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Comments: It's been [about] 60 years since Haystack Fire. Watershed modeling is just that a model. It is in all reality under estimating land recovery. It is built on manmade assumptions. Regardless if we do not treat due to "modeling" estimates of watershed condition, and it burns hot again, then the modeling is a mute point.

The area needs to be treated to prevent another high intensity fire. Treat almost all acres w/in project boundary.

Include all ponderosa pine plantations for treatment. They are at risk to bark beetle caused mortality which will add to fuel loading over time. Approve under NEPA all treatments that the land needs. That is environmental decision. How to pay for things is an administrative decision(s) beyond NEPA. You can't do the work if it is not approved in NEPA.