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Dear District Ranger Thornton,

I applaud efforts to restore healthy, resilient and diverse habitat to Buffalo Springs, but the restoration project falls short in scope of what is needed given a century of fire exclusion and a quarter century of precipitous reduction in active management.

How can the project scope be increased to address a century of neglect and reverse the decline in early succession habitat and mesofication threat to oak and hickory?

Thanks,

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