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Comments: I am strongly against the proposal. The areas planned for vegetation management are used by local residents for recreational activities. In addition to local use it also brings tourism to the Williamsburg area. For example Williamsburg is host to a Jeep Jamboree every October. This event has been taking place for more than 30 years. In one weekend more than \$250,000 in revenues are generated in local community. Participants from this event will come back throughout the year to stay in Williamsburg and enjoy the mountains. Several of the trails that are used for this event cross through these proposed areas. If this approved it will eliminate several trails and prevent William from hosting as many participants, in turn reducing tourism dollars spent in the community that will lead to a negative economic impact.