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Comments: I support the scientific management of our forests by using thinning, control burning and other methods which facilitate the maintenance of old growth trees, new growth of trees, herbs and forbs, etc. Especially concerning are wildfires which can have disastrous effects on all of the above given we are now in an era of major long term droughts and other climate change issues. Congress needs to pass legislation that would prohibit future administrations from undermining the progress made in appropriately and scientifically managing our national forest and other public lands!