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Comments: Hi, I am a member and resident of Celo Community Inc, which occupies much of the land down the mountain from the proposed project. I am glad that the USFS is taking an active role in mitigating fire risk in the area that directly affects our community and my home. However, I am concerned that logging, especially if it is clear cutting, might not be the best way to protect the forest. I see that non-commercial logging will be a part of this and I don't know what that means. If it is selective cutting along with burning, I think that could be good, but if it is basically clearing, I would be oppose to it. I am also concerned with how the harvest would be removed. The roads in the area are very steep and windy and might be damaged by heavy equipment and logging trucks. We have an organic vegetable farm that irrigates from Little White Oak creek, and that creek might be negatively affected by loss of vegetation surrounding the head waters. I hope that the plan includes efforts to mitigate these concerns. Thank you, Ben McCann