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Comments: We were informed of a future Forest management project in our area titled, the "Morgan Nesbit Forest Resiliency Project". We are hoping that this will include some of our property or at the very minimum, the surrounding Forest Service land that borders our property, to reduce fuel and dangerous trees. We have many fallen trees, dead standing trees and a lot of underbrush. We have had many wet springs which increasingly adds to this problem. There was one particularly bad storm in December of 2021 and over 100 trees fell. Many of these were across our road and it took a week to clear our way out, with the help of the county workers (Thankfully). There are still many dangerous trees remaining that need to be removed. This last August (2022) was the "Double Creek Fire" and the "Nebo" fire. We were on high alert and at different levels of evacuation status for over a month. These fires threatened our livestock and property and could have also easily (in the right conditions) threatened our lives, it was a very traumatic experience. This is a historical property and some of the buildings date back to 1893. The other buildings were constructed from 1937-1943. They are insured but the historical value is irreplaceable. This canyon is rich with history and our Ranch is an icon. We need to protect this wonderful place and need your help. Thank you, Larry and Michelle