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Comments: I support the proposed improvements for Third Hold Access, the Pine Mountain Glade project and the Mountain Bike Trails.

However, with the reality of climate change bearing down on us, the scope of the logging is concerning and seems to contradict President Biden's "Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad," issued on January 27, 2021,

"Sec. 215. Civilian Climate Corps. In furtherance of the policy set forth in section 214 of this order, the Secretary of the Interior,..... The initiative shall aim to conserve and restore public lands and waters, bolster community resilience, increase reforestation, increase carbon sequestration in the agricultural sector, protect biodiversity, improve access to recreation, and address the changing climate."

Please amend the Peabody West Integrated Project to keep our national forest intact and regenerate our public forests, not fragment them further. The plan must include carbon sequestration metrics and preserving healthy, uncut, viable habitat for the more vulnerable species of wildlife and plants that are more sensitive to disturbance. The increasing severity of storms is creating wildlife openings and appropriate age diversity within our forests. Intact, biodiverse, old growth forests is a higher use of our public lands than clearcuts.