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Comments: Please limit ALL logging to high priority areas ONLY such as along wildland urban interfaces, public/private land access roads, other established public recreational spaces, and along power lines. Timber cutting coupled with temporary access roads MUST be reduced in order to preserve old growth forests, limit impacts to wildlife and watersheds, and create a more natural fire barrier via a healthy carbon sequestering forest. We also must better utilize scrap lumber via tax breaks for use of reclaimed wood or sustainable products, grants to promote collection of construction waste and diversion of materials from landfills to increase recycled timber content. As climate changes and desertification happens, our trees are no longer a renewable resource in the Rocky Mountain areas. Even in our own backyards, we are noticing the growth decline. Thank you!