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Comments: I am 100% against any "commercial harvesting" of trees. In my 60+ years of spending much time in National Parks and Forests, reading reports of such "management", I've seen this label mean clear-cuts, sop to corporate forest killers, massively over-reaction, basically covers of assault to our lands for the sake of profit for corporations in every way.

I am also opposed to the use of commercial chemicals, especially glyphosate and related products with brand names by different companies being the only difference . Only natural insect and pathogen controls, and hand/manual treatments should be used. The threats to indigenous species--herbaceous, mammal, aquatic, as well as innocuous and beneficial insects--as well as us human visitors, to streams, farms, air, etc, are too great to be broadcasting dangerous chemicals over even moderate areas.

I'm old enough to know the Forest "Service" has a long-standing, and deserved, reputation of heavy-handed, overblown supporter of corporations' running amok in our Forests. This should have been ended generations ago; it must definitely not be continued.

While I do not currently live in western Montana, I've purchased rural property and will be moving there as soon as possible. Additionally, even if I never lived the the state, as a citizan I still have a stake--and a voice--in what happens to any National Forest.

I urge you to treat our public lands with the highest level of care, with the most natural stewardship methods and mindset possible. Our forests have been attacked and plundered for far too long; this project, if implemented at all, should be part of the return to sensible, nature- and science-based care that First Peoples practiced for thousands of years.