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Comments:

There is a consistent trend in the Forest Service to allow for comments for projects while having already laid plans to move forward. This is in seeming disregard for what the affected constituency has to say on the matter. More specifically this applies to logging projects. As a great example of this behavior I would like to point to the 6 out of 27 watershed improvement or restoration projects that are currently funded under the "Out-year Plan" vs. the full funding of all logging field studies required to complete, supposedly up for input, timber sales.

From the outside looking in, it seems there is an almost singular over-prioritization within the Forest Service to sell timber and old growth at that. The rest of your mission falls to the back seat or gets a token nod. That and the policy of selling the last of our old-growth timber should stop.