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Comments: I enjoy hiking in this area, predominantly due to the forest, wildlife and scenery views. I do not believe trees should be removed for commercial purposes. I support a limited thinning for the environmental and wildlife purposes outlined in the public scope document, but commercial thinning should not be a factor considered in this proposal. Our forests should be protected and maintained, not stripped for "economic contributions".

Additionally: even the proposed thinning to "improve wildlife habitat, enhance huckleberry areas, improve forest stand conditions" should have a full environmental impact review. The proposed acreage for this thinning is extremely large and should be carefully considered for any temporary or long-term impact.