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As a retired biologist, my overwhelming reaction to this request for comments is that the USDA/FS must base its approach firmly on the science of forest ecology. Cut through the purported filters by economists, planners, municipal/state "the sky is falling" politicians, etc. and listen to the scientists.

This requires specialized, forward-thinking expertise based on likely climate scenarios in different geographic regions.

Thank you,
Gretchen Keiser