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Comments: Cube Cove is currently healing naturally from the damage caused by past logging, roads, and associated impacts, and thus the Forest Service's massive "restoration" program using heavy equipment is inappropriate for the Kootznoowoo Wilderness.

The Forest Service's plan violates the letter and spirit of the Wilderness Act-through its extensive use of chainsaws, helicopters, motor vehicles, and other motorized equipment, plus tree cutting, placing woody debris in riparian areas, and other proposed actions.

Ideally, the area should be allowed to continue its recovery on its own by allowing time and natural processes to heal past damage.

At the very least, the Forest Service needs to do further analysis of the wilderness-compatible plan if it chooses active restoration, such as one that uses non-motorized hand tools rather than chainsaws and heavy equipment.

Reclaimed roads should not be converted to trails. If the agency does convert them, though, it must mitigate the impacts on wildlife from increased human use.