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Comments: This mastication project is highly desirable and quite welcome. There are concerns I have about the metal blades of the mastication machinery hitting rocks and being a source of fires. Along with that, the back fires in some of steep terrain might be difficult to contain if a wind comes up. I do hope that enough planning is done to have those issues taken into account by having some excess fire precautions including an aerial water drop capability on standby instead of based out of the area. If one is not able to be provided due to assignment on an existing fire, will the work be delayed until one can be assigned to the area.

Thank you for allowing feedback.