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Comments: I live in a house constructed of wood. I recognize trees as a valuable and necessary resource. I am not anti-logging. However the proposal to log the spruce forest represents over-reach and is clearly an attempt to bolster the timber industry. The miss-management and over-logging that has been rampant for years is no different than a rancher over-grazing a public allotment and then asking to be rewarded for poor stewardship by being given more land to abuse. Why should unsustainable practices be rewarded? And now, the rationale for logging the spruce forest is being presented as fire suppression. This is clear subterfuge in an attempt to gain public support. The BHNF belongs is public land that belongs to all of us, not just the timber industry.