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Comments: I am vehemently opposed to this project. It is not "necessary". I think we should just leave the forest alone to do what it does naturally. As an avid hiker, I do not want to look at slash and stumps next to/near trails (a 50-foot buffer is nowhere near enough). I also do not want to see skid roads all through these areas of the forest--these should be considered "roadless areas" and not be logged at all. This is an area frequented by hikers and backpackers, etc. [Why would the Forest Service choose areas that are some of the most popular hiking spots?] I feel that disturbing these areas would be a huge detriment to recreation, wildlife, and also the ecology of the soil and clean mountain streams. This project also takes place in residential areas; therefore, industrial-type projects should be avoided at all costs.