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Comments: It would seem this project of vegetation management by the USFS should be reconsidered. The impact to the area, as evident by other such projects, appears not to have been given the consideration it needs. Clear-cutting a mountains region at a time when heavier rainfall is predicted due to climate change does not make much sense. The ecological impact to the area is of real concern. Old growth areas are a treasure and should be treated as such so that current and future generations can experience them. Please reconsider what you are planning to do.

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