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Comments: Francis called with the following comments on the Highway 89 project:

1. He advises that we should take out the big trees in the icy areas where they shade the roadway in winter.
2. Notes the Rod and Gun Club is in the project area.
3. We should look at the Bartle area where SPI logged in the late 1990s. There is too much brush there now due to over thinning in the 90s. The deer are prevalent and cannot be seen from the road until they jump out.
4. Regarding black oak: You get adventitious sprouting when you open the stand up too much. Do not do what we did historically where we took out oak, including very large oaks, to replace with conifers. Also give oaks reasonable protection during thinning activities. Throw acorns into the cat tracks, plantations between tree rows, and in soft dirt. Have YCC crews distribute acorns during the good years, even in the ranger station lawns, and along roadsides too.