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These forests are right on the edge of the wilderness and have all the qualities of a wild area. They provide important habitat and create a smooth transition between Silver Gate, Cooke City, and the wilderness to the south. Cutting down trees here, even if it's done carefully to reduce fire risk, will only harm the forest in the long run. It will dry out the forest and actually make it more likely to catch fire.

These forests are in great shape and don't need any help. They're located along Soda Butte Creek on north-facing slopes, which keeps them nice and moist and helps protect the area around the creek. A lot of work has gone into fixing up Soda Butte Creek after the mining damage. Logging here could cause erosion and dump too much sediment into the creek.