

Comments on: SLOANS Point Forest
Resilience Project

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To: Acting District Ranger Ann Hadlow

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment
on this project. Glad to see you using
a CE.

Preliminary Project Design Features Handout

Page 2 Range RG-1 Is the project area
within a Range Allotment? If not - say so
up front.

Page 3 Recreation RE-2 You drive thru
private timber lands, state lands and previously
logged N.F. Is there really a need to cut stumps
to 12 inches or less along the uphill side of road
388? Remember this costs extra money.
Benefits vs costs?

page 4 Vegetation Mgt. VM-2

MAXIMIZE THE RETENTION OF LARGE TREES.
If your objective is to reduce impacts of insects & disease, you should harvest ALL large trees that have insects & disease. This is necessary to reduce I & D on the existing regeneration.

Project Description handout

Total acres proposed for Vegetation Treatments

Noncommercial thinning - without overstory removal	1682 ac
Prescribed burning total acres	2273 ac

You ^{are} proposing treating each & every acre listed above.
BE REALISTIC - each & every acre may not NEED treatment. At least say "Up to MAX ACRES based on NEED" - it may be less - a lot less.

Routes for potential decommissioning 5.5 miles

The majority of these old logging contain small trees with no erosion problems. The last timber sale in the area was in the 60's.

page 2 Glad to see regeneration treatments.
If stand conditions do not favor shelter woods - don't be afraid to clearcut & plant.

MAXIMIZE retention of old growth & large trees plus legacy trees - This is fine if the trees do not have insects or disease.

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BE AWARE of logging costs as this sale will not generate a lot of money.

What HAVE you spent today which would include:

- Forest SERVICE input to the project area before turning it over to the Good Neighbor project.
- costs incurred by STATE PERSONNEL and ENVIRONMENTAL contract?
- Anticipated costs to prepare SALE in 2020
- REVIEW of BENEFITS VERSUS COSTS?

Thank you.