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Comments: I would like to have my name as well as my wife's name put into the official record for commenting on the proposed piquett creek project. Both my wife and I are encouraged by the scope of this plan. I'm glad to see that protecting private land owners property is a high priority for this. Also, restoring the health and vitality of the forest ecosystem, and minimizing the severity of fire is of great importance to not only the land owners in the immediate area but also those who recreate in the same area, as well as local community of Darby and that of the air and water quality as well. My hope is that the agency will not cave to environmental pressure to decommission roads in exchange for timber harvesting. I am in complete favor of this project as long as there is not net loss of roads, but if these perimeters are changed to increase timber harvest verses keeping the road system status quo, then I would not be in favor or supportive of the project. Timber harvest, vegetation treatment, reduction of ladder fuels, even increasing the number of grazing permits are a great way of reducing the severity and cataclysmic stand replacement fires. Roads need to be in place not only for administration management, but also for recreation, fire suppression, even for just a Sunday drive. We" Kathy and Mike Jeffords" are in complete support of this project. Thank you and respectfully, Mike&Kathy Jeffords.

Mike Jeffords

Kathy Jeffords