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Comments: In the proponents proposal, they plan to remove 220 trees, 14 trees with diameters of greater than 12 inches. In their remediation plan, they propose to lay down grass seed on the roads that they created. How is this restoring the land to somewhat of it's original state.

You remove over 200 trees and then put down grass seed. How is this acceptable to the Forest Service? The protector of our public lands. I insist as an owner of the land, that the Forest Service, if they approve this project, require AMI to replace all trees removed, the planting to be done by a licensed arborist. I insist that a simple drip irrigation system be put in place to insure that the trees survive, the system would be removed after the trees are established. The plantings should be checked once every few months to ensure the trees survival. Any trees that do not survive must be replaced. The forest Service is in charge of protecting our public lands. Mining companies are given free access to our public lands, they must be required to restore the land as best as possible to its original state. I request that the Forest Service do the right thing in this case.

Yours truly,

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