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Comments: Hello, I am writing to you to express my opposition to this project.

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, it is very important that 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.

With extensive and ongoing clearcutting operations on private and state timberlands nearby, the Forest Service needs to prioritize allowing our National Forest to mature naturally for carbon capture, clean water, sensitive wildlife habitat, and compatible recreation.

New logging roads, including so-called "temporary" roads, 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.

Thank You, Dan Dickinson