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Comments: My family and I find solace, pride, and recreation in our region's forests. They are truly the jewel of our part of the world. All I ask is that you do not let recent, unilateral federal rule changes or executive orders shift the course you are on. I have confidence that the plan and amendment you have been developing over time is balanced and informed. Stick with it. Don't change course based on the whims of misguided policy orders from powerful people who don't live here and have never been a part of our community. They do not know what our forests are worth as intact, protected lands and they do not have the awareness and appreciation that the people here do. Thank you.