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Comments: I am writing to voice my fierce opposition to the proposed Twentymile EA #61355.

Specifically, I am opposed to the clearcutting of 1,822 acres, 387 acres of "intermediate harvest", 10 miles of new road construction, 6,807 acres of prescribed burning, ostensibly as part of the 10-Year Wildfire Crisis Strategy .

This logging will destroy valuable ecosystem services provided by these forests, which safeguard clean water, air, and biodiversity. The logging of this land is a thinly-veiled theft and privatization of public lands and resources.

Wildfire management is not aided by clearcutting. Clearcutting disturbs the soil microbiota, compacts the soil, results in single-age tree stand that are less resilient, and removes nutrients from forest soils. Living, multi-age, intact forests with selective harvesting are the best balance for reducing wildfire risk and preserving biodiversity and carbon storage.