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My wife and I own property and a cabin that borders Logan Creek in Edwardsburgh, Idaho. I will absolutely support the fuels reduction program for Big Creek and Edwardsburgh. It is a huge undertaking that is justifiable and overdue. The need is there and it is time critical.

My comments on the "Big Creek Fuels Reduction Project Environmental Assessment"

?I echo concerns in others comments that the plans laid out for dust control, traffic safety, and safety for the controlled burns are anemic in detail. A lot is at stake with regards to preservation of property, quality of the roads, and the public safety. Participation and continuous communication with property owners is an absolute must and should be a part of the plan, and the plan needs more detail to that.

?Once the project is completed the project plans do not address continued maintenance of the areas where fuel reduction has taken place. With such a monumental mission, it would be heartbreaking to all if fuels quickly reclaimed. Downstream appropriation, budgeting, and planning for continuous future maintenance of the "fuel reduction spaces" needs to be addressed and included as part of the plan.

I am grateful that this project is moving forward and grateful for past and continued communication with the property owners of Edwardsburgh. You will have my continued support and participation.

Sincerely,

Bruce Parker