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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project (South Fork Judith Fuels Break Project). Suffice it to say, as a homeowner in the proposed Fuels Break Project area, I am generally in agreement with the Project as outlined in your September 1, 2023 proposed action. My comments and concerns, however, regarding the Project are as follows:

1. The current Forest Service Trails within the proposed Project area will remain intact and/or restored if damaged;
2. Forest Road #487/ Memorial Way will be repaired and restored if damaged during the proposed fuels break Project;
3. The Fuels Break Project will consist of non-commercial mechanical /hand thinning, as well as hand treatment only as shown in Table 1 of the September 1, 2023 correspondence;
4. The Project will not utilize prescribed burning;
5. The Project will not utilize clear cutting;
6. The Project's goal should be to not only reduce the risk of wild fire but also to maintain the aesthetic beauty of the forest in the proposed Project area.