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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Turkey Springs Vegetation Management Project. As a homeowner in The Reserve POA and as a year-round active user of this area, I am keenly interested in how this area is being managed.

I would like to state that the proposed action looks to be a comprehensive, long-range plan that I would fully support. A healthy forest is critical to our long-term enjoyment of the area as recreationists, to our ability to share the forest with wildlife, and especially as our best means to avoid a catastrophic wildfire in an area where such a burn could cause immense damage. Due to historic human disruption of the natural forest systems, doing nothing would seem to just continue our past mistakes. This plan helps to address our continuing impact on the forest with the minimum amount of additional disruption.