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Comments: As a regular user of the National Forest, I am alarmed at the large amount of tree removal contemplated for the Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project. Although the stated purpose is resilience and fire management, there is significant controversy regarding the ecological and scientific evidence for this kind of landscape level treatment being of benefit to the forest or to the public. I believe the Forest Service is obligated to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement with a range of alternatives before proceeding. Please do not bypass this critical environmental safeguard.