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Comments: You may find it odd to hear from an east-coast individual with a personal interest in your logging proposal. Please do not proceed with your logging plan as you have proposed.

Every summer for the past 20 years I have flown out to Seattle for a week or two of backpacking in the Cascades. Many of these times I have hiked on trails and camped in the beautiful forests around Mazama and Twisp. To even contemplate the widely destructive logging that the Forest Service is proposing is beyond belief. Other than narrow perimeter cuts around existing homes and private property, the forest should be left to manage itself, and thus remain a natural wildland, even if forest fires sweep through occasionally.

I write as a concerned citizen for whom your agency is by law required to work for the common benefit of all, not just the industrial logging industry.