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Comments: The area that you propose to cut includes and is adjacent to popular hiking trails which would be impacted by this proposal. It will be important to balance the desire to harvest trees with the ongoing recreational use of the forest. This project appears to have given little thought to the recreational use of the forest.

I urge you to restart the process and hold community meetings so that the Forest Service and present and receive feedback from the owners of the forest. For example, I am 70 years old and hike extensively. The impact of this project will likely outlast my hiking years. That is true for many users of the forest.

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