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Comments: Thank you for accepting comments on this very important action.

We are very concerned about the huge disturbance that logging will cause in this beautiful, unique and sensitive area. Even more concern comes from the lack of monitoring to know what plant species and in what abundance and locations they exist before starting such a land altering and destructive project.

There are way too many areas in the Black Hills now that have had management projects that the Forest Service has not followed up on. There is not the manpower or funds to restore or enhance this area. We feel this project will ruin the cohesiveness of the area and degrade all the unique botanical areas that the Forest Service should be protecting.

There is far too much to lose with this project and way too much information that should be evaluated before even considering cutting one tree.