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Comments: As someone who hikes Big Cottonwood Canyon multiple times every week I am against this proposal on every metric. This proposal is ascientific and will not only permanently poison our watershed, it will kill countless endangered species and old growth habitats in the name of extractive capitalism. The forest has been able to withstand any threats for thousands of years and the old growth trees are the only reason the valley isn't an irredeemable polluted hellhole every day of the year and this project will raise the canyon temperature by several degrees. This human encroachment and ecocide will make the canyon much more susceptible to wildfires going forward, and the Utah forest service loses any credibility on the subject after starting the Little Twist fire and not taking proper precautions (and also making the surrounding forest much less resilient and much more dry, contributing greatly to the explosive Cottonwood fire, which will possibly turn into the worst wildfire in Utah in a generation). Any rational Utahn will lose any remaining trust of the forest service once they see loggers and industry lobbyists in boardrooms deciding to rip up their favorite hiking spots, and killing countless animals. The animals and plants help contribute more water and are a natural filtration system for our watershed and have just as much right to it as us, as they quite literally net us more water. Utah forest service wants for the whole canyon (and what they poisoned it with) to erode into Salt Lake Valley's watershed.