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Comments: Please do no expand logging. Forests are a valuable resource we have not valued appropriately for centuries, and we have seen the negative impact of that across ecosystems and climate. During this fraught time of forest fires and extreme weather, we need to rely on forests as a climate resource, not just a building resource. These landscapes are irreplaceable, lets use them to learn, teach, and explore in the tourist industry- a renewable economic resource- rather than expand.

I come from Maine originally, a region known for its logging practices. I understand the benefit, but this is not the right step forward for our forests or nation.