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Comments: Regarding the Lickstone Project:

I support the controlled burns in the proposal to maintain high-elevation pitch pine and oak forests and their associated wildlife.

*I support the aquatic organism passage projects in the proposal to reconnect miles of stream for aquatic wildlife.

*I support the construction of a new parking lot to facilitate recreational use and access.

*Measures should be taken to prevent the spread of non-native invasive plant species due to logging and road building.

*Skyline logging should be done on steep slopes, and road construction on steep slopes should be avoided to mitigate landslides and erosion risks.

*Log fewer trees through the Rich Cove Forest Ecozone. The Lickston Project exceeds the natural range of variation in Rich Cove Forests, which could lead to a loss of ecological integrity.

*Remove units 50 and 52 from the timber plan. These units are diverse and in good condition; logging them would degrade these healthy Rich Cove Forests.