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Comments: Dear USFS representative,

I am writing as a conservation biologist and a member of several conservation organizations here in the White River watershed. I do not understand any benefit that might come about from cutting timber in this remote old forest headwater region. Please consider leaving these wild areas wild. Leave them messy and unkempt so that non-human animals will find habitat. Protect our watersheds. Thank you for being open. M.J.C.