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Comments: I am against clear cutting and would like to see significantly less clear cutting of all 3 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 in this plan is about 5,000 acres using 3 types of harvest methods. This is excessive. Clear cutting on this many acres will increase the already frequent flooding problems, degrade the water supply, lead to erosion, landslides and destroy habitat for wildlife.

The more and more we do that is excessive to harm our community and our backyard, we will end up blinking and it will be gone. This area is so special and we have to do what we can to preserve it for generations to come.