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Comments: I recommend thinning not as an option. The FS should be a leader in retreating, contracting, and rewilding .

Thinning is a veiled action to encourage development. Thinning can reduce wind blocks and result in dangerous and erratic wildfire activity.

Under no circumstances should public lands be leased, traded for development. The public land in Summit County CO given up for development was a colossal mistake. Local governments must responsibly plan development and allow for low income, and public service housing. They over developed the county and it is dangerous. All those houses are fuel and the FS failed to lead in removing development from fire hazard zones.

The only actions to mitigate fire hazard is to remove development, and the use of prescribed fire.

By removing development you are removing the fuel, and potential victims from a danger.