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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

This is a terrible idea. I'm thinking about ALL the wildlife and mycelium that will be affected by the clear cutting, not to mention roads gouged out just to get the logs out. And controlled burning, though it may help create new growth, feels way to scary since these can easily get out of control. Consider the fire last year near Arethusa Falls, how high it was and what difficulty it was getting the manpower, let alone the equipment there needed to fight the fire.

It's about time to institute a state tax to raise money for the Forest Service and other important services.