Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/19/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: Tim Last name: Schmidt Organization: Title: Comments: It seems that making different rules for different locations and preventing fire reductions fuel is a problem in our area.

Wilderness rules are set aside to do whatever whenever. Other areas of our forests have been made to look like people planted bushes. It looks like man made landscapes. Out of our natural environment that someone decided that if we get rid of 1/3 of the bushes it will make a difference.

You can't step a foot off the trail because you will damage the ground but you can go grind up all the trees and all the bushes and it's ok. No animals live there it's fine.

They go cut down bushes and trees and disrupt all our hillsides, that only make more sunny dry areas.

Let's work on spending time and \$ on reducing the fuel load of dead and Down trees.

Let's stop pretending that one fire could wipe away every old growth tree around. Fuel reduction should be the talk of the subject moving forward not make more rules that makes fuel reduction harder.