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Comments: The Forest Service's massive "restoration" program using heavy equipment is inappropriate for the Kootznoowoo Wilderness.

The FS'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 fully recover on its own by allowing time and natural processes to heal past damage.

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.