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Comments: I support planned non-commercial thinning interventions for this project. My chief interest and concern is that the agency performs these planned interventions utilizing the best evidence based information in all stages of the projects design and outcome measurements. I suggest the agency includes fidelity measurements and reports of progress towards clearly identified outcomes and makes this information fully available for further public comment and observation. I also suggest the agency includes within it's human resource planning deploying feet on the ground workforces in developing "CCC" crews. Since this project is being actuated directly on the Bitterroot Forest, I suggest inclusion and full support of Natural Resources trainees now available at the Trapper Creek Job Corps, A USDA FS youth training program. Finally, because of urgent climate , this program needs to be implemented as soon as possible.