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Comments: As a frequent recreational user of the areas outlined in this management project, I am left with grave concerns. The history of forest management in the US is riddled with poor performance and significant damage to ecosystems from the act of thinning and clear cutting. While the replacement of the Thompson Creek bridge is an obvious necessity, I personally feel the other proposed activities outlined in this plan would be harmful to the ecosystem, which is best left to repair itself on its own.

I urge you to resist the shortsighted temptations of logging companies' offers to undertake this project. It is currently an issue not requiring immediate attention by the forest service while other urgently needed projects are left unattended. This plan is myopic at best and would be a disservice to the stewardship of our National Forest.

Sincerely,

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