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Comments: Roads in a road less area doesn't make a lot of sense as those areas are a sort of undeclared wilderness to be preserved for future generations. Allowing logging will effectively end any hope of maintaining a wilderness type environment. Controlled burns to mitigate the danger of future wildfires will change the paradigm for all the creatures inhabiting the forest and not necessarily for the better. Lastly I'm opposed to the proposal on the grounds taxpayers will subsidize the logging operations by building the roads then have the profits from public assets go to private loggers with the public getting a degraded forest and minimal monetary reward in return.