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Comments: This is a critical time in the fight against climate change and we all have to do all we possibly can to to reduce our carbon footprint. These forests are essential to offsetting carbon and we need them now more than ever. The Forrest service is not accounting for impact of this and the lose the benefits of the biodiversity of these woods which will not be regrown in time. These public lands should be protected, as we need them now more than ever.