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Comments: I am concerned and opposed to the current plan proposed by USFS re this grouse habitat. I believe the effects to the few remaining stands of old-growth forest will be negative and should be avoided at all costs.

I am concerned for lack of study of rare plants in the vicinity of this project. These rare plants need our utmost protection and I do not believe adequate consideration/study of these rare plants has been taken.

I do not understand the rational for disturbing forested land by logging in order to provide habitat for grouse, which will be hunted and killed. There are more suitable locations for grouse habitat and I would request the Forest Service do a better job of developing those habitats to benefit the grouse - leaving the forests to grow well into the future.

I am opposed to this project.