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Comments: I would like to see significantly less clear cutting of all kinds. I am not against the Forest Service managing the land to remove invasive species and diseased trees. Even selective cutting can make sense in some cases. However, the amount of clear cutting is excessive. Clear cutting of this magnitude on this many acres will increase the already frequent flooding problems, degrade the water supply, lead to erosion, landslides and destroy habitat for wildlife. I own property on Wolf Creek Road and I am quite positive that it would have an extremely negative impact on the ridgelines, cause runoff and erosion, not to mention the noise pollution of the equipment, the mud, and the degradation of the environment. Growing up in the 80s I have witnessed clearcuts and strip mines and DO NOT want to see our sacred National Forest exploited in this way. Select logging, cutting areas beneficial for wildlife are one thing, but scalping hillsides is quite another. Thank you for allowing my input. I am quite opposed to this.

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