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Comments:

All of our National Forests need to be managed using the science of it's highly qualified employees, not cave to the pressure of those that simply say "don't cut a tree, etc."

Our grouse and song bird populations are down significantly, mostly due to lack of forest diversity and/or too-large tracts of standing past-mature trees. We grossly lack primary and second stage successional growth following carefully chosen clear-cuts.

Siltation of wild trout streams is always a concern but long-gone are the days when I viewed a bulldozer tracking straight up a trout stream to access the other side. Today's USFS managers are too smart to allow a private contractor to do that.

Thank you for the opportunity to share thoughts. I for one knows you will do the right thing for the forest and animals if left to do what you are trained to do.