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Comments: I wish to express my opposition to this project. Can I ask you some questions?

---Isn't the USFS plan this project is based upon three years out of date?

---Doesn't this cut run up against a 2022 Executive Order to preserve forests as carbon stores?

---Won't this be a significant disruption to users of the multitude of trails in the area?

---Have you consulted with the private organizations that generously maintain those trails, to coordinate things with them?

---Do you sincerely believe that area residents would agree with your statement, "the proposed action will not have significant impacts on the quality of life or recreation experiences of forest users in either the short or long term?"

---Do you sincerely believe that this sort of action will enhance the credibility and value of the USFS in the eyes of area residents and the users of these lands?

---Can you, if need be, defend your actions, in light of all the above, if this comes under closer scrutiny by the public and by the media?

I strongly object to the action you are proposing. Please do not add to the growing consensus that Federal agencies are careless bureaucracies out of touch with the people and the communities they interact with. Do not destroy this mid-growth forest and the habitat it represents.