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Comments: For your consideration:

My name is Kory of Northern California.

In response to the DEIS, I'd like to say as a somewhat younger person, who grew up with what we call the "tree house government" That age when our nation led the way with the highest level of dendrological planning at every level of being an American. From our residential homes, city, state and government. Back when the EPA was truly a force of nature and the envy of nations world wide as a leader. The information of the early 1960's that other nations are now replicating on their home lands. Those trees that were recommended by our fore fathers that quite literally created an environment which I fondly grew up climbing in, creating a lifelong bond with into my adulthood. I am witnessing California's forests rapidly disappear here and see what that causes as a repercussion to the water cycle, wildlife, humanity, air quality.

Please preserve, in perpetuity our nations lungs and beating heart for the next generation to have, hold and experience. Leave something real and profound to be proud of that proves we were not to stupid and slow to react and slow climate change on our own home lands.

I'll take real hard efforts to make my home, neighborhood and city a better place, if you will make the nation's old growth forests a better place for us all by protecting a better future of lessening the worst impacts of climate change.

As one old school hero of mine once said. "Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children, and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance." - Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt

I enjoy and visit the treasures of our nations preserved natural land that he preserved for us to see and experience here today in California. (Yosemite)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

K.S.