owners of this land. Especially given extensive logging already occurring on private land it is up to the National Forest to preserve what can be preserved. This is not just a NIMBY issue or a niche environmental issue, this is of major importance to the whole world.