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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am a scientist that studies plant ecology. I live in California and see what the effects of man made climate change are doing right before our very eyes. Every bit of carbon dioxide we can sequester and every bit of forest we can sustainably manage is a victory against a quickly heating and inhospitable world. Logging 900 acres of trees is not sustainable, and it is not making a more hospitable world. By logging that many trees, you are contributing to the climate disaster that we are giving to our children. There are so many other ways to manage a forest than by clear cutting trees. You could include more indigenous stewardship, you could I corporate local academics and nonprofits to come up with new and innovative sustainable solutions, and you could even leave it alone, and remove fire hazards as they appear. I implore you, we do not have time left on climate change, leave the trees be.