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Comments: This proposed change is a despicable sell-out to the timber industry. As an American who visits these forests, I am opposed.

The leaders of the Forest Service show their true colors with this money grab: unreasonable, immoral, reckless, insatiable greed that betrays the values and interests of most Americans.

Americans need healthy old growth forests for recreation, carbon capture, clean and healthy rivers and aquifers, hunting and sustainable wildlife populations and ecosystems, healthy fish populations, tourism, indigenous people's sustenance, beauty and peace provided by nature, and yes, respect for God's masterpiece of creation, for which people in government and industry will one day be held accountable for destroying beyond reason.

This plan will hurt a lot of people, destroy wildlife, water, tourism communities, recreational outlets, accelerate climate catastrophe, and so much more. Furthermore, old growth trees are already rare, and once they're chopped down, they won't grow back for centuries, if ever, regardless of the lie that they are "renewable." Doing so will speed up the mass extinctions going on in this country.

This plan is also unethical because if the clear cutting method that will likely be used, which wreaks havoc on watersheds, fish, climate regulation and wildlife.

There is no justification for this plan which aims to gut old growth forests across the ENTIRE Pacific Northwest. The scope of greed is staggering.

As an American citizen, I am opposed to this sellout of our country's forests to foreign markets. This is nothing less than an act of treason to us Americans, aimed to rob the people of our natural heritage and God-given rights to the protection and use of our lands.