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Comments:

I propose that all Forest Service lands should be logged. Period. Bids should be let to the private sector and a bond should be held for final inspection. Logging roads would provide public recreational access to lands and remain available for the next cutting in 15-20 years. Stumpage & cleanup requirements should be defined and if not met the bond must be cashed in and used for correction by public bid. Bids must not require 'select cut'; leaving islands within a cut simply caused dangerous blow-downs that have to be cleared later. Once new growth reaches 10-15' trim out bids should be let to insure new growth has room to thrive. Grazing leases should be let on recent cuts to reduce vegetation overgrowth and wildland burns. All work should be done by the private sector in a rotational fashion to help bolster local economies. Follow the rancher rule: Cut it, graze it or watch it burn.