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Comments: Good morning,

I reside in the area of this proposed project. Currently, there are logging operations that utilize Rye Creek Rd to haul timber. The road being constructed of gravel and dirt does not hold up well to heavy machinery traffic. The county does maintain a large portion of the road; however, it quickly degrades especially around the corners. It gets bad enough that residential vehicles have a hard time navigating the road safely and results in higher maintenance bills due to the constant pounding of the "washboard". The Forest Service portion of Rye Creek Rd is much less frequently maintained than the County portion.

My concern is that this project will increase the amount of heavy machinery traffic without the regard to the local residents on the degraded condition of the only access road available to their homes. Will the Forest Service and County increase road maintenance frequency to offset the road damage and what controls will be in place to ensure said heavy machinery will be transported responsibly to avoid undermining local residence safety?

Thank you for the consideration of my comments.