

From: W. Ken French
To: [King, Pamela - FS](#)
Subject: Wilder-Highlands Mountain Pine Beetle Response Project
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:43:38 PM

I live out of state and have been made aware of the pine beetle issue, I called in last week and attended the video conference for a few minutes before having to get off and take care of some business. Once a plan is developed I like to have more input on the plan. I support the control of the pine beetle, however I am in the dark as what the forest will look like after treatment is complete.

My land is on the southern end of the treatment map joining the US forest property, I would not be in favor of a clear cut operation whereas wildlife and the forest would not regenerate during in my life time. I do support thinning on my property at my digression. Another concern is the existing county road 743 that has been minimal maintained for the last 16 years would become unsafe with increased log truck traffic.

Please keep me posted on any plans for the future.

W. Ken French