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Subject: Please Avoid Clearcutting and Road Construction at River Complex -- River Complex Risk Reduction #61558

Dear Klamath National Forest Supervisor Rachel Smith and Salmon-Scott River Ranger District Environmental Coordinator Danika Carlson,

As someone who loves recreating in the Klamath National Forest and the Trinity Alps Wilderness, I am very concerned about the post-fire logging plans for the Taylor Creek area in the River Complex fire salvage proposal and would like to add my voice to those who have similarly expressed their concerns. Many of the proposed logging units near the Trinity Alps Wilderness are located on steep slopes in a Late Successional Reserve in which clearcutting, road construction, and conifer plantation establishment are inappropriate.

Instead of salvage logging backcountry wildlands in the headwaters of the Salmon River, please consider focusing project activities on roadside hazard treatments and on the Wildland Urban Interface zone for the Scott Valley.

The Taylor Creek Late Successional Reserve is an inappropriate place for post-fire clearcut logging, new logging road construction, machine slash piling, and conifer plantation establishment.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Please do NOT add my name to your mailing list. I will learn about future developments on this issue from other sources.

Sincerely,

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