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Comments: How is it that the U.S. Forest Service can be considering destroying the only viable means of large-scale carbon sequestration that we have at this pivotal moment? The drawbridge to a viable future for ourselves, our kids, our grandkids, and our species as a whole is being raised and our actions are only cranking it faster. Once it's closed, it will be too late and there will be no going back. It sounds dramatic, and I wish it weren't the case but sadly it is the current reality.

Even if you have any doubts, whatsoever, any doubt at all. Is it worth the risk? Are you willing to bet your child's life on it? Your grandchild's? Because that's the gamble. Whether you choose to admit it to yourself or not.

Keep the trees standing. That is all that is required. Simply that. If we're wrong, they'll still be there in twenty years to "manage" as you will. But if we're right - you'll be on the right side of history, and be able to look your children in the eye and say you did the right thing.

Keep the trees standing. Along with our future.

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