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Comments: This Environmental Assessment (EA) is not worth the paper it is written. After working for the Federal Government for over 43 years managing large test ranges up to 180 Square miles: been involved with a number of national EA's. This EA puts all the right words in the right format/section; but does anyone really believe the words or the plan as written? Let's get to the real purpose of this overall project. To change the overall environment of 157,000 acres of federal forest. Several states have all attempted similar projects in an attempt to reintroduce quail, grouse or pheasants. On a large scale of 100,000 acres have any of these projects succeeded? I see no attempt to offer some form of a pilot program to see if this "Landscape Project" will succeed. Is the Forest Service department budget so bad that they want to strip 157,000 acres to reap the lumber money? The Forest Service is going to ruin the regions ground water and contaminate the 157,000 acres with the proposed herbicide. This project needs to be elevated to the next level. This EA is nothing more than someone able to develop and write a fancy report!! Sure would like to know how many manhours this report has cost the tax payers. This project needs to be killed and defunded as soon as possible