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Comments: I don't like either of your alternatives to logging in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

The best available climate science unequivocally demonstrates the importance of mature and old-growth forests for climate change mitigation. These forests act as essential carbon sinks, helping to absorb and store significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. By acknowledging this science, the USFS should align its practices with broader conservation objectives and contribute meaningfully to climate action efforts.

I think any plan encompassing 40 years must consider climate change as our primary responsibility to future generations.