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Dear Mr. Claybrook,

I am writing to urge you to abandon the South Redbird Wildlife Enhancement Project. I am amazed by the irony of the title of the proposal, as if what is proposed is going to help wildlife, in particular the forest that is about to be razed. Over and over again the Forest service has promised to "manage" these cuts so that there is no impact to the hundreds of thousands of species of plants and animals that will be adversely affected and over and over this has been proven to be an impossible task.

Please reconsider giving our public lands to commercial interests and instead, give the forests to those species (including We the People) to which they actually belong. I have seen the devastation caused by dozers and skids, the miles of roads and landings carved into the forest under the guise of "management". The idea that a forest must be managed is a blatant falsehood perpetrated by the commercial interests that seek to enrich themselves on the backs of the forests and creatures that live there.

Do the right thing and leave the forest alone to do what it has done without our help for millennia, thrive and grow.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Drew Fracher