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Comments: I visited the Mark Twain National Forest for the first time last spring, and was awed by its natural beauty. Hiking in quiet natural landscapes helps to keep me sane these days as I watch the world fall apart around me. Climate change, wars, and the recent horrific changes in my own country's direction fill me with a sense of dread.

I oppose this action as proposed, and I ask the agency to weigh the specific harms. The last thing we need right now is the destruction of wildlife habitat and removal of trees which sequester carbon.

The Mark Twain National Forest must fully analyze the environmental impacts of vegetation treatment under NEPA before any decision on the Blooming Rose project is finalized. This project claims to meet 2005 Forest Plan goals, but the agency should demonstrate clearly how the proposed logging and fuels management actually achieve the desired future conditions outlined in that plan.