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Comments: There is much research going on currently in the USA, South America and Canada, which indicates that *Apis Mellifera* (which is a non native homey bee) is having a detrimental effect on native unmanaged bees for several reasons. Competition for forage being one of them. Certain places to only survive if pollinated, by the bee evolved along side them.

Managed honey bees pose a threat, and are of no positive benefit in these forests. Please reconsider the move to place *Apis Mellifera* in the forests.