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Comments: The Land Management Plan # 65356 should not be used as the tool of State or Federal Forest Services to promote logging under the guise of fire prevention or "forest thinning" or recovery efforts or to "prevent fires". The natural covering of forest floor is the best fire deterrent. Cutting trees after fires to "help forests" grow is not a true solution. Both logging and human intervention of machinery, forest roads or logging, for any reason, disturbs forests and the balance of elements under forest floors that allow for maximal health of forests, over the shortest period of time. The vital job of water protection, waters purity and wildlife health and functions that assist forest recovery and growth occur naturally when humans have NO actions to natural forests.

Cutting trees on mountain slopes causes serious erosion problems and landslides that clog rivers and streams, and often endangers entire forests from rising heat levels, scarcity of water, disrupted wildlife and fish populations, and endanger food sources for living creatures and humans alike.

According to the USDA, trees grown on farmland, in marginal farm areas, could supply the USA need for timber. Much of the forest harvested here is sent to other nations, benefiting foreign investors and harming the role of planet carbon reduction trees play for us all.

OLD GROWTH trees serve multiple purposes within a forest and should never be cut down or removed. They are essential to the existence of all plants and animals there and survival of the forest and the Planet. Save ecosystems and save the Planet for humans by a BAN on CUTTING of OLD GROWTH trees. Thank you for your firm limits on human activity in our state and national forests.