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Comments: DO NOT DO THIS. DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. You know why this shouldn't happen and if you "don't" you should quit your job. Care about the environment. Care about the world. Care about wilderness and the idea that people don't and should not destroy everything just because they can and someone claims there is something to be gained. That gain is usually centered around individuals and not the common good and decency. Care about the environment enough to not let this happen.

If you really need more reasons because your that reprehensible that common sense escapes you it's outlined below:

- This is stolen tribal lands.
- 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.
- The Forest Service must fully weigh the importance of this National Forest for reducing the existential dangers of climate change to both our regional ecosystems and human communities. Logging these forests defeats their carbon sequestration 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.
- The Forest Service must not construct new logging roads, including so-called "temporary" roads, which act as vectors for invasive weeds and human-caused abuses (including fires), while fragmenting habitat. Instead, the Forest Service should permanently close unneeded decaying roads.