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Comments: I thought that the draft EIS that was submitted regarding the Ellis Integrated Vegetation Project was thorough and did a great job addressing several topics, however I just had two questions that I could not find the answer to.

My main concern is what is being done to ensure that the tree stand doesnt become overpopulated in the future? and additionally, Why can't there be temporary road construction? I see on Page 7 that there would be no road construction and only using existing maintenance roads, but would the construction of temp roads serve not only allowing more precise locations, but it would also help clear out some of the tree stand and provide better firebreaks. I see that it is a water concern but is that more of a precaution or is there a genuine issue being avoided?