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Comments: As a conservation organization involved in multiple thinning projects on both the Sacramento and Smokey Bear Ranger Districts of the Lincoln National Forest, we strongly support the Sixteen Springs Mastication #61725. The emphasis on removing small diameter trees from the project area will not only help reduce the risk of wildfire, but will improve wildlife habitat. This project will improve the health of our national forests, and positively impact the private property owners and lease holders who are adjacent to the project area.