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Comments: Objection to Forest Service Plan

Dear Forest Service

I object to the planned Forsythe II because:

1. It will not succeed at significantly mitigating fire danger. Encourage homeowners to do fire mitigation around their homes. Do better policing of human use of the forest. I have put out several campfires left by irresponsible individuals in the forest. Thin the regrowth in areas that have been previously thinned and remove current slash piles. Leaving 2 piles per acre is way too much.

2. It will negatively impact local wildlife. Many animals need dense forest cover.

3. It will degrade, not improve forest health. You are trying to change the forest into something unnatural for this area.

4. It will increase not decrease downslope flooding danger by increasing erosion.

5. It will negatively impact recreational opportunities for both local residents and the general public

Please reconsider replacing the US Forest Service Forsythe II Project with a minimalist, ecologically sound project, such as the one submitted by the Magnolia Forest Group.

Sincerely,

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