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Comments: Our national forests are treasures to be preserved. To the extent this project helps preserve and protect the greater forest from wildfires through controlled burns and LIMITED logging to create fire breaks, I support the project. I strongly oppose use of any herbicides in this fragile ecosystem. Herbicides sprayed in the national forest will not only harm wildlife for whom the forest is their home, but it will affect many people as the poison runs off into streams which feed into drinking water reservoirs and seeps into ground water. It wasn't long ago that the herbicide glyphosate was deemed almost drinkable. We now know otherwise; it is quite toxic. It is unlikely that there is any truly safe herbicide. The harm from extensive use of herbicides in the national forest will extend way beyond the forest.

More specifics are needed before an informed public opinion can be made. Specifically where, when, and why will the logging, temporary trails, controlled burns, etc. be done? To invite public comment without more specific information causes this input process to appear patronizing of the public.