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Comments: As a 20 year veteran wildland firefighter, and homeowner in the Poudre drainage, I was interested in your Black Diamond program. However, I am unclear why most of the upper Poudre drainage has been excluded from the program. Though much of this area has burned in the Cameron Peak fire, there remains a great number of assets at risk in this area, and large tracts of unburned timber which would seem to benefit from inclusion in the program. It seems to me a more appropriate southern boundary of the project would be an extension southward from approximately Eggers on Hwy 14 down the Pingree Park road to about the Bennett Creek road, then westward toward Crown Point along that road, then connecting back to approximately the point of origin of the Cameron Peak Fire, then northward along Road 103 to intersect with the current boundary. Including this additional southern tract would seem to both help secure the upper Poudre drainage from additional burn, or re-burn, as well as help prevent serious drainage and flooding issues which are obvious in this area.

Thanks for the ability to comment..