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It is vital that we protect our natural resources but it is more important that we manage them correctly. Our society depends heavily on the responsible use of our renewable resources. We need timber products to build our homes, run our offices, and ship materials. We need to continue to harvest our forest but to do so using environmentally friendly policies. I have moved from Oregon because the economy was destroyed by the decision to stop logging altogether. The federal government should not be intimidated by judges and environmental activists who sue to promote foolish policies. Their methods of spreading their 'frozen forest' policies by judicial activism is unconstitutional. The USFS needs to take courage and allow Americans the chance use the natural resources that are in their backyards. The National Geographic Magazine has proven that sound environmental policy can coexist with wise timber harvesting practices. Please, let's return to proven forest management and harvesting practices. Turning the USFS system into one giant national park system is not the mission of the USFS. Please do not let neoearth radicals influence all of the USFS's policies. It is shameful that we have to import out timber from foreign countries. This will be bad policy when we are one of the most resource rich countries in the world. This is good way to force more people into poverty like Oregon state has experienced.

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