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Comments: I support the comments made by the Forest Health Task Force.

In addition I have two comments:

1. Carbon sequestration concerns should be considered. This could be done by limiting the scope of cutting and finding ways to utilize the cut timber instead of burning. Burning cuttings to fuel the biofuels power plant in Eagle County is not an ideal solution, but it may offset other CO2 emissions.

2. I think getting an exemption to avoid getting input from various experts within the USFS is a mistake. A cursory expedited review would be more appropriate. I would like to hear what they have to say. These areas have special value to wildlife or rare plants or a hundred other things I am know nothing about?