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Comments: The time has come to ban all logging and mining from our National Forests, admitting once and for all that they are not a valuable resource, but an invaluable legacy that should be revered and protected by necessity for the preservation of all life on earth. It is not complicated. Stop acting as if it is. The smallest child among us can tell you that what we need to live is breathable air, drinkable water, fertile soil.... Forests and wild lands give us all of these things, naturally, everyday if we simply allow them to exist and thrive unhampered by our greed and destruction. It is time to protect everything we have not already taken. What we have already taken is too much. It is time to stop. Protect the little remaining upland watersheds. Protect the remaining wildlife and water. Protect the remaining biodiversity in the remaining soil. Protect all of the remaining forests, designating all of them as off limits to logging and mining. It is not complicated. It is imperative. You have the ability to preserve and protect the invaluable legacy of all Forest Service land. So do it. Michelle Lodjic