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Comments: I strongly support the active management of federal lands, which are in need of forest health treatments, watershed restoration, and diversification of age classes. Historic logging practices and road construction techniques have left these forests in an unnatural state, and measurable ecological benefits can be achieved through this proposed action. Conversely, simply allowing these unnaturally dense forests to stagnate, and allowing the old roads to continue to intercept and degrade streams by delivering sediment into them is not responsible land management. Additionally, this project will provide increased access into these areas for new recreation opportunities for the local community.