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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am writing to oppose the South Plateau project in its totality. The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem is the most iconic and intact ecosystem in the lower 48 states and logging projects like the South Plateau play no part in promoting its resilience and harm sensitive wildlife like the grizzly, lynx, wolverine, pine martin and so many others. It is here, along the boarder of Yellowstone National Park and the great east/west wildlife migration corridor in and out of the Ecosystem into Idaho Wilderness that we must take extra care. First, do no harm. Multiple Use mandates do not have to mean every use in every place. Logging is just one use of many. Please elevate the wildlife values here as the main management objective. New roads would only fragment this area more. Instead, work to close roads and motorized vehicle trails that harm wildlife and wilderness by developing a conservation/restoration alternative with input from wildlife ecologists and biologists. At a time when trust in government is at historic lows, please act to begin restoring and maintaining trust. It is obvious by your proposed actions across the West and in the GYE that you are beholden to timber interests and not the American people and our wildlife. You can begin to change this perception one project at a time. Please start here, in the GYE with the South Plateau project.

Sincerely,

Adam Bronstein - Public land owner and GYE fanatic

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