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Comments: I have been following this project development since the beginning. I am opposed to the fraudulent planning process that has been employed by the staff to manipulate the outcome so as to arrive at a predetermined conclusion. That conclusion is that logging must be done, no matter what, come hell or high water. The Forest Service has engaged in a bad faith effort to conduct a project that is strongly opposed by the public, is based on an outdated mindset, and is contrary to overwhelming scientific evidence that says we must be protecting our forests from the exact sorts of degradation and exploitation that the agency is proposing. There seems to be no one at the FS with an environmental ethics, just loggers pretending to be foresters, when in fact they are really de-foresters. I am personally offended and will be personally harmed by the proposed logging project. I hike in this area, and would like it to be designated as a wilderness area.

**DO NOT CONDUCT ANY LOGGING IN THIS AREA.**