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Comments: Inland Empire Task Force opposes this project, especially the large clearcut seed trees and clearcut shelterwood openings and miles of temp roads.

In addition,

The recent Hanna Flats decision requires the Forest Service to use Federal guidelines to delineate the WUI, not County ones.

Please address all standards and guidelines in the Forest Plan which are incorporated by reference.

Disclose effects to grizzly bear, grey wolves and all TES species.

Disclose road densities, time for temp roads to become forest again.

Disclose habitat maps for all wildlife species, old growth and recruitment old growth.

Disclose where large 300+ acre stands will be retained for old growth recruitment.

Disclose habitat fragmentation statistics, the USFS apparently forgot the principles of landscape ecology

Disclose hydrologic effects.

Disclose the change in surface heating do to logging.

Disclose the drying effect of clearcut logging, and even commercial thinning.

Disclose the effects of thinning to understory dependent bird species, especially neotropical migrants.

Disclose the results of raptor surveys.

Please make the dEA map intensive.

Please put the gis data for the preferred alternative on the SOPA site.

The best option is to leave intact forests alone for carbon and wildlife reserves and cancel this project.

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