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Comments: Fred Wong Inyo National Forest Supervisors Office 351 Pacu Ln, Suite 200 Bishop, CA 93514 RE: Eastern Sierra Climate Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP) Dear Mr Wong: Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, LLC (MMSA) possesses Special Use Permits with the USDA Forest Service for the operations of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, June Mountain Ski Area, Tamarack Lodge and Resort, Snowmobile Adventures (a guided snowmobile tour operation), and Mammoth Motocross, all of which reside within or in close proximity to, the ESCCRP Project. MMSA requests that any activity from the ESCCRP {{i.e. clearing, road access, etc .. ) does not adversely affect our current operations under existing aforementioned Special Use Permit authorizations. To ensure the safety of all guests and employees, coordination with MMSA's Operations will need to occur prior to any project activity within the permit boundaries. It is also imperative that no burn piles are left within the permit boundaries. Special care should be taken to protect current infrastructures, lift alignments and facilities. In addition to shade and privacy considerations, please factor in that many trees are used to protect lift alignments and trails from high winds and the removal of large quantity of trees in one area could have a negative impact on operations. There are also areas within the Project where trails run parallel to the road and the smaller DBH trees provide protection for both guests and employees from snow removal equipment. MMSA wishes to maintain it's standing in the NEPA process and reserve its rights to comment on future Draft Environmental Assessment documents once it becomes available. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this worthy and important project. Sincerely, ??#-Vice President, Mountain