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Comments: I'm concerned about the extent of new watershed impact areas being proposed in the Grasshopper planning area. There doesn't seem to be very good justification for needing an exception to the Forest Plan. Rather, it seems like the only reason you need an exception is because watershed impacts are already so close to the threshold of concern. Please explain more clearly why this project specifically needs an exception. Also, it appears that there is a calculation error; the extent of new watershed impact areas is listed as 1,100 acres and FS managed lands as 7,200 acres so the net increase should be 15%, not 13%. Finally, given that the hydrology report describes the ARP methodology as being an imperfect tool given the types of treatments being proposed, please consider applying the Equivalent Clearcut Acres model to better capture potential effects. Thank you.