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I oppose this use of Forests since We are experiencing a lot of environmental degradation due to development, climate change and disasters, droughts, wildfires, etc-which can be managed without destroying Forests-Older, more resistant trees are better than weaker, smaller ones-needed for erosion, fresh air, carbon sequestration-Wildlife Habitat-which We are experiencing the 6th largest extinction ever recorded in Human history-it is obvious that Animals play a vital role in Our health and the balance of this planet-I supported Biden's 30 x 30 Policy that protected oceans, and some Wilderness areas by 2030-Land left pristine is more valuable than destroying & disrupting Wildlife that is really struggling to survive.

The majority of Americans want the areas that are Wilderness and Refuges-Public Lands left ALONE and NOT allowed for profit-only rangers and volunteers, and environmental organizations allowed to ensure wild fire prevention. Clear cutting and cutting down mature trees is NOT managing-or helping-it exasperates the situation-adds more heat to the atmosphere-further increasing warming-loss of clean water, and air, land-is a serious threat and proven that destroying wilderness also increases the spread of zoonotic diseases-since 73% of these virus's come from Animals Wild and "farmed" Animals-so since Covid and also Avian flu were found in dead Animals-and those on factory "farms"-it is imperative to LEAVE what We have left ALONE!!!! We MUST protect, conserve and preserve something that REALLY Makes America Great-Our Forests, Wildlife, Natural spaces, and certainly Public Lands-Our National Treasures Our Parks!!!

I oppose and resent trump's policies I think and know they are CRUEL and destructive and also VERY polluting!!! ENOUGH!!!! LEAVE THIS AREA ALONE-SOME THINGS ARE MORE VALUABLE LEFT ALONE!!!!!!!!!!