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Comments: I asking for a rejection of the proposed clearing of the forest across the road from our property. We live at the base of the mountain. The creek that runs on our property starts on the mountain and flows through our property to Osborne Creek at the back of the property. We already deal with flash flooding in the creek. Over the past 6 years of ownership, we have had damage due to the flooding. Cutting the trees will only make the flooding worse. In addition, the debris that will be added will cause major stoppage of the creek flow causing even more flooding.

Our church/ non-profit is building 14 homes and structures to help individuals and families needing traction in life. We planned the location of all these homes and structures knowing we the flash flooding we already experience. More water in the creek would be devastating to the tiny home community. When complete, not only will this impact my family (we live on the property) but also 12 households.

The current trails and forestry roads across the road on the mountain are amazing to hike, drive, and horseback ride. If you cut the forest down, none of this will be possible. We are trying to encourage people to come to our area for the beauty of the forest covered mountains, not naked mountains with no old timber or trees at all.

Please do not cut any trees from the forest!