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Dear Environmental Coordinator Danika Carlson,

Dear Forest Supervisor Smith,

There are multiple scientific studies that show that the post-fire logging plans for the Taylor Creek area in the River Complex fire salvage proposal are far more harmful than helpful. 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 will lead to major mudslides during future rainstorms.

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. Such backcountry logging does not protect people or their property.

The Taylor Creek Late Successional Reserve is a terrible place for post-fire clearcut logging, new logging road construction, machine slash piling, and conifer plantation establishment. Even age plantations are at high risk for wildfires spreading through the crowns that are the same height.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

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