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Comments: The proposed clear-cutting of old-growth forests on government land is rapacious and short-sighted. This is one of the most encompassing nature-related policies ever implemented, and it could destroy forever one of our primary sources of beauty - trees well over 200 years old. Also, these trees are an important factor in regulating temperatures, filtering drinking water, and protecting wildlife, among many other gifts they give.

This is not a "management plan", in spite of its title - this is a plan of willful destruction for monetary gain.

I oppose the proposed plan, and I urge the U.S. Forest Service to reject its implementation. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.