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Comments: 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 dangers of climate change to 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 make it a priority to allow our National Forests to mature naturally for carbon capture, clean water, wildlife habitat, and compatible recreation.

The Forest Service must not construct new logging roads, including so-called "temporary" roads, which fragment habitats, and act as vectors for invasive weeds and human-caused abuses (including fires). Instead, the Forest Service should permanently close unneeded decaying roads.