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Comments: Living in this area since 1981 I am very familiar with the whole of these project areas. I believe option #2 to be the most viable option to do. This option seems to be the most wildlife friendly and still contributes somewhat to the local economy with the added plus of helping reduce some of the fuel load. The one concern I do have is that sheep must not be allowed to use the wildlife guzzlers in the area. I work on wildlife guzzlers doing repairs and have installed new guzzlers in the project areas. I have seen at several sites where sheep have gotten into the fenced sites and have used most of the water. I would like to see the USFS make sure that the permittees understand that letting their sheep use these guzzlers is not permissible. I know that most of permittees in the past have provided their sheep with water however they need to be very diligent about not allowing their sheep to get into the guzzler sites. Thank you for providing an opportunity to provide input about this project.