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Comments: I object to the open ended proposal and controlled burns in general due to the massive amount of air pollution created by the fires. I understand the desire to keep the forest healthy however the path the USFS has been on for decades has helped to produce the problem in many locations by not letting the forest be managed by logging, utilizing a natural resource for the construction industry and NOT unhealthy air pollution. Due to the continuous copious amounts of smoldering forests I have developed breathing issues and some days, depending on how the wind blows, cannot go outside to do my work. How many logging trucks and equipment do you think it would take to create the amount of pollution being created by the "controlled" smoldering burns. How is it that the US Government is behind reducing air pollution to reduce climate change yet that very same entity creates pollution on purpose. Speaking out of both sides of mouth and tax payers pay for it all. Why not institute projects that allow logging companies to log in areas accessible and only do controlled burns if far remove areas that cannot be reach for logging. I am tired of feeling tired, I am tired of labored breathing created by the smoke. Please rethink this plan and think about the tax paying citizens and their health. Some days I can't even see the mountains 2 miles away because of the thick smoke. You cannot convince me it isn't doing harm to people and animals.