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Comments: For this project there should be select cut logging only. Clear cutting does nothing except make a huge mess, makes the land ugly and unusable. Clear cutting has no benefit for wildlife. There should be no clear cutting unless it's done in areas for new camping sights or for wildlife food plots. Select cutting the mature trees allows for new undergrowth that comes up when the tree canopy has been thinned. Prescribed burning does really good as far as cleaning the old leafs and other natural debris that's on the ground putting nutrition back into the soil as well as encouraging new undergrowth. The burns will also prevent huge fires like California sees every year. As far as the temporary roads they should be left in place with gates put on them to allow easier access to the land for hunters fisherman and other outdoors men. These roads would also make it easier to fight forest fires and would make any search and rescue missions easier by having a road system that would allow rescuers to get in closer for faster rescues. The goal of this project should be to improve the forest for wildlife giving them an improved habitat that would naturally provide more food for the wildlife. The USFS should start requiring those using the trails for hiking biking camping ect, etc ect to buy a daily or yearly pass for use of the land. If someone is hunting or fishing they shouldn't have to pay the daily or yearly pass fee. The forest should be closed to non hunters during the fall hunting seasons. I personally almost shot a biker that almost ran me over. He was dressed in all black and my first thought was I was being charged by a bear. He was with in 5 feet of me as he turned the corner and I had my gun pointed at him and it scared both of us. He admitted to not knowing the rule that non hunters couldn't be in the forest before 10 am. The rules should be posted at all designated parking and camping areas to help prevent these incidents from being worse in the future.