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Dear Sir,

Science does not currently support the clear cutting plans for supposed "forest health" or fire mitigation. The types of fires that are most destructive would actually be enhanced by your clear cuts; according to the latest information.

The West Magnolia clear cuts were handled very poorly by your contractors. They cut many large diameter trees that were not lodgepole, and left lots of slash piles for very long periods of time. They also left a lot of stumps, logs and branches everywhere; trash, and whacked many aspens too.

If you are to proceed, I request that you monitor their activities much more closely.

The benefits of clear cutting this wildlife habitat are highly questionable in a time of climate change and likely drought, and should be reexamined based on the research generated by the Four Mile Canyon fire.

I also find it ironic that one of the thickest groves of lodgepole in Colorado, just north of Rollinsville and west of the Meadow Trail is untouched by your plans.

Please consider a dramatic reduction in the magnitude of your plans.

Thank You.

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