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Comments: Dear Ms. Eberlien,

Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council is in full support of any projects throughout the National Forests in the state of California especially within Butte County where we have the Lassen/Plumas NF. The Concow / Yankee Hill community has been hit hard by wildfire over the past 15 years with the most recent being the 2018 Camp Fire. There are several sections of US Forest Service land peppered within and around our community that desperately need attention for hazardous tree removal and restoration. Anyway, we can support an Emergency Situation Determination (ESD) to expedite the project, we will. Our community suffered greatly in 2008 from our first Camp Fire that was part of the Butte Lightning Complex and we were still working to clean up hazardous trees from that fire event when the 2018 Camp Fire hit. Work needs to be expedited to help our communities adjacent federal land in the event of the next wildfire.

We appreciate the partnership over the years and we support any efforts for land management in and around our community in Butte County.

Thank you for what you are doing.