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Comments: I attended the open house on May 2nd and was shocked at the aggressive approach the forest service is suggesting for Frisco's backyard. We all live here to look at trees and not scarred earth. It seems the forest service wants to take a heavy hand and clearcut over one thousand acres. As a full time resident I would like to see a more methodical approach where a thinning of trees around the town perimeter rather than a clearcut is used. We do not want to sacrifice losing old growth, fire resistant aspen along with other tree species to reduce the lodgepole pines. If we clearcut all the areas you have outlined in your proposal, in 10 years we will have a major issue with all the trees being the same size and height. Those trees will then be very flammable and actually cause more fire danger than dead trees. Please consider selective thinning and NO CLEAR CUTS. Thank you.