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Comments: I want to register my opposition to this project as planned. As happens repeatedly, contractors left to their own discretion will strip the forest of the mature overstory, leaving the forest exposed to greater sun, heat, and drying. There are many people involved in extractive industries, including logging, who require close adult supervision and it is my observation that the forest service is not willing to provide it. The plan will not improve the health of the forest, it will destroy it.

Efforts to protect communities and neighborhoods should be directed toward thinning young trees in overgrown areas adjacent to private properties, clearing brush, limbing where needed. Trying to make this work profitable for someone always fails to leave a healthy forest environment.