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Comments: We need to protect our forests, natural areas, and wildlife. Once these are gone they are gone for our lifetime and more. It is scientifically proven time in nature is incredibly beneficial for ones health. Climate change is real and we are not listening to what the planet is telling us. I live in Oregon and the weather has changed so much in the past 40+years.

Other species have just as much right to life as humans. Just because some people care more about money and development does not mean that it is best for everyone. I am a productive, tax paying citizen of this country and I am tired of what I care about not being addressed. Stop mowing over our earth so the top 2% can become richer. The Forest Service: "caring for the land and serving the people". Unfortunately, for the most part, I do not feel this is true any longer, especially under our current administration. It's not right that a few political figures have so much power to undue protections that have been in place for years.

Thank-you