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Comments: In the event this happens, we will lose. Forests are vital to carbon sequestration (reducing greenhouse gases and slowing increase in temperatures). Forests are vital in capturing rain, filtering water, and slowing down erosion of soil. Loss of forest floor (and trees) would result in habitat loss for many species. Lastly, the roads built - even if temporary - are vectors for invasive plant species, and increase the risk of fires and other abuses by humans, due to accessibility to the area. Please reconsider allowing logging, especially on as big a scale as this, in this sensitive area that is so vital to the health of our world. We cannot afford it.