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Comments: Roughly 25% of the state I call home is federally-managed national forest, and as someone who loves this land, I would like to speak on its behalf in favor of protecting this national forest land from logging. I have noticed a disturbing trend of politicians backed by lobbyists with interest in timber decrying the protection of these forests as they rely on them for economic viability, and it is shameful. That level of ignorance borders on facetious; the decision to protect these lands has resounding effects for future generations, and as such we should steward it with care and respect.