

CRAGGY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT COMMENT FORM

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I'm IN SUPPORT OF THE CRAGGY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT, PROJECT #31770. IT APPEARS THE PROJECT AS PROPOSED WILL IMPROVE FIRE RESILIENCY ON FEDERAL LANDS AND IN THE WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI). IN ADDITION, THE COMMERCIAL THINNING PORTION OF THE PROJECT SHOULD PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED RELIEF TO OVER-STOCKED STANDS OF TREES THAT ARE CURRENTLY DYING FROM DROUGHT RELATED STRESS.

I FULLY SUPPORT THE RIDGE AND ROADSIDE FUELBREAKS AND MASTICATION WORK AS PROPOSED IN THIS PROJECT. DUE TO THE RECENT FIRE IGNITIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED NEAR BADGER MOUNTAIN, NAMELY THE HAWKINSVILLE FIRES OF 2011 AND 2015, IT IS NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT TO REDUCE FURTHER IGNITIONS FROM OCCURRING IN THIS HIGH USE AREA. THE PROPOSED PROJECT SHOULD ASSIST IN REDUCING THE POTENTIAL OF UNWANTED FIRE IGNITIONS. THE MASTICATION AND FUEL REDUCTION WORK NEAR PRIVATE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO YREKA CITY IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN IMPROVING FIRE RESILIENCY FOR THOSE AREAS.

THE PROLONGED DROUGHT HAS CREATED STRESS IN OUR

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FORESTS AS EVIDENCED BY THE MANY DEAD TREES WITHIN
THE PROPOSED PROJECT AREA. I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT
WHICH PROPOSES TO COMMERCIALY AND PRE-COMMERCIALY
THIN SOME OF THESE DROUGHT-STRICKEN STANDS. THINNING
THESE STANDS WILL HELP TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY FOREST.

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