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Comments: Number 1, Keep the roadless rule in effect. There are plenty of roads already, and not enough roadless areas.

Number 2, keep protections for old growth trees in place. Do not sell out our cultural and ecological heritage out for a quick buck. There is nothing that can be made with that wood that could come close to the value of having those old giants in place anchoring their habitat.

We do not need more industry in our national forests, especially prime connective habitat like the Blue Mountains. Logging companies should be planting trees for harvest, and leave the old giants alone.

Thank you,

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