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I am OPPOSED to the large clearcutting project in the name of wildfire crisis management. This project does not appear to account for the large mass of scientific best practices when addressing wildfires. Large swaths of cutting contribute to warming, drying and the propensity for wildfire. In the same way that trimming your lawn far too close to the ground, week after week, dries the soil, remaining vegetation and creates an unhealthy lawn. Yes a simple concept, and we now understand this concept on the larger landscape scale. These timber company induced proposals primarily use scare tactics like "catastrophic wildfire" and "wildfire management" which are misleading to the public. We (taxpayer) and the entire climate, wildfire, wildlife ecological systems suffer the consequences. I am opposed to more clearcutting in this region and desertification of the landscape.