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Comments: On behalf of FSEEE, I attach our scoping comments previously submitted, which the three EAs have not addressed. In sum, it is obvious that the removal of "millions of trees" is likely to have significant environmental impacts. Post-fire tree removal orders of magnitude less than proposed here have required an environmental impact statement to disclose fully and properly those effects. A FONSI for this project would be irrational.

The FS has also failed entirely to quantify the risk these trees pose to the public, which the unrebutted testimony of Dr. Heggie shows is de minimus. Quantifying this risk is necessary to make a reasoned determination that the environmental harms are worth the trade-off.