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Comments: Hello,

I have read your proposal to create Fire breaks in areas that contain the interface between forest land and private acreage in the Goose Creek Area. I think this is a great idea. My wife and I have property below the national forest on Lower Meadow Road off of Trail Creek Road. We built our home there about twenty years ago. And, we also own Lot 8 off of Chestnut Ridge Road which is right along national forest property at the very top of Chestnut Ridge Road. The amount of fallen timber and fuel on the ground is substantial in that area of the national forest and it's been pure luck that there hasn't been a fire there already. Any fire in the Chestnut Mountain area would absolutely take out all of the homes on the south side of Trail Creek Road.

It's always sad to see clear cut areas, but the alternatives are horrible. I grew up in Anchorage Alaska as a small boy and fire breaks were a normal part of the scenery throughout the Chugach Mountain area north of Anchorage. They become a normal part of the landscape and nobody gives them a second thought until there's a fire.

I look forward to seeing how you proceed.

Thanks,

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