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Comments: This is an area that I visit regularly. Forests have values to the public of greater worth than their \$value in timber board feet. Like many industries, if the timber industry had to pay the environmental cost of their activities, it would not be profitable to harvest the mature trees this plan targets. The USFS needs to know that the public wants these older forests to grow, to remain unharvested/unimpacted by the harvest process (a process that impacts much more than the acres harvested)--leaving forests to be forests brings more good to more people for longer. I oppose the current plan.