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Comments: This is a crucial opportunity for the GMNF to show leadership and responsibility in protecting public land--and the public. At the same time the state and the nation have recognized the importance of forests, and are striving to protect 30% by 2030, the public Forest Service should not be cutting some of our most intact forests that are already--theoretically at least--protected. It would be a drastic indication that the Forest Service is misdirected. On the other hand, you could be proud of a decision to withdraw the proposal and to truly conserve the public land.