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Comments: Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Dalton Stemple Fuel Break Project. The Stemple Pass Area see's a high amount of use in the winter due to its great XC Skiing Opportunities. Many people in the Helena area also seek out the area for backcountry skiing with climbing skins using alpine touring gear. Unfortunately much of the area in close proximity to the pass is much to tight to ski through the dense tress on the East Sides of the ridges (leeward) where most of the good snow is. I was curious if it would be possible to extend a wider swath of fuels reduction/thinning on the North side of the pass between Page gulch 1827 and Gold Cr 1888.