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Comments: Properly thinning small diameter trees in winter months followed by regular prescribed burning is the most effective way to to control fire in the lanscape and maintain the resiliency of the forest. Please limit the exceptions for logging large diameter trees. These trees can withstand fire and dought and play an important role in storing carbon. Please do not allow logging on steep slopes. This is too damaging to the landscape and unnessecary. Protect large snags that become accessible to firewood collectors by further limiting firewood collection in late succesions.

Please maintain and protect the habitats of the lynx and the spotted owl. These places must be marked and maintained.

All currently closed roads should be decommissioned to protect from illegal use, reduce fragmentation of the forrest and sedimentaion of creeks and rivers. Thank you for not building any new permanent roads.

I live in this drainage. I would appreciate focusing on restoring the fire resiliency of the forest landscape. We do not need to panic here by using simulated commercial treatments of shaded area breaks espcially olong ridge tops over what truly happens in our local fires. Wild fires burn at different severities dependiing on many different condsitions. There is a big difference between a machine fireline and one done by hand. It's important to maintain the integrity and natrural resistance in the landscape.

Thank you for your time.