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Comments: The idea of clear cutting anything is terrifying. In this time of rapid deforestation all over the world, let us be an example of conservation, not devastation of an irreplaceable resource. Linking timber targets to performance reviews of Forest Service staff further exacerbates extraction from public land, potentially incentivizing actions that prioritize short-term gains over long-term sustainability. Additionally, risking a difficult to control infestation of tree of heaven in the deforested area will cause even more harm.