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Comments: The more I think of it, this is an area where maintaining or enhancing plant and wildlife viewing opportunity must be an objective/goal of a landscape treatment project in this location. The economic and health benefits of maintaining natural plants and animals and allowing people to live with and enjoy them needs to be considered. Fuels management should only drive the treatment adjacent to homes and along major access roads. Maintaining plant and animal populations and viewing opportunities should help drive the treatment outside of the areas. Individuals and conservation groups here have fought for protection of the natural values for decades and we need to be careful we do not make changes that will forever change this area to normal city and residential area.

Please let me and others know if there is anything we can do to help you get the funding for this type of project here and elsewhere on the Forest.

Thank you

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