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Comments: I strongly support this project and feel that it is much needed. This project will greatly improve the recreational use of the Stanislaus National Forest. I also feel that the Forest Service should select the option that will provide for better access to Forest Service lands. If closed roads or trails are reopened for this project, please consider keeping the roads and trails open after the project is complete so that the public can use them. If roads are damaged during this project, please consider repairing the roads or trails that are damaged so that the public can continue to use them. One of the options suggests not considering roads that are at a specific maintenance level. I feel that ALL ROADS should be considered for this project. Roads and trails are part of the forest health and provide access not only to the public, but also to other entities such as external partners and an expanded, maintained road and trail system is a benefit to the local community.