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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

It is of utmost importance that the Forest Service expedite the management of the forest health in the lands under their care.

Severe wildfires, insect infestations and disease in our local National Forest is all around us.

We have seen first hand the lack of management on our local National Forest. Dead scorched and infected trees stand for years before they are harvested. And when they are harvested they are of no value to anyone and log decks lay there in waste. It is a sin, to let acres and acres of valuable resource just stand or lay in waste. Not to mention the health hazards that summer after summer we have to endure due to smoke and the pollution.

The contrast of the Private landowners properties vs. Forest Service properties, after one of these catastrophic events is like night and day. They are able to act promptly by logging and planting while the Forest Service lands just lay their idle, with a clear picture of managed vs. unmanaged lands for the whole wide world to see

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The bureaucracy is the root cause of this waste and health hazards. More red tape and litigation is not going to solve these problems.

How great would it be if you could go back to managing our lands. How great would it be to once again have healthy communities as a result of our healthy forest. The added bonus would be you would have the funding to fix the pot holes on the Forest Service roads, that nearly swallow your vehicle!

Sincerely,

Claudia Lima

ATTACHMENT: IMG_3842.JPG - image of a burned over forest hillslope in the snow

ATTACHMENT: IMG_3838.JPG - Image showing cut ends of stacked logs

ATTACHMENT: IMG_3841.JPG - Image of conifer trees after a fire with black trunks and no leaves/needles