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Comments: I have serious concerns about this proposal. It seems to me that the logging that is suggested here is done to maximize profit and not to keep the forest healthy. There are stands of old growth in this area- some of the last stands in the Eastern US. Old growth forests are huge carbon sinks and removing these is not only ethically reprehensible and shortsighted, but also illegal as President Biden signed an EO protecting them.

Climate change affects us all and removing carbon sinks in the form of old growth forests is the opposite of what we should be doing right now. I also have serious concerns about the 40 year time period the logging plan is supposed to occur over- the action now will affect the health of the forest 40 years in the future and it's again short sighted to simply say a length of time like 40 years. Please reconsider this project!