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Comments: The Big Creek community and surrounding forest will benefit from a fuel reduction project. Current conditions and dead standing beetle kill are prime for a potentially devastating fire. Proper forest management practices of thinning and mastication are great tools to improve the health of the forest. Prescribed burning also has it's place, however should be used with caution. Anyone can google "prescribed burn out of control" to see a list reasons.

Please keep us informed and allow for continued input as the project develops. Working with the community you are trying to protect will help produce the best results.

Thank you for your time and consideration.