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Comments: Dear Mr. Barbour,

Please see my comments for the Federal Register Notice.

This proposal to disrupt the management of the Federal Forests to attain healthy, vigorous trees that absorb CO2 efficiently at a time when it seems reducing CO2 is really important. The proposal I read to encourage over mature trees on USFS lands is idiotic and is 100% the wrong policy. I manage over 20,000 acres of hardwood forests in the Midwest and an intensive 10-year rotations is the best for the environment. Secondly, I generally hunt in the Western National forests, and have observed the obliteration of perfectly good forest roads, supposedly to encourage more wilderness for animals, but it has resulted in forest fires which destroys both the forests and the wildlife. The Sierra Club efforts to stop enlightened management of the U.S. Forest is totally wrong-headed and not good for climate or beasts. The U.S. Forest Service should be increasing management of vigorous forests and access for controlling fires and diseases in the National Forest and the disasters in California only confirm that the Sierra Club proposals are disastrous and dangerous.

Thank you and stay the course to management.

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