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Dear Project Leader Lisa Bousfield,

I am writing to voice concerns over the Antelope Tennant Recovery Project.

I have concerns about the request that this project be filed using an Emergency Situation Determination since the fires occurred in 2021. I believe that the public should be allowed more opportunity to comment on the plan and that the best projects occur when all stakeholders are given ample opportunity to review proposals.

I am also concerned with the planned salvage logging scope and scale.

I am concerned that salvage logging is actually a timber sale, and many healthy trees risk being cut, even though we have lost so much of our forest to the fires and to the drought.

Lastly, I believe a broader protection area should be included around the Medicine Lake Highland Traditional Cultural Property.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Julia Ingersoll