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Comments: While I understand the importance of thinning to reduce disease and fire hazards, the scope of this project appears greater than necessary to accomplish the above goals. I also am aware that logging has a financial benefit, however, the financial benefits of the lost recreational users due to the massive scale of this project may outweigh the financial benefits from a smaller project that maintains as many recreational users as possible. I live ~ 65 miles away from Boggy Draw and spend ~ 20 days a year riding my bicycle with my wife on these trails. While I am in Dolores for these activities, I shop at the local market, liquor store, gas stations, restaurants and have even purchased a chainsaw at the local saw shop.

I encourage a review and reduction of the scope of this project to minimize trail users. As the scope stands currently, my time and dollars will be spent elsewhere.

Sincerely, Asa