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Comments: I am writing to support the USFS approach to multiple uses as laid out in the current plan. The treatments recommended are reasonable to achieve the goals of increasing size and age class diversity and species diversity. The limited amount of treatment area within the greater context of the forest block increases the importance of implementing the recommendations to enhance diversity. Producing sustainably grown forest products from well-managed forests is one of the USFS's founding principles. Continuing to produce wood from federal land reflects an understanding that our society requires wood products, and it is all of our responsibility to help do this. The USFS has done a tremendous amount of work and dedicated a significant amount of resources to doing valuable background work on this project. The baseline information, stated goals, justifications, intended outcomes, mitigation, and balancing of active forest management for long-term resilience and diversity with many other goals is well done. Please proceed as planned. Thank you.