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Comments: It's truly irresponsible and deeply damaging to implement a 40-year logging proposal. It demonstrates very bad management to prioritize short term gains over long term sustainability and environmental health. Climate science shows the unequivocal importance of mature and old-growth forests to alleviate the worst effects of climate change. Forests act as a carbon sink and are necessary to ensure a livable future for ourselves and all other creatures, including vulnerable species such as the Cerulean Warbler. The USFS should follow practices that support conservation objectives and contribute to climate action efforts, as detailed in President Biden's Executive Order regarding the preservation of mature and old-growth forests.