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Comments: I oppose the move to begin the proposed timber harvesting and road construction efforts in Black Hills National Forest, and I ask the agency to weigh these harms:

- The watershed and river environments this project claims to restore will be harmed by timber harvest and road construction.
- The proposed restoration goals will be negated by the erosion and runoff created by road construction in the area. The Forest Service must thoroughly address this conflict before moving forward.

Do not approve timber harvest or road construction in Black Hills National Forest without a comprehensive review of how logging and road construction will interact with the proposed fire and fuel reduction work in the forest.

I am submitting this comment under my name to preserve my right to formally object, because the Black Hills National Forest has public land that belongs to all of us. South Dakota's last untouched forest belongs to the people, and should not be touched by logging interests, because once it's gone, the damage is irreversible, and that damage would also impact the recreation industry.