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Comments: The whitebark pine forests in Cooke City are among the healthiest in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) and do not require disruptive management to "daylight" whitebark to benefit the species. There is a lack of scientific evidence supporting the proposed treatments, and these actions could harm rather than help the forest ecosystem. I have concerns about potential negative impacts on critical wildlife species and the very wide range (50% to 270%) increased siltation of Soda Butte Creek. I suggest that resources could more responsibly and effectively spent on less disruptive and more beneficial projects like planting seedlings. If wildland urban interface is the primary goal, focus efforts in the immediate developed area and not the massive and disconnected area indicated in Figure 3.