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Comments: Previous wildfire mitigation efforts have prescribed chipping some of the removed trees and leaving the staging areas coated in mulch. The end of High Lake Dr was a staging area that was overmulched. When we questioned the contractor about leaving chipped mulch he told us it was part of the management plan and was not negotiable. Tilling the compacted soil helped. Mulching pine did not. ~Ten years later what was previously a forest meadow is a combination of native grasses where the mulch isn't thick, large swaths of mulch, and 30% of the area is a mono crop of same age pine saplings. It's not a healthy forest. We request the prescription for mulching with pine chips be reduced and/or eliminated.