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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, places of historical and cultural significance, carbon storage, and wildlife habitat.

I grew up in South Dakota and the Black Hills have continued to be one of my favorite and most beloved places, no matter where I've gone in the world. The history here is so essential and the forest is an enormous part of that history. The damage that has already been done in this area from mismanagement is extensive and continuing to ignore that and move forward in the same vein would be shameful for the agency that is supposed to be managing AND stewarding OUR public lands.

I urge U.S. Forest Service to fully analyze these impacts and then actually apply that analysis, consider alternatives that protect public lands, and take public input seriously. Due diligence is not something on a checklist but should be an essential part of planning land management decisions before the decisions are made and written off. Thank you for considering my comment.