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Comments: There are other suitable and sustainable options in this day in age. Logging, especially old growth and renewed land, especially on the east coast.

Other types of lumber include hemp fiber.

My community is concerned that we are not being heard and that big business needs are being over considered than the community and population. Not to mention the biodiversity impact.

It's concerning that the Forest Service is placing the timber volume mandate above other critical forest needs like recreation, forest health, and water quality. By prioritizing timber targets, the agency risks undermining the overall well-being of our forests and the communities that rely on them.

Thank you for your time.