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Comments: After attending your meeting in Cooke City, I was impressed with the presentation and early planning.

I would like to stress the need for clearing deadfall and thinning trees from the NE Entrance to Yellowstone Park into Silver Gate.

This is a necessary exit in case of fire.

Plus the trees obscure detailed geological rock layers as told about in a road turn off and great signage between the entrance and Silver Gate.

There are places between Silver Gate and Cooke City on Hwy 212 that are also dangerously dense with trees if there were a forest fire and the best way out of our narrow valley was east rather than west on Hwy 212.

Please consider this clearing early in your process. It is a minor undertaking compared to other sites on your map which designate forest areas to be thinned plus, if there were a forest fire Hwy 212 is our escape route. Thank you.