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Comments: Forest maintenance is necessary however time of the year is difficult to plan around. Forest dweller's breeding & nesting and weather / time of the year.

My concern with any forestry work ie. mulching, cutting timber, etc is the time frame.

Last year 2020 work was done elsewhere in the San Juan Forest during nesting and rearing of birds & baby squirrels, etc. It was heart breaking to see their needed brushy habitat destroyed. Tall ancient oak under story was mulched.

Birds nest & rear young until end June. Small mountain owls fledge in June & July.

I doubt machinery operators are trained to look for cavity dwellers and nests among foliage, thus destroying eggs and nestlings, etc.

Last year I found & photographed proof of late June nests in the Chicken Creek logging area.

Please factor in nesting & breeding seasons. I know you know there are laws regarding this.