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RE: East Park North Divide Fuels Reduction #65314

The Colorado State Forest Service strongly supports the proposed actions identified in the East Park North Divide Fuels Reduction Project. This project aligns with the goals and strategies of the 2020 Colorado Forest Action Plan as well as the Teller County Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The Colorado State Forest Service seeks to continue to be an active partner in the development and implementation of this projects and projects in this landscape and we support the Pike-San Isabel National Forests collaboration with community partners in the planning process. The treatment of the lands identified in the proposed action is critical to protecting our communities, maintaining our watersheds, and ensuring unique habitats and recreational opportunities remain viable on these landscapes.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed action. The Colorado State Forest Service appreciates the efforts the Pike-San Isabel National Forests South Park and Pikes Peak Ranger Districts have made to include stake holder input into this process.

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Forester