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I have reviewed the proposal of new rules for forest management and I have some thoughts about it. I Any rules should consider the entire ecosystem of the national forest as well as the animal and plant species living in the forest ecosystem. Maintaining the pristine water systems is of paramount importance as many of these lands have been set aside because they have some speical value. I don't think logging should continue in national forests as it detracts from the beauty of the forest. One proposal that I read about is where forest managers would have the decision to decide which species would receive protection and which would not. This is not a good idea. Simply, if a species is living in the forest, it is the responsibilty of the forest managers to protect that species. This idea is very similar to the movement of trying to remove the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act based on political and not scientific means. Humans always to control things and we don't have to. Also, there should be consistency between the management decisions in one forest to the next forest. Thank you for considering my comments.

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