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Comments: I strongly protest the classification of this forested area in the Red River District, within the lands of the Nez Perce holdings in the Clear Water District. You plans to remove trees is counter-productive to the health of the forested area, the wildlife of the area and stops the healthy recovery of a natural burn in a forest, a high density burn that comes from natural causes.

To clear cut or remove any part of the forest and to build roads there both disrupts natural systems and is likely to result in les healthy and thriving forest environments than a natural burn. Focus efforts on clearing areas around homes or other human structures and identifying and education of the public on fireproofing their roof area and the safest way to evacuate on the existing roads, without building new roads. This is in alignment with best practices identified by forestry experts. False reports, otherwise by Forest Service staff and Timber companies should be dismissed as harmful to forest sustainability and climate carbon reduction.