

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/2/2024 5:07:41 PM

First name: Jill Alicia

Last name: Tipton

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Fantastic!

I read about this tree thinning project in the Woodland Park Ute Pass/Pikes Peak Courier. I am in favor of all and any forest management with respect to wildfires, invasive species, diseases control of coniferous forests. As a former USFS employee (Hydrologic Tech. IPNF, Idaho), I think thinning the coniferous forests is a wise decision.

If we don't burn it, the succession of wild forests is to burn. Since so many people now live In Forests, of all types of landowners (ie. private USFS, BLM and CO State), it is a wise Steward Of the Land to thin the timber. Since the Logging of USFS has reached a slowdown since the 1970s, and the Let It Burn policy has been followed, the management of Our USFS forests has been poorly managed.

I am glad to learn and know that the USFS is once again starting to thin our coniferous forests for the health of the FOREST, the wildlife and to minimize the wildfires which cause increased costs to our community. Thank you. Jill Tipton. Divide, CO.