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Comments:

I realize our national forests are intended for multiple uses, but would hope that the protection of biodiversity, especially rare and threatened species, would take priority over the harvesting of trees. If the tree harvesting is so destructive that it threatens our waterways and rare fauna, it really should not take place in these areas. I am not completely against harvesting wood, but would advocate for smarter harvesting. Wood is cheap enough that reducing the supply side is not going to create a great hardship in the market. We need to be smart where we harvest to protect our natural resources. Please prevent the harvesting of trees in these important ecological areas.