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Organization:

Title:

Comments: Dear District Ranger Christopher Mattrick,

As an impacted landowner in Pittsfield, VT, please accept these as formal comments re: the proposed Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project.

1) The first comment pertains to my private property boundary line separating Parcel/Compartment #137 and my property at 1105 Lower Michigan Road Pittsfield, VT 05762.

This comment affects me because the forest service may burn or otherwise manage trees that I currently believe I own.

When purchased in 2021, only the original written deed was available. No formal site survey has been conducted to date.

As such, I am in process of having a site survey done to accurately determine the property boundaries and am certain this will impact what is currently identified as and contained within Parcel/Compartment #137 of the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project "hedgehog knoll area".

I will continue to work closely with US Forest Service representative, Steve Grimaldi, PLS, CFEDS and my surveyor to share the outcome of the site survey and request that the US Forest Service be prepared to modify the property line boundaries abutting 1105 Lower Michigan Road Pittsfield, VT 05762. To date 4/8/2024 my surveyor has completed an initial boundary walk and begun deed research and plans to complete survey during spring of 2024. It is of note that Steve Grimaldi has not responded to myself or the surveyor with any of the existing survey information we've requested.

Upon site survey outcome and within a reasonable timeframe (i.e. 30 days from survey completion and notification to US Forest Service/Steve Grimaldi), I request written notification from the US Forest Service to the 1105 address acknowledging any and all modifications to the boundary lines abutting 1105 Lower Michigan Road Pittsfield, VT 05762 to ensure they have been accurately incorporated into the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project.

2) I request to be notified by postal service at least 72 hours prior to any prescribed burning within Parcel/Compartment #137 (Hedgehog knoll area).

3) I request to be notified by email (Vaughn.micciche@gmail.com) or postal service at least 72 hours prior to selection & marking of trees for removal (both individual selection and group selection) within Parcel/Compartment #137 [hellip] and request the option to accompany the forester (or designated party) and/or harvesters for any activity within the vicinity of my property at 1105 Lower Michigan Road Pittsfield, VT 05762 [hellip] that being the northern portion of Parcel/Compartment #137.

4) I request that no chemical herbicide (man-made or natural) be utilized in any area within this plan. The safety data sheet and testing have not taken health risks from ingestion into account, and also have not taken mycelium pathways and mushrooms into account. My wife and I harvest mushrooms and edible plants from the Telephone Gap region and do not want to ingest herbicide as it is proven to affect health, wellness and longevity. We also eat fish from the watershed and request that instead you either cut down or girdle the trees you wish to kill. Keep chemicals out of this plan please.

If further clarification is needed regarding any comment above or any response is required, please contact via postal service at 1105 Lower Michigan Road Pittsfield, VT 05762.

Thank you,

Vaughn Micciche