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Comments: There is no forest management emergency in the Pikes Peak region. The need for this action does not exist. The Forest Service should follow standard protocols to address an updated management plan. It seems that the proclamation is to destroy and contaminate our forests, not improve them.

There is a proven history under the Trump administration to use "so called" emergency proclamations to circumvent existing protections such as the Endangered Species Act. This must not be allowed. The Pikes Peak region is home to a wide range of critical habitat that must be maintained. These areas must be protected at all costs.

There are sufficient existing roads to access most areas of the Pikes Peak region. There are no needs to build additional roads. Leave these primitive areas untouched, they are critical to the wildlife and environment, they need to be left undisturbed.

The higher altitude forests are being ravaged by the effects of climate change already. Logging would devastate these areas and may destroy them for generations. They do not need to be burnt or harvested. There is no need to dump cancer causing compounds that poison the lands and waters all around.

Again, there are no emergency situations anywhere around the Pikes Peak area. You need to follow the proper processes of developing plans for individual areas. Develop the project plans with citizens input at each step. Allow the proper public comment periods at each step. Works with the citizens of the Pikes Peak region to ensure that the majesty of the Pikes Peak regions stays intact.