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Comments: I would like to request that standard federal contract protocol be followed when implementing this project/contract, that the contract(s) require the contractors to be considerate of private property and that ingress/egress rights are observed. There are still numerous, large slash piles in the Calaveras Ranger District simply left by the contractor(s) who performed the last hazard tree contracts in the area. Nothing has been done with these for over 10 years and they add to the understory fuel. In addition, the prior contractors took a number of healthy trees, destroyed portions of private fence lines while felling trees and verbally accosted private property owners in the process. The SNF needs to hold the appropriate level of contract price retainage until punch list items are physically inspected, including the removal or processing of slash piles, inspection of felling sites and completed reclamation of skids and/or landing pads. If the level of retainage is not adequate enough, it allows the contractor to simply off-set their retainage loss by the cost it would have taken to handle the slash piles appropriately. It should be made clear to the public where to make reports of property damage resulting from project activity. Contract punch lists should include necessary repairs to property reported as damaged and verified as damaged via inspection. There were prior projects in which contractors advised property owners or visitors that they were not allowed to use a road and therefore had to find an unmarked detour. Some road delays may be necessary while road work or tree removal is being performed but it is not appropriate for the contractors to advise private property owners, or others, that they are not allowed to use the road(s) indefinitely. If temporary road closures are required, the potentially affected property owners need to be provided with advance notice and signage down-road should be posted.