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Comments: Hello,

Thanks for attempting to care about our planet Earth, but planet Earth doesn't need us humans at all. Forrests have existed prior to human existence, so I think the forrest will be just fine. Let us be clear, we are managing wildfire dangers for our own selfish purposes, raping this Earth for all it's worth, leaving no stone unturned. I'm an avid outdoorsman and I see these rehabilitated areas while I'm out and about, honestly, the work that is done looks horrible and is very destructive, turning up all the natural ground, destroying all the small plant life under all the foliage. Running a bunch of heavy equipment up and down our mountains, spewing more exhaust into the air, churning up the natural ground beneath the trees, is not good.

The Forrest Service seems to be caring about the forrest for humans sake, not for the forrest's sake. I oppose this work. Do something more constructive, like fighting for more public forrest service land, stop selling our forrest lands to rich outside interests, then call it "fire mitigation".

Jay