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Comments: As an environmental professional with more than 25 years' experience in impact assessment, due diligence and compliance audits, and management of ESIA projects, I applaud the USFS and its collaborators for a comprehensive and thoughtful EA. Landscape-based restorative ecology is metaphorically "seeing the forest not the trees" and is the correct and scientifically-validated best method for enacting the identified ecosystemic changes and mitigating existing impacts described in the report.

As a weekly user of the public lands identified in the report, I look forward enthusiastically to seeing the improvements occurring across the Foothills Landscape. Well done!