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Comments: I am opposed to the project as currently proposed.

- 1. The proposal contradicts itself at various turns: you say there won't be short or long term impacts to recreation and yet you say that popular trailheads will be closed, and judging by the map, multiple trails (Big Rock, Liberty and Cabin) will be impacted, cutover without buffers. This project will severely impact recreation in all three zones.
- 2. Don't we know more now about how these mature forests benefit the world? Didn't a 2022 Biden exec order ask to leave mature forests like these?
- 3. You state that the northern long eared bat is now classified endangered, but state this doesn't impact the project, without any explanation. You suppose you wont be cutting any roost trees?