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Comments: A)Thank you for extending the comment period.
As the potential actual action period is in five years action now to mitigate the fire danger in the placitas area should include:

B) permit wood scavenging by the public to remove dead and down wood legally.

C) Give out wood gathering permits for persons using hand tools and electric chain saws. I understand that the forest service objects to gas powered chain saws.

D) Advertise the availability and permission to gather dead and down wood so people will be aware of the availability of the wood.

There's not much I can see to remove the wood from higher elevatons with poor access. My experience hiking away from the road demonstrates lots of wood but poor methods of getting the fuel wood out for the common person.