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Comments: I am fundamentally opposed to this project. I echo the sentiment of many in our community in urging you to extend the deadline for this project, given the concern. We should be given further opportunity for discernment on how to effectively proceed. Whether it's necessary for this project to happen at all is highly questionable.

At the very least, I ask that you consider a 60' minimum cutting distance from hiking trails, as our community values these woods for peaceful recreation. A 30' minimum distance, which I understand is currently the minimum, is much too close to trails; the logging roads and clearings will be visible. It is within the USFS jurisdiction to decide this distance.

Thank you.