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Comments: I object to clear cutting in the GW/JNF. This practice exacerbates wildfires, as new growth competes for nutrients and form dense stands of kindling. Old growth is more resistant to fire, trees are spaced apart with higher foliage and thicker bark. The paper industry is wasteful, and a poor use of forest resources. Habitat destruction is responsible for the 70% decline in many wildlife species. We need a new mentality and new ideas.