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Comments: Dear US forest service, the proposed Trojan defense project should not go forward as planned for a number of reasons. Many of the prescriptions and proposals will have the opposite of the desired effect - most notably, large clearcutss, will aridify the surrounding landscape, give rise to more weeds and stronger winds. There also is a complete absence of consideration of other purposes and needs such as winter range, habitat, endangered, species recovery. the three rivers district already has more roads than it can even count accurately. The forest service's

own science shows that the most effective wildfire mitigation is in the areas directly adjacent to structures, not miles distant past with other projects on this district in Forest, there is a failure to align with the administration's directives on climate, defense and biodiversity by identifying and protecting old and mature forests. The proposed project would do significant damage to the watershed around the town of Troy. The scenic view shed of Callahan Creek is one of Troy's greatest attributes; a last gasp clearcutting project, will do the regional economy and its people and wildlife no favors. Forest Service speaks sometimes of adaptive management, but appears unable to adapt from, the bygone standards of giant clearcuts that resemble and replicate, no force of nature. So insular has this national forest become that it does not even abide by its own agencies maps regarding wildland urban interface. It's hard to imagine its national forest escaping the morass. It has led the public and its employees into the proposed Trojan defense project is just one more in a long string of cookie-cutter James clearcutss masquerading as science. There are more effective and efficient and scientifically sound ways to defend against wildfire than what is proposed here, we urged the agency to utilize those more effective alternatives, found within the agency's own guidelines. Additionally, the agency neglected to provide the general public with sufficient time and public events regarding the proposal.