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Comments: Dear USFS,

Our forests belong to all Americans, not just the ones who profit from harvesting them. The wildlife in most areas is declining due to climate change and destruction of habitat. You must do a better job of protecting them and their habitats.

Thinning forests can cause greater risks of massive wildfires. The areas treated allow more wind to cause hotter fires. Thinning forests also degrades critical winter habitat for many animals.

Logging forests emits a lot of CO2 and it inhibits the amount of carbon sequestered by the forests adding to our climate problems. Grazing on public lands is also a major problem for our rivers and wildlife habitat.

As a tax payer and wildlife advocate I hope you will reduce the amount of logging and grazing on OUR public forests.

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