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Dear Environmental Coordinator Danika Carlson,

Dear Forest Supervisor Smith,

The post-fire logging plans for the Taylor Creek area in the River Complex fire salvage proposal are very disturbing. We've learned a great deal about forest health in recent years and foremost is the need to allow fallen and burned trees to decay in place. The timber corporations push for salvage logging and clear-cutting, but that's NOT good for forest recovery and resilience, especially in wilderness areas. What's needed instead is protection for houses in the forest/urban interface.

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.

In my opinion 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 considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

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