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Comments: I am a 20 year property owner on the north side of highway 212 between Cooke City and Silver Gate. Having reviewed the proposal and the detailed comments of several of my neighbors, particularly the well researched comments of Peter Allen and Judy Visty, I object to the project in its current form. The project fails to take account of the very different environmental circumstances that exist on the north side of Highway 212 as compared to the south. On the south wet conditions prevail and during heavy rain mudslides and flooding occur several times each year. Thinning the forest will make these conditions worse. The project makes no mention of dealing with these issues. The north is dryer and perhaps more prone to fire. However, since the current plan makes no distinction it raises concern that the underlying research for the overall project is inadequate and therefore faulty.