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Comments: As a property owner on the Bannock Trail and a member of the Beartooth Alliance, I share many of the same concerns shared by my neighbors about this project. Most urgently, please remove 37a, 37b, 98a, 98b from any treatments. These represent mechanical and manual treatments and are directly behind established residences.

Disturbing any vegetation on the steep slopes behind these homes will put in harm's way residents' property and buildings. We KNOW that debris flows happen regularly on this volatile rocky slope, and opening up an otherwise deeply shaded, moist area to increased oxygen flow will only dry out vegetation, and increase the severity of any wildland fires that may occur.

All other residences were removed from adjacent tree/vegetation removal along the entire length of the Bannock, so there is no logic in leaving these three vulnerable residences in the treatment area. Please remove sections 37a, 37b, 98a, 98b, from any form of treatment.

Furthermore, I want to echo the concerns submitted by Lara Belice on behalf of myself and other members of the Beartooth Alliance. I have reattached those concerns here for amplification.