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Comments: I am writing to comment on Roby Forest Management (USFS-293810), and I have serious concerns.

I am particularly worried about the loss of mature forests, carbon storage, and wildlife habitat.

I have planned to visit the Black Hills National Forest as part of a public lands tour when I retire. I love to do dispersed camping, bird watching, nature observation, and to sketch and write poems focused on what I experience in our public lands. If this goes through, we would lose the places I most love to hike and experience nature, where I can see what an ecosystem looks and feels like without negative human impacts. I see it as an ethical obligation to the next generation to protect the watersheds and riparian areas of the Hell Canyon Ranger District and not build any new roads nor allow timber harvests that could damage these watersheds.

I urge U.S. Forest Service to fully analyze these impacts, consider alternatives that protect public lands, and take public input seriously. Thank you for considering my comment.