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Comments: I have taught environmental studies courses at Harvard, the National Humanities Center, and Waseda University in Japan. I co-edited a successful environmental textbook with sections on forests and wilderness and invasive species. Wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem do not need this project #68985, which will stress wildlife and almost certainly degrade their habitats for a considerable period of time. You may get some individuals with a degree in forest ecology to judge that the project will increase forest health and reduce wildfire risk. However, far, far more experts in forest ecology judge otherwise. The last thing that the wildlife of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem need are more ways to interrupt their corridors of movement and migration. More roads significantly increase the incidence of wildfire--and invasive species, and sedimentation in water. It is possible that something like this project might be of some benefit in certain forest areas, but not in Bear Palmer, too close to Yellowstone and too rich in important wildlife habitat. The scientific support for it seems significantly lacking. I attach a fact sheet with numerous scientific, peer-reviewed references that support my comments. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.