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Comments: This proposed project will not only decimate habitats of federally protected species and habitat but it also decrease aquifer recharge and production. Tree loss is directly associated with water loss and depletion of aquifers viability. Aquifer collapse will occur as Tree roots frame aquifers structure and tunnel water into those structures. Surface water loss increases exponentially without Tree canopy regulation of water fall. India is a prime example of landslides and landscape decimation followed by increasing scarcity of potable water sources. Academic research and published studies indicate surface heat increases and lack of humidity held within Tree canopies producing necessary environmental conditions for rainfall, are destroyed thereby causing more extensive drought.

This level of damage will be catastrophic to water systems and vital ecological systems necessary for forest life. Logic and scientific data must prevail. Real environmental catastrophes are experienced evidence that adequately support blockage of this proposal.