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Comments: THE GOOD:

Thank you for allowing input on the South Fork Fuels Break Project. The new Fuels Break exclusion and your application of its benefits in this project are a breath of fresh air to our forests health. My read is this will allow needed fuel reduction for fire safety and just as critically will offer some soil moisture relief and watershed stabilization.

THE BAD:

I sincerely doubt you need the full truckload of specialists listed to nurse maid this modest project. I have never met a "specialist" who did not want to change a plan to get their mark on it. I would venture that a casual observer, or a tenured forest Service field employee would note 98% of your potential issues within the lot; [notice of intent / plan of operation / RMZ,s / SQS,s / SCC,s / NEPA / NHPA / HERT,s / HDF,s / APE,s / IHP,s / NCDE,s / Old Growth / Wildlife & WTF,s]