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Comments: It is ludicrous that a forestry department is even considering to log part of one of the last bits of old growth forest in the eastern united states. 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 urge the forest service to reconsider the long- term effects of signing a 40 year contract that could have such impact on our land and animals.