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Comments: I'm just familiarizing myself with this issue. I want to be fair to the Forest Service but I believe sometimes these tree clearings are a fund raising effort for them. My request is simply that the Forest Service should prohibit any financial consideration in the language of the bill and make the long term goal the preservation of these old growth trees. You should include very specific language that will protect these forests for future generations. My mother and her ancestors made their homes and raised their families in these mountains where wolves, panthers and bears were raising their own. We need to be responsible stewards of their habitat. So much has been lost already.