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Comments: Thank you for the efforts to reduce fuels in the Big Creek area. As a cabin owner in the area, and a board member of the Idaho Aviation Foundation (Big Creek Lodge operator), it is clear this project is critical to long-term protection of assets in this area. My concerns are

- it seems like there will be an awful lot of dust with all the trucks required. It is unclear to me of the timing of when the project would be taking place, so I don't know if that would impact our visits to our cabin, as well as Visitors to the Big Creek Lodge. Also that traffic may pose a danger to incoming visitors to the area.

-I saw that contingency plans would be in place in the event a prescribed burn gets out of control and that good communication in general will be in place prior to the burns. Since I don't know when those burns will take place (sorry if I missed it) I am assuming it will be very early or very late(late Oct/Nov). The lodge operates til mid Oct, so guests won't be impacted after that time. I also underscore enough the need for good communication months in advance so residents will be prepared.