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Comments: To the local and federal US Forest Service-

As a lifelong resident of Montana I implore you to not allow logging in the South Cottonwood area near Bozeman, Mt. We, the public, have fought to save this area for what it really is-a pristine de facto wilderness area that is essential to the lifestyles of the locals and other wildlands loving people of this country.

This and other like-places define what Montana was and is to all of us. I feel that the idea of logging this area for the "forest health" is a misguided ruse to support the logging industry and is not supported by ecology. From a financial perspective, leaving these kinds of areas alone is what brings joy and prosperity to our community. These wild spaces are a commodity worth much more than employment of a few in the logging industry.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak out about saving South Cottonwood, one more time.