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Comments: Why? First of all, I am not going to read through and decipher everything in the EIS. I know there are many other experts opposed to this plan that have or will provide greater detail for all the reasons attacking mature and old growth forests is a bad practice. Have you heard we have climate issues? Do you really understand that mature and old growth forests are best at mitigating greenhouse gases. Leave them alone. Let them do their job. Just in the state of Indiana there is too much being destroyed and or as the Forest Service likes to put it "managed". Well, if this continues, we will "manage" our way to total destruction.

Please stop this madness. I have seen too many times "prescribed" burns get out of control, destructive clear cutting and more.

Here in Indiana the entire focus is on economic development. As a result, we have stopped protecting wetlands, we have plans to build more highways, harming the environment and natural habitat, all in the name of "progress". This is NOT progress. This is destruction!

Sincerely,

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