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Comments: Considering the goals of minimizing climate impacts while improving habitat, water conservation, and multiple use, shifting national forestland harvests to more sustainable models is imperative. Clearcutting is an industrial approach that mangles all other goals for the forestlands which are held in trust for ALL Americans. Water is wasted, habitat is destroyed or fragmented, and multiple use is diminished or outright eliminated - low impact uses enjoyed by millions of Americans are put at risk - camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, bicycling, skiing, bird watching, etc.

Therefore I am advocating, as thousands of my fellow citizens did, Alternative 2, which eschews clearcutting as a model for sustainable forest practices on public lands. Whatever negotiated plan is approved should NOT include clear-cutting, especially when so many better models exist, in use around the world producing a living for forest workers, instead of a killing for corporations.