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Comments: The US Forest Service should be protecting the interests of all Americans. This project neither protects our interests nor does it protect plant and animal species, clean water, or our climate. Our forests are already under stress from logging, climate change, disease, and pests. We need to preserve and safeguard our remaining old growth areas while nurturing new ones. The name "Green Mountain National Forest" implies that the area belongs to the nation, and the USFS should be defending it for us, not facilitating its destruction. This project needs to be stopped!