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Maija Meneks
Klamath National Forest
Salmon/Scott River Ranger Dist.
11263 North Highway 3
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Dear Ms. Meneks

Subject: East Fork Scott Project

I am in support of Alternative 2 – the proposed action. Given the current existing condition it is necessary to treat the vegetation and timber quickly and aggressively to promote stand vigor and resistant to wildfire. For this to be effective and to achieve the desired condition it is imperative to include large diameter trees in the treatment.

I am also glad to see the option of tethered ground based logging as an option to skyline yarding. Please keep in mind for either of these options to be feasible a minimum harvestable volume should be above 1.5 million board feet and units should be in close proximity to one another to reduce the need to move equipment long distances.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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