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Comments: I hope that you at the Forest Service will do what is sensical and select Alternative A, No Action, which would allow the forests of the Telephone Gap landscape to continue to grow old for the benefit of retaining un-fragmented ecosystems for wildlife, the vibrancy of this lands biodiversity and all the ecological services these old trees and moss and soil are doing for the climate fight. WE NEED THESE HEALTHY MATURING STANDS TO KEEP STANDING!

I used to think that the Forest Service would be a great job to have and great place to work. Well, I no longer think that. I am shocked at the rhetoric and human centric ideas used to misguide public opinion in the perverse ways you try and spin your logging proposal to sell for public gains. At least I am grateful that it appears to have failed, again. But the fact that the holders of our public wildlands are believing such old school colonial thought speaks volumes. It's so archaic. Its colonial settler terrorism all over again. Our ignorance as a society must really be so deep that the educational institutions of this country are turning out more cogs in the system to believe that clear cutting thousands of acres of one forest could be necessary and beneficial in the name of "stewardship." Alternative A, No Action