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Comments: I support the active management proposed in the Dry Riverside EA. After a century of intensive fire suppression, vegetation must be removed and a natural fire cycle should be returned to the landscape. This will benefit the ecosystem as a whole and will benefit a declining elk population. Elk should be considered a species of concern for this area, and management should focus on supporting these ungulates. Please consider burning this area hot enough to release the red stem ceanothis seeds which are in the soil.