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Comments: I oppose this project.

My preference is a recreation-based alternative plan for the forest centered around protecting our water supply, old growth timber, outdoor activities, cultural heritage and economic prosperity in and around Orange County.

Moreover, climate change hasn't been adequately addressed in this deforestation plan. In that regard the preferred proposal does not meet the Congressionally mandated requirements of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) under the Global Change Research Act of 1990.

Deforestation accompanied by prescribed fires in perpetuity solve nothing other than creating make work jobs.