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Dear Frank Aebly,

Since the last open comment period for the North Shore project, the Mendocino National Forest is still planning for broad post-fire logging across hundreds and thousands of acres throughout multiple watersheds. The intense soil disruption from machinery on these sensitive soils would undoubtedly increase the spread of invasive plant species across the forest. I hope you will not worsen this threat to native ecosystems and consider the cumulative impacts. I am very concerned about the health of our public lands and strongly opposed the use of herbicides, which are dangerous to people, plants, insects, animals and soil. **CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NON-TOXIC ALTERNATIVES.** I support Alternative 4 and the reduced logging of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

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