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Comments: Freres Lumber Co. Inc. approves of the USFS EA to remove hazard trees near forest roads so the public can regain access after 18 months following the Labor Day,2020 fires. We have 6 timber contracts where we have been denied access to while the dead trees deteriorate. These contracts would yield over \$20 million to the US Treasury, provide jobs to over 1000 workers, improve the environment, provide building materials to address our housing shortage, and remove fuels of future fires. We have a timber shortage to run our mills and desperately need access to harvest the dead timber before it becomes worthless. Removing roadside hazard trees will provide safe passage to the public for the multiple uses the forest provides. Please proceed expeditiously. Sincerely, Robert Freres, Jr, President