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Comments: 1. The proposed project needs an economic input vs output analysis that includes recreation since the future of the forest economics is recreation. What is the current and forecast market for lodgepole pine? Will product revenues be sufficient to support the lodgepole cutting ? Who pays for the wild land urban interface cutting? I hope the landowners are paying to protect private property.

2- Cutting forests can reduce snow pack and affect run off. Managing the forest to maximize snow retention and slow run-off need to be primary concerns.

3- Please leave the pole creek ski trails in peace. This area not supports moose in the winter. Archery elk hunters love the area because the elk are there. Mitigating elk security habitat lost in hunt unit 35 by closing roads in unit 34 may impact different herds. .