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Comments: Public Comment on 2020 Fire Affected Road System Risk Reduction Project

Dear 2020 Fire Affected Road System Risk Reduction Project Elsbeth Gustavson,

I am writing you regarding the 2020 fire-affected road system risk reduction project.

I am pleased that you are scaling back the number of miles of salvage logging and hazardous tree removal; However, I believe you can further limit below the anticipated 400 miles of affected roads and still satisfy the safety issues. I also firmly believe that the areas I've seen along highways 20 and 22 which were affected by recent wildfires have been logged too far away from the roadside. As such, this excessive salvage logging does not serve the purpose of removing hazardous trees.

Further, hazard tree removal activities should not occur in rarely-visited places, or places that could reasonably instead be closed to the public as nature takes its course.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Sabbadini