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Comments: My husband and I ask that because of the huge scale of the proposed logging that - at minimum - an EIS be completed. Surely this is a reasonable request.

We live near Mosquito Lake Road and have first-hand experience as to the problems created by logging on this scale including: forest fires (eg, the recent fire at nearby Jorgensen Lake), disruption of wildlife habitat, increased noise levels, and future or long term environmental problems that no one can predict. These are very real consequences that prudence suggests should be carefully balanced against one-time profit taking by private industry.

Since the earth that is our home but cannot speak, we strongly urge that an appropriate and authoritative commissions take into consideration the results of the proposed logging. Such consideration should including (at least) climate change, carbon capture, clean water, and human and wildlife habitat -- all of which will be adversely impacted by this huge-scale logging operation.

Though the time for effective remediation of environmental damage may well have passed, what can still be done, should be done.

We rely on you as citizens to protect our National Forest by enabling timberlands to mature naturally.