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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

Cube Cove is healing from the damage caused by past logging, roads, and associated impacts, and the Forest Service's "restoration" program with its heavy equipment is inappropriate for the Kootznoowoo Wilderness. This plan violates the letter and spirit of the Wilderness Act by extensively using chainsaws, helicopters, motor vehicles, and other motorized equipment, as well as tree cutting, placing woody debris in riparian areas, and carrying other proposed actions.

The Forest Service needs to analyze a wilderness-compatible plan if it chooses active restoration that uses non-motorized hand tools rather than chainsaws and heavy equipment. Also, reclaimed roads should not be converted to trails.

Thank you!