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Comments: Dear Supervisor Birkey and August Phase 1 Planning Team,

I have spent 20 summers on the South Fork of the Trinity River. Please stop damaging it.

Stop allowing logging in riparian reserves. Stop building "temporary" roads and opening decommissioned roads. Stop harming our water quality, soil, wildlife, salmon, and other aquatic life. Stop making the lands ugly by your unnecessary invasive projects. Your EIR gives no scientific support to the claims that this project would be insignificant. For decades scientific research explicitly shows that logging in fire-affected forests is ecologically the worst thing you can do for every aspect of the environment, and would likely increase future risk of fire in these watersheds.

Please protect our struggling salmon and wildlife populations, water quality, habitat connectivity and visual quality in the already impaired South Fork Trinity River. Stop this massive logging project and focus on public safety. Focusing solely on imminent hazard trees (that are completely dead), and only around recreation sites and on major roads, not the entire 922 acres of roadside logging, as proposed in Alternative 2, is our best option for a healthy and safe watershed. Thank you.

Sincerely,