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Dear Frank Aebly,

Since the last open comment period for the North Shore project, the Mendocino National Forest continues to push for broad post-fire logging across hundreds and thousands of acres throughout multiple watersheds. The intense soil disturbance cause by heavy machinery on these sensitive soils would only increase the spread of invasive species across the forest. Please consider the cumulative impacts of this project and don't add to existing threats to native ecosystems.

I am increasingly concerned about the health of our public lands and strongly oppose the use of herbicides. They have the potential to be harmful to people, plants, insects, animals and soil. Controlling invasive species can be accomplished through safe and effective non-toxic alternatives. Just because you can reduce man-hours spent by using herbicides, that doesn't mean you should.

I support Alternative 4 and the reduced logging of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

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