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Comments: Our state and national forests need our protection. This means using science driving data and supports to maintain them. If we don't, our very existence will be at risk. Our forest throughout the world help to provide a fragile balance of air/water we need to live. By cutting woods and not providing fire management we risk increased CO2 and other components that increase global weather patern changes that put primarily all living things at risk. The earth does a balancing act of self healing, but that will happen without humans as we are the actual parasites of this planet. We have a duty to protect it so we can continue as a species.