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Comments: For the first time, ever, this country is asking for an amendment to our beloved Forest Service. I think this is very important because I live very near to the Black Hills National Forest for the past 40 years. I have been active in our local Sierra Group for some years. I have been the Sierra Excom. Chairperson for over 9 years. Some time back I was contacted by the Norbeck Society about their concern for the excess cutting of big trees to please our national Senators and Neiman Sawmill. The ccf's, as the amount demanded is described had become almost 3 times the amount grown...by the FS accountings. I purchased for \$50.00 a Forest Dictionary. I learned there 12 terms for thinning. I continue to send comments about the Climate Forest concerns for Old Growth and Mature Trees to be left standing. More cutting proposals. This action by me, an American is my first glimmer of hope to our worst managed national forest in my country and your country. Please, change what is happening to our trees. Many thanks.