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Comments: Dear Forest Service - I am writing as a concerned citizen of the Black Hills regarding the Spruce Vegetation Management Project #61599. I do not see the worth of this project in that many areas targeted for cutting are not historically areas of wildfires, plus the fact that spruce trees often are found in naturally moister areas. I am confused as to why the spruce would be cut down to promote pine and aspen growth. And, the difference is???? Unless it relates the the worth of the lumber when these trees are mature??? Which I only see benefiting the lumber industry and not the citizens of the area or the tourists who come to enjoy our beautiful surroundings. I do not believe tourists or local residents are concerned if it is a pine or spruce. Please do not proceed with this project. Thanks for your time and consideration and please listen to the people!!