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Comments: Clear cut forest is cringe worthy and a long duration eye sore. With so many doubts regarding the ecological wisdom of this project, one would have to believe there needs to be further study and monies allocated. Minimum, there should be a herculean effort made to keep a vast majority of the trees that are disease free and live.

We have walked miles through this area. We don't drive to it, it is out our front door. The calming effect of a walk under the canopy is almost a spiritual experience. And a cooler experience, easily 10 to 20 degrees when compared to the bomb zones. The mystery of wondering when Moose or Bear could come out from behind a tree is mountain living. Sharing a trail with additional mountain bikes in the blazing sun, is not so spiritual.

The clear cut area (aka prescription) occupies the majority of the view from our house. Isn't that the reason we pay a premium to live in the mountains? Is that also a large reason that we pay a premium to live next to forest service land? It's the views and the experience.

We will miss our show that the Aspens put on for us every September.