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Ruth D'Amico
Klamath National Forest
Salmon/Scott River Ranger Dist.
11263 North Highway 3
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Dear Ms. D'Amico

Subject: South Fork Project

I am in support of this project as it is imperative that these stands are treated quickly and aggressively to improve safety for firefighting personnel and the public traveling on these forest roads. If this project is going to be effective and achieve the desired condition it will be necessary to include large diameter trees in the treatment.

Please be mindful of timber markets, distance to mills and the high cost of Skyline and helicopter yarding methods. I would also like to see tethered ground based logging as an option to skyline yarding.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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