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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the US Forest Service is attempting its largest timber sale in modern history, the "Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazard Tree Project." As a survivor of the 2017 North Bay Wildfires, I understand the hazards that fire-damaged trees can pose, however logging operations can themselves be hazardous, and not only to humans.

The project treatment areas contain multiple Tier 1 key watersheds and Critical Habitat for threatened and endangered salmon. It will potentially impact more than 239 sub-watersheds with increased sediment pollution, including 30 municipal watersheds. The project will impact nearly every northern spotted owl Critical Habitat Unit in Northern California and also would allow commercial logging within Late Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves.

I am writing to ask that you focus efforts on high-use roads and other roads that serve a critical purpose, coupled with a review of the existing road network to see which roads were no longer necessary.

Also, it is my strong opinion that project area is too big and impactful for solely an Environmental Assessment (EA). The agency must conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) before continuing forward.

Thank you for considering my input.

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