Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/27/2023 4:00:00 AM First name: Brian Last name: Ingram Organization: Title: Comments: I am in full support of this proposed project and I urge others to do the same.

After reading some of the comments on this matter, I understand their concerns of changing the landscape, climate change, and wildlife habitat. For those people I urge you to see for yourself what good land management does for the wildlife. I will tell you it thrives! Opening up the forest does many good things. It encourages new growth, provides food, and offers shelter. In years to come there will be an increase in wildlife, both large and small. Old forest provide less cover and limited food source for many animals.

Secondly, good land management prevents the devastating power of wildfires which seem to be more and more of a problem these days. It would be a tragedy if a wildfire tore through this community.

In closing, I strongly urge people to research how good land management improves the health of a forest and surrounding areas. I only see this as a positive and necessary project.

Respectfully

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