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Comments: I grew up in the forests of the Pacific North West. I live in that forest. Over the 70 years of my life, I have seen the results of YOUR plans you seek to impose on all of us. You seem to have this grandiose idea to keep the forest from us instead of for us. Stating all the so called "damage" the scourge of the planet do as we enjoy these lands. Your management plans have resulted in scarcity of lumber products, restricted recreation, poor management and thousands of fires as a result. When I was a young boy, we never had fires of this magnitude or frequency because lumber companies managed the resources they were entrusted with to create a sustained product.

The end result of your interference has resulted in tremendous costs to all of us. Everything from higher building costs to millions spent fighting fires. You keep trying to prevent access to vast regions thereby preventing most forms of recreation and the result is our children growing up with a phone or tablet in their face with no concept of nature and the real world.

How long is it going to take for you to stop with these bandaid/feel good concepts that are very detrimental in the long run and actually utilize this great resource we have. Restricting access and closing down the forest has NEVER been the correct answer.