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Comments: I am deeply saddened by the thought of a place I call home being destroyed by the clear cutting of thousands of acres. Not only will this strongly impact the surrounding communities but the environmental destruction that will follow can not go unnoticed. We already face a huge threat today and that threat is climate change. Logging in this area will diminish the forest's capability for mitigating the effects carbon dioxide has on our planet. In our current state, we must prioritize the protection of these wild places. We are at a crossroads. Continuing to kill what cannot handle much more is not acceptable.