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Comments: National Forests should be managed with the best scientific information to maintain healthy ecosystems. Logging should no longer be the main goal of the Forest Service. Old growth forests should be protected as they store more carbon and support more species. Road building in National Forests needs to be curtailed and many roads should be retired. Roads lead to wildlife disruption and often produce massive amounts of siltation into streams. Hunting, fishing and other recreation should continue. More revenue is generated through recreation than through commercial logging. These forests belong to all Americans. The public should be consulted when any major project is proposed. When this is not done in an upfront manner it leads to debacles like what happened with the Holland Lake Lodge expansion proposal which went down in flames. Don't sell our National Forests out to the highest bidder.