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Comments: It would be nice to see the resources thinned or harvested first be offered to the general public, residing in the county, for use as lumber building products or fuel sources, rather than sold to out of state companies that have no care or interest in the lifestyle of our valley other than monetarily. I also firmly believe that any conservation group(s) seeking to bar(stop) said thinning/fuels reduction work should be banned from making any and all attempts to stop the project. Noting the Roaring Lion fire, that inadvertently claimed the life of one man(heart attack) as he fled his home from the fire. The group that sued to stop that thinning project created a fire hazard, which resulted in the loss of life and they should be held accountable for it in every way possible, including the fire suppression costs as well as the loss of life. I have lived, hiked, hunted, camped and fought fires in these forests my whole life and know just what needs to be done to keep it healthy and green. Thinning and proper management is key to a green forest, not a lawsuit blocked, deadfall choked, tinder box.